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REFUNDING DEBTS

The Berenger-Mellon agreement on the funding of the French debt to the United States resulted in a compromise on payments, but is a victory for the United States in its refusal to permit the identification of reparations payments with payments on the debt.

After eight years of embittered wrangling both the reparations and the inter-allied debt problems have been put out of the way, if not finally disposed of. This goal took much longer to reach than it should have but the allied nations had to be convinced that the United States was in no mood to permit the cancellation and the American people had to be educated to the idea that "payment in full" was impossible and the best we might expect is payment to the extent of the capacity of each country owing us money.

The unfunded foreign debts are those of Yugoslavia \$51,000,000; Greece \$15,000,000; Russia \$192,000,000 and a small amount from Liberia.

If the United States ever receives 50 per cent of the face of the debts the nation will be in luck — but that will largely depend on what European conditions may be twenty or thirty years hence.

WAR CLOUDS

It has been fairly well established that the Greek government has a \$10,000,000 credit in Italy for armaments, and that Italian factories are humming with war material orders. It is also well known that Italy would like nothing better than to replace France as mandatory in Syria. Looking a bit into the future, one may almost see a Graeco-Turkish war, as a result of which Mosul falls to England, and a political situation in whance is forced out of Syria in favor of Italy. By a process of elimination, the conflict over the Mosul oil territory simmers down to one between Great Britain and France. Great Britain is notorious for refusing whenever possible, to fight her own battles. She has used Greece before against the Turks, and would doubtless allow the Greeks to snatch her Mosul chestnuts from burning. The Turkish government seems to be fully aware of the situation and for this reason has called up its army reserves. The apparently peaceful blue of European skies often proceeds a nasty storm.

MILITARY TRAINING

Protests against compulsory military training in any educational institutions except military schools have been made in Washington. The Church Peace Union composed of all the major communions in the United States, filed its opposition to the policy of permitting use of the educational system of the United States of America for military and training and propaganda by the War Department; second, opposed to the military training now given in the public high schools; third, opposed to all compulsory military training except in essentially military schools.

Senator Wadsworth recently stated that plans are now afoot to establish naval units in all colleges, and reserve officers are to be assigned to as many community centers as possible. The army bureaucracy evidently desires to institute Prussianism in this country and may get away with it.

BACK TO THE LAND FOR JEWS

In addition to raising many millions to aid Jews in Palestine it is proposed to secure \$15,000,000 to help thousands of Jewish families in farm settlements on the Russian prairies. The Russian Government is officially fostering Jewish land colonization by free land grants and special privileges to settlers. Some 6,000 families have already been thus installed and 24,000 more have registered applications. The government proposes to provide for 100,000 families.

Even this number is only a fraction of hundreds of thousands who would escape from the grinding poverty of life in the cities of the old pale, where, hounded by the Saurist restrictions exclusively into trading and small artisans occupations, they have no further hope of livelihood.

A boy dressed as a girl, fooled another man and married him. This "femininity" style is getting to be more common.

Which Way?



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

War for any purpose shall be illegal, and neither the United States nor any state, territory, association or person subject to its jurisdiction shall prepare for, declare, engage in or carry on war or other armed conflict, expedition, invasion or undertaking within or without the United States, nor shall any funds be raised, appropriated or expended for such purpose.

WASHINGTON—Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota, who proposes a United States constitutional amendment against war, as set forth above may be set down safely as a radical.

It isn't necessarily radical to want to outlaw war. But for one country, all by itself, in this turbulent world, to disarm completely, forget what little it ever did know about the military art and prohibit itself from ever lifting a hand in anger again—well, if that isn't a radical suggestion, what is? "I suppose it does seem a little radical at first," agreed Senator Frazier, when asked if he didn't consider it so.

"However, we all want to end wars—all except the profiteers. The League of Nations and the World Court don't seem likely to accomplish it. I think this method will. Only, somebody must make a start. We're as well situated to do it as any country, and better than most.

"Once we've taken the first step, I believe the others will follow suit. Maybe the nations of continental Europe will have to have a general agreement first, but we can act independently and initiate the movement."

MEXICAN BOY CRUCIFIED

MEXICO CITY, (UP)—It has just been learned here that a fourteen year old youth, Jose Chacon, was crucified in the courtyard of the jail at Ciudad Hidalgo, Michoacan, by the other prisoners.

The boy has been arrested for mistreating his mother and grandmother. When the others learned of his offense he was tied to a cross and no effort to release him was made by anyone. Hundreds of townsmen passed the jail yard to see the unusual spectacle.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Trying to look down upon those above us is quite a strain.

Some of the new spring hats look almost good enough to eat.

Speaking Scotch is much more difficult than drinking it.

The man who slaps everyone on the back eventually seems to strike it lucky.

Some men are so brave they will go and get married right while women are buying spring clothes.

These are the days the golfers are out after the early birdies.

Myrtle Creek—Work begun on logging contract for 35,000 feet timber.

Large force working on 2 and one-half mile Powell Valley-Orent unit of Mt. Hood Loop road.

Burns—Herriek pine mill being built here, will cut 250,000 feet a day.

NEW SOUTHWESTERN AIR SERVICE BEGINS TODAY

BY MAX BUCHINGHAM
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, May 12. (UP)—

The southwest today was linked into the national air mail system—clipping two days of the correspondence time between east and southwest—when two huge mail planes started the route between Chicago and Dallas.

Early today one of the heavy "air trucks" roared into the skies from the landing field of the National Air Transport on its maiden voyage to the southwest. At the same time another plane took off from Dallas headed to Chicago.

This brought out realization of dreams fostered by southwestern business men several months ago. The move puts them within 12 hours mailing distance of Chicago and clips two days off the mailing time from Boston to Dallas.

In addition to mail the planes will carry express but no passengers will be allowed to utilize the new daily system.

Whizzing down from Chicago the schedule calls for the first night stop at Moline, Ill. The next stop is at St. Joseph, Mo., and from there on stops will be made at Kansas City, Wichita, Kan., Oklahoma City and finally the southern terminus at Dallas.

The flying distance between Chicago and Dallas is approximately 1,000 miles and the planes to be used probably will have a cruising speed of about 110 miles an hour.

Not only will the new air mail route link the southwest with Chicago, Kansas City and other middle-western markets, but it will have also a direct contact with the already-established east-west mail route.

Planes from here will not leave before arrival of the morning.

mail planes from the east. These generally arrive shortly after 5:30 a. m. and the daily take-off here will be immediately following that.

The National Air Transport, Inc., which is in charge of the mail system, plans to put 10 machines into the field.

FORM GERMAN SOCIETY IN JAPANESE CAPITAL

TOKYO, (UP)—Formation of a Japanese German Society proposed by Dr. William Solf, German ambassador, has received hearty endorsement of Baron Shidehara, foreign minister, and many Japanese scholars. The first task of the organization will be to effect an exchange of professors between Japanese and German universities. German exchange medical lecturers probably will be the first of the Toutsu savants to come to Japan.

RADIO HEARD PERFECTLY AT BOTTOM OF SHAFT

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 12.—(UP)—A few thousand feet of earth offers no hindrance to reception of a radio program it was found in an experiment carried out in the American Eagle mine here.

P. L. Smith and A. S. Carper, connected with the mine property, took a radio set to the twenty-first level of the mine which is 2,100 feet below the surface.

A noon-day pipe organ concert broadcast by station KOA at Denver was heard with the same clarity as outside the shaft.

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The strongest opposition to Fred Steiwer is found in the democratic party. Democratic politicians and newspapers brand Steiwer as an enemy of the direct primary. They cry "conspiracy" and seek to lead people to believe that Steiwer would abolish the direct primary. Nothing is further from the truth; Steiwer's enemies are doing everything in their power to shut the great strength of public approval that's back of Steiwer. They fear him. They know they cannot defeat him in the general election.

Steiwer will be a credit to Oregon in the United States Senate. He is clean, energetic, capable and aggressive. His record as a public official is flawless.

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Paul A. H. Steiwer for Senator (Committee)
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