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## GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN TROUBLE AGAIN

### Note of Premier Baldwin Causes Reopening Of Reparation Crisis

### RUHR VALLEY STILL BONE OF CONTENTION

#### England Threatens Special Reparations Agreement With German Government Unless French Withdraw Troops From Ruhr.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Great Britain and France were again brought to the verge of a crisis here today with the publication of the latest British note to France which threatened to make a separate treaty with Germany in regard to the Ruhr valley and the reparations payment unless France removed her troops from the occupied valley and took steps to accede to some of the other English wishes in regard to the reparations agreement.

### Note Published

The publication of the note of Premier Baldwin served to show just how serious the situation between the two great powers is becoming as for the past two years they have been rather unfriendly over the action of France in occupying the Ruhr valley, and for the past two months have been decidedly at odds in regard to the reparations agreements and the question as to whether France should be allowed to remain in control of the Ruhr valley until the first reparations installments were paid.

### Is Real Crisis

The big question in the present crisis is whether or not Premier Baldwin will be prepared to back up his note or not as it is quite improbable that the French government will accept it under present conditions.

### Trouble Is Surprise

Until the present crisis was precipitated by the stern note of Premier Baldwin it was believed throughout diplomatic circles that the differences between the great powers had been adjusted by the action of several weeks ago when France agreed to remove the troops from the Ruhr valley as soon as the first installment of the reparations payments were made.

### French Make Promise

This promise was accepted by Great Britain, but it was afterward found out that Germany under present conditions will be unable for a long time to be in a position to make their first payment, for the industries are practically paralyzed at present because of political and financial troubles.

Thus the promise made by the French cannot be carried out for a long period of time yet, and the French troops in the meantime will occupy the Ruhr valley as heretofore, and the English government is now taking additional measures to secure the removal of these troops, with France very reluctant to take them away till the reparations agreements have been met.

## FIRE DESTROYS RAMSEY GRAIN

### Granery And Wood Saw Are Completely Consumed By Flames

An early morning fire completely destroyed the granery on the J. E. Ramsey farm Northwest of town early Sunday and it was with the greatest difficulty that the large barn was saved, according to Mr. Ramsey.

The main loss came through the burning of about 150 bushels of grain which was stored in the granery, and between seven and eight tons of hay and straw close to the granery. A woodsaw which Mr. Ramsey had purchased very recently was also completely destroyed. The total loss will run between \$600 and \$800 it is estimated.

The cause of the fire is unknown unless it was caused by spontaneous combustion and this is the reason advanced by Mr. Ramsey as some of the grain in the granery had been stored only recently.

The fire was discovered at two minutes till two but had gained such headway by that time that the efforts of the fire fighters was of no avail as far as the granery was concerned, but Mr. Ramsey considers it was a miracle that the large barn was saved.

## KANSAS GIRL IS VERSATILE PERSON

### —Now Comes the Jill of all Trades in the Form of Miss Martha McLendon, 21, of Kansas City.

Lawyer, journalist, athlete and motorist are a few of the titles which crown her Kansas City's queen of versatility.

Miss McLendon was the only girl from Kansas City to pass the Missouri State Bar Association examination at Jefferson City, Mo., last month. She received her law education in the Kansas City School of Law, completing her second and third years in a single term by attending classes six nights a week instead of three. Before enrolling in the law school Miss McLendon was a student at the University of Missouri, where she took a general course in arts and sciences in 1920 and 1921.

The new member of the Bar Association is an all-around athlete and local tennis celebrity, having won a number of cups and trophies on the courts. She took the girls' singles championship at the university in 1920 and is winning new laurels in the sport here this summer.

In addition to law and sports, Miss McLendon is interested in journalism and is editor of the Tattler, a weekly paper published by a Kansas City church.

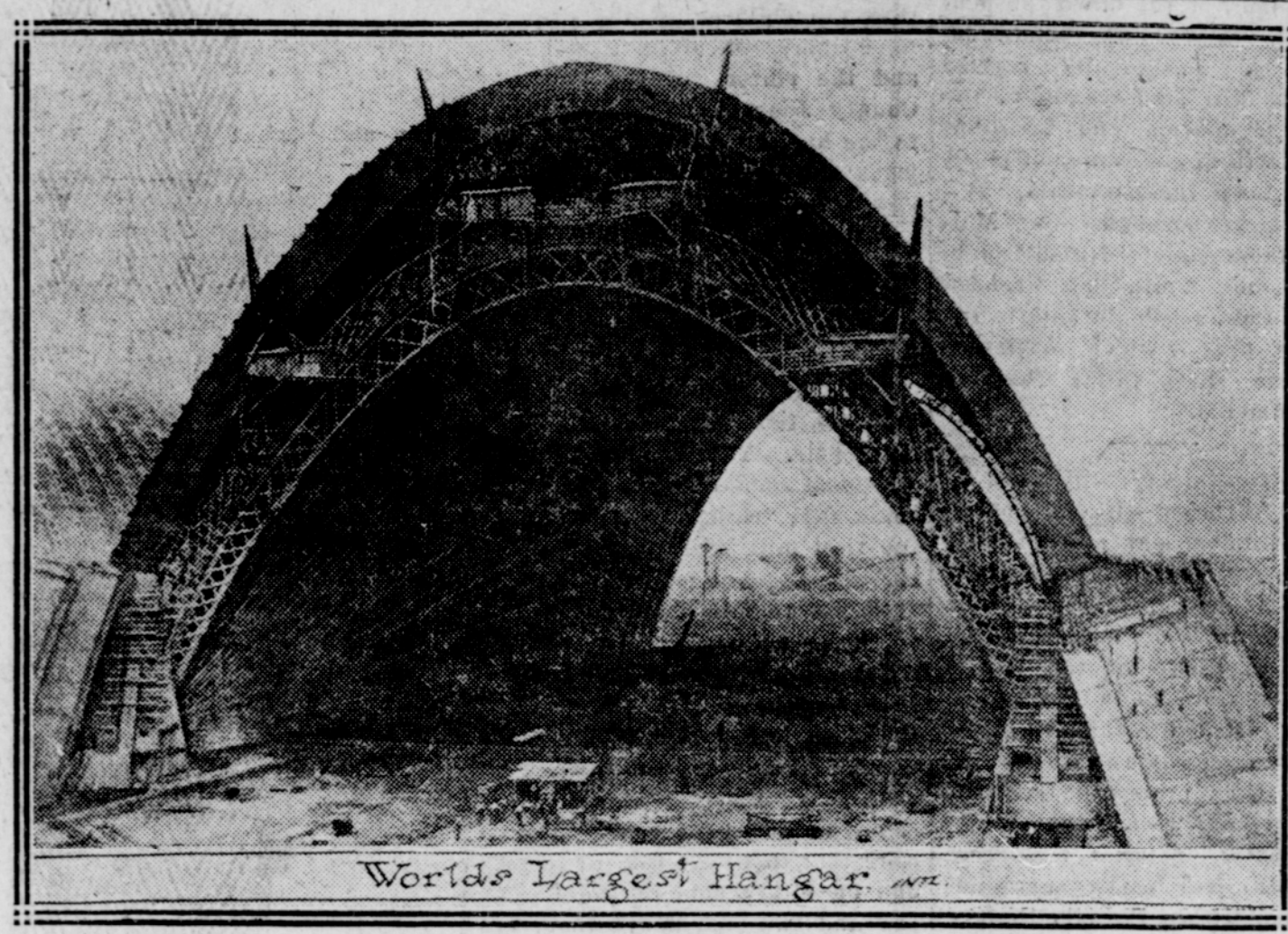
## CHICAGO TAKING DRASTIC MEASURES TO CHECK AUTOMOBILE DEATH TOLL

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—With Chicago's death toll from automobiles since January 1, climbing close to the 400 mark, as against 350 last year, authorities and private citizens are preparing to take drastic steps to curb the speeding motorists whose flying cars leave death and injury in their wake.

A considerable number of the victims are children of tender years, and according to the city and county authorities, unless something is done to curb the speed mania which seems to have gripped a certain portion of Chicago's motorists the death toll for the year will be terrific.

In addition to those killed hundreds of others have been maimed, and scarcely a day passes that does not record a new list of victims ranging in number from one to six.

Disgusted at the apparent helplessness of authorities to handle the situation successfully, citizens in some sections of Chicago are organizing themselves into vigilance committees with the avowed purpose of taking the



World's Largest Hangar

A new epoch in construction is marked by the nearly completed hangar at Orly, near Fontainebleau. This hangar will be the

largest in the world when finished, and is made entirely of steel and concrete. It will measure some 300 feet high and 800 feet

long, and is to be used for dirigibles now under construction. The photo gives an excellent idea of the immense structure in its partly completed state.

## GAS RATE WAR ON IN THREE STATES

### MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 13.

Hundreds of motorists are lined up for blocks in a busy section of the city today as three of the smaller gasoline distributors operating filling stations opened for business by a price cut ranging from two to four cents a gallon. The big distributors are hourly expected to meet the competition as did South Dakota.

### Nebraska Threatens

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—Governor Charles W. Bryan today warned oil companies to reduce the retail price of gasoline or state-owned filling stations would immediately be put into operation.

### City to Sell

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 13.—The city of Superior is preparing to sell gas at slightly over 14 cents a gallon, Commissioner Schaefer announced, claiming that the city could purchase gas directly from the refineries for municipal use at fourteen cents.

## LARGE GAINS SHOWN IN BUILDING WORK

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Indications that the extensive building activities are being maintained are shown in reports of building permits issued during July in 239 building cities, S. W. Straus & Co., investment bankers, announced today. The reports showed a gain of 14.4 per cent over July 1922, and a loss of 4.4 compared with June of this year.

Permits for the 239 cities aggregated \$223,816,802, compared with \$204,291,504 in July last year, and \$244,587,907 for June 1923.

The gain over July, 1922, was 23.4 per cent in the eastern states, 1.15 in the central states, 40.6 in the Pacific coast states, and there was a loss of 7 per cent in the southern states.

Cities which compared favorably with both June this year and July last year showed permits for the month aggregating: Dallas, \$1,761,603; Kansas City, Mo., \$1,807,850; Minneapolis, \$3,873,850; San Francisco, \$3,237,115.

Appropriation of 40,000 asked for construction of dike in Malheur lake.

## NEUROSES EPIDEMIC IS FEARED FOR ENGLISHMEN

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Englishmen are in danger of becoming a race of neurotics if existing evils of the British social system are not remedied, according to Dr. Burnett Rae, a leading London physician.

"Unless we deal more adequately with evils, overcrowding, the ridiculous system of education, which makes no attempt to fit men and women for their task features of our industrial life," Dr. Rae said at a recent health conference, "there will appear in the next few generations at an amount of mental and nervous instability that will lead to a breakdown in our social system."

## TOWN HAS A BOOTLEGGERS FOR EACH 100 CITIZENS

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 13.—This city, with a population of approximately 40,000, boasts at least one bootlegging establishment for each 100 population, records here show.

In a recent raid upon the so-called underworld section 30 alleged bootleggers were taken. The police and Federal agents were occupied in the raids for only a short time and were unable to visit all the resorts suspected, as word of raids reached the "joints" and enabled the proprietors to destroy the "evidence" police said.

It has been a long time, according to police, since a single day passed when at least one arrest was not made for alleged liquor law violation. The income derived in form of fines and forfeited bail amounts to thousands of dollars monthly.

## CITY'S EXPANSION PLAN EXTENSIVE

That the city of Ashland is not behind its private citizens in making improvements is amply shown, by the active building program which is being carried out.

Cement sidewalks are replacing the old wooden and gravel walks on many streets, and old bridges are rapidly being replaced with new ones. Sewer extensions are being made so that many more streets now have this facility.

In the recent past, the old bridge on Van Ness avenue between Helman and Oak streets, has been replaced by a new structure. The old bridge had become decayed, and so was replaced by a new one. Another bridge of the same type was built on Stanley street, replacing the old one, which had become unsafe for travel.

### New Sewers

In sewer district No. 23, a sewer along Meade street has been completed, and along California and Avery streets in district No. 24. Frank Jordan was the contractor who completed this work.

At the last council meeting the contract was let to W. Penner for an extension of a sewer on Palm avenue in district 25.

It is estimated by City Engineer Walker that approximately 1,500 feet of cement sidewalk has been laid so far this summer in different parts of the city, and building work is still going on.

### Purchase Land

At the last council meeting, 230 acres of land on the Ashland creek watershed was purchased, giving the city 800 acres of land in the watershed, and leaving only about a hundred acres in private hands. This, the city will purchase as soon as possible, giving it a clear claim to the watershed up to the government holdings.

Water meters are being installed by the Water Department, and by their use, it is hoped to stop the waste of water which has previously made restrictions on water use necessary.

Bradley Park on lower Columbia river highway to be cleared by highway commission.

## BOXER REFUSES TO FIGHT FOR SCIENCE

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Batting Siki refuses to box for the benefit of French science. Georges Carpentier professes willingness, but doesn't want to fight before winter.

So it seems the much-heralded Siki-Carpentier revenge match to settle the respective merits of the two fighters, which didn't remain settled after Siki knocked out the fair Georges in four rounds last September, will not be fought.

In order to escape disqualification by the French Boxing Federation and also to dissipate the unpleasant odors which arose from their previous meeting both Carpentier and Battler agreed to fight again, all the receipts to go to the French laboratories. The match was scheduled for September 16.

Then Carpentier regained lost prestige by knocking out Marcel Nilles, erstwhile king of French heavies. Siki also disposed of the same pushover, and both became impressed with their own importance. Neither could see the wisdom of fighting for nothing when they could command handsome purses.

Georges asked postponement of the bout to allow him first to take on England's venerable Joseph Beckett.

## GOVERNMENT HAS 400 BUFFALOES FOR SALE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—The Government would like to sell about 400 buffalo ranging on the bison range of Montana, near the old Flathead Indian reservation at Dixon, according to Smith Riley, head of the bird and animal reservation department of the United States. He reports that the buffalo are increasing so rapidly that the food capacity of the range has been reached. The herd was originally known as the Pablo herd and numbered but 16 in 1904.

The Pablo came from a famous old Flathead Indian, who was a buffalo trader.

## SEVEN KILLED IN RAILROAD SMASH

FOWLER, Colo., Aug. 13.—Seven trainmen were killed, two others injured, and one passenger hurt in a head-on collision between a Colorado Southern passenger train and a Santa Fe passenger.

All steel coaches saved the passengers more than a slight shake-up, despite the fact that the impact was so terrific three locomotives left the tracks, one baggage car turned over and another left the rails.

The Colorado Southern train was running with two engines, detouring from Pueblo to La Junta on account of washouts. It is believed by railroad officials that the crash was the result of misunderstanding of orders.

### 112 Cars Registered

One hundred and twelve cars registered at the local registration bureau Saturday afternoon, and 42 registered yesterday, although the local bureau is not supposed to remain open on Sunday.

## CUNO FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM OFFICE

### Demonstrations By People Compel Chancellors Resignation

### STRESSMAN MAY HEAD COALITION CABINET

#### United Socialists Rapidly Gaining Power With Plan To Reform Internal And Financial Problems Of German Nation.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Chancellor Cuno of the German government handed his resignation in for a second time to President Ebert this morning, and this time the head of the Teuton government accepted the document as after he had refused to accept the resignation on Saturday a general strike was called throughout the nation in protest of his action, so in answer to public sentiment, Ebert was practically compelled to accept the resignation on its second presentation.

### Stressman Mentioned

The probable list of men from which one will be selected to succeed Cuno is in the hands of President Ebert at present and indications are that the man to be picked will be Gustave Stressman as he will be able to form a coalition cabinet, this being the only sort of cabinet that would be able to withstand the present political crisis.

### Resignation Forced

The resignation of Cuno was forced by the action of the United Socialists, who turned on Cuno late Saturday afternoon and sent in a vote of "no confidence" to the government leaders. This action by the United Socialists who up to that time had been back of the Cuno administration, made his resignation practically a certainty.

### Socialists are Strong

The program of the United Socialist party, which is rapidly gaining power in the German nation calls for extensive and inclusive tax reforms and also sweeping internal and financial reforms. Another demand which they are making but which is not meeting with universal backing is that of getting Germany admitted into the League of Nations.

### Entire Cabinet Out

The entire cabinet of Chancellor Cuno will retire with him, the new cabinet being formed by the man who is selected to succeed Cuno. Because of his ability to gather together a coalition cabinet it is quite probable that President Ebert will select Gustave Stressman as the successor to Cuno.

The great unrest and strike wave which has been on the breaking point in Germany for some time, is gaining support all the time now and great riots are taking place in all parts of the nation against the present high food prices, low currency values and poor conditions.

### Workers Strike

The shipyard workers of the great port of Hamburg practically all left their jobs and walked out late Saturday afternoon in protest of the low purchasing power of their wages. They spent Sunday in staging demonstrations in different parts of the city and several cases of open conflict with the police authorities of the city have been reported.

### Ebert Issues Statement

President Ebert issued a statement late Saturday night appealing to the people to remain at their posts in the various industries of the nation and also denounced the French and Belgian occupation of the German Ruhr valley to make sure the payment of the reparations debt.

### LAWYER GETS BIG FEE; ON SOUTH SEA JUNKET

MANILA, Aug. 13.—Thomas G. Aitken, a Manila attorney; Norman Cook, a retired constabulary officer; Frank D. McGee and Sherwood Sheldon, amateur sailors, have just left for a cruise of the South Seas with their ultimate objective San Francisco on the 55-foot yawl Eleanor. They expect to check up on Frederick O'Brien. Aitken recently won an action in the Supreme Court against a cable company which netted him about \$100,000 as counsel fees for a case against the Government which dragged over a number of years.

## CHINA RAILROAD CAUSES TROUBLE

### Interference By Chinese Brings Protest From Foreign Nations

PEKING, Aug. 13.—International complications are feared here as the result of Chinese interference with the operation of the Chinese Railway recently.

The action of interference has been protested by the United States, England, France, and Japan, but so far the Chinese government which is badly disarranged has done practically nothing to stop the interference by the Chinese troops.

With the present disarranged conditions of the Chinese government and the factional troubles between the different parts of the great nation it is extremely hard for the foreign nations to get satisfaction from any of the officials.

Unless the government takes steps soon to stop their policy of interference it is feared that foreign troops will be ordered into China to protect the property rights of the citizens of other nations.

## KAISER RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

### E. J. Kaiser local postmaster returned home recently after a leisurely tour of northern and eastern Oregon and also through Southern and Eastern Washington.

Mr. Kaiser made the trip alone picking up passengers occasionally and took his time throughout the journey, taking nearly a month for the jaunt. He took a hike into Rainier National Park and spent some time there studying the action of one of the larger glaciers of the park under the supervision of some of the park guides.

His trip took him by the way of Klamath Falls and Crater Lake then through Bend, The Dalles, and to Rainier National Park, after which he turned homeward.

Mr. Kaiser has been postmaster here for the past eight years, and before that was the publisher of the Ashland Record for 23 years. Mrs. Kaiser reported a very pleasant journey throughout and says the roads as a whole were fairly good, although the dirt roads of Eastern Oregon were rough in places.

Mr. Kaiser stopped at Longview Washington on his return trip, and was certainly well impressed with the town which the Long Bell Lumber company is constructing for the purpose of having it as their central office on the Coast.

The town is the best laid out city that he has ever seen, according to Mr. Kaiser, and although it is being planned for about 30,000 people it will have adequate accommodations for 60,000 when completed.

American artificial teeth are considered in Germany to be superior to those of other countries.

## NINETEEN YEAR OLD BOY THREATENS BOBBY JONES HOLD ON GOLF THRONE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 13.—Densmore Shute, 19-year-old school wonder, of this city, looms upon the golfing horizon today as the successor to "Bobby" Jones's throne of being the youngest championship exponent in the United States of the ancient Scottish game.

By a display of sheer nerve worthy of a man experienced in the game and twice his age, Shute recently walked off with the golfing championship of West Virginia in the annual tournament held at the White Sulphur Springs in a manner that impressed every spectator present.

So decisive was Shute's victory that it left not a particle of room for any alibis, had any of his victims desired to offer excuses. The consensus among the old-timers at the tournament was that Shute's playing was the best ever displayed by a golfer in the annual West Virginia tournament. The youthful star got away to a flying start and was never in serious danger of defeat. He averaged 72.6 for the entire meeting—par is 72.

Playing in the opening round against Forrest McNeal, of Wheeling, winner of the State champion-

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO MEET AT LAKE

### District Meeting Will Be Held At Crater Lake Next Sunday

### MAY MAKE IT ANNUAL EVENT

#### Representative From Local Office Not Yet Selected As Secretary Fuller Is East On Vacation. Will Urge Cooperation.

A boosters meeting of representatives of all the Southern Oregon Chambers of Commerce is to be held at Crater Lake next Sunday, August 19, according to information received here from the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the movement to hold the meeting there.

### Plan to Boost Oregon

The purpose of the meeting is to get together all the secretaries and other interested persons and arrange as nearly as possible some plan by which they can best boost Southern Oregon as a whole.

The meeting is a continuance of the meeting held at Roseburg in July at which Secretary J. H. Fuller of the Ashland Chamber was elected as District Chairman of the Southern Oregon Organization. Secretary Fuller at present is spending his vacation in the east though so will not be present at the Crater Lake meeting.

### Local Men to Go

The delegates from the local Chamber have not been selected as yet, but according to President Fred Holmes of the Ashland Chamber, any member who expects to be at Crater Lake, or could possibly be at Crater Lake next Sunday will be selected to represent the Chamber as its representative.

### Is First Gathering

This is the first meeting of its sort, but the plans of the secretaries of the different chambers are to the effect that the meeting at the lake shall be made an annual affair for the organization of Southern Oregon chambers of commerce.

### Business Meeting

The meeting although something on the line of a pleasure trip is also to be a business meeting, and will have for its purpose the development of the idea of co-operation between the several chambers of Southern Oregon in order to boost this section of the country as a whole instead of merely each chamber boosting its own particular section.

### Visiting Here

Mr. Will Miller, who arrived in the city recently from San Diego is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frazier on Laurel street. Mr. Miller, says that Ashland's park is superior to anything of like nature in the south.

Mr. Miller has not been in Ashland for many years, his last visit here being 12 years ago.

## SHIP IN 1921 AND RUNNER-UP IN 1922. Shute defeated him four and three, quite a triumph for a lad still attending the public schools. In defeating H. Bloch, also of Wheeling and a veteran golfer nationally known, Shute turned in exactly the same card he made against McNeal. On the seventeenth hole of the White Sulphur Springs course, which is par 5, the high school wizard made it in 3. The only other golfer in the world who has turned this trick is Walter Hagen, the "Man o'War of Golf."

Shute stuck another feather in his well-lined bonnet by making one round in 71, with two balls out of bounds, the actual number of strokes being 69. Jock Hutchinson, one of the greatest golfers in the world, the only other man who bettered this mark, turning a 67 card.

Behind young Shute's phenomenal golf shooting lies a strong foundation of belief in the theories of heredity and environment, for his father is Herman Shute, pioneer golf professional, of this city and veterans of many a championship tournament in this country and abroad.