

SETTLEMENT OF FOREIGN LOANS PUSHED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The United States government has taken steps to collect not only the war debts owed by Europe, but the reconstruction loans made after the armistice. Several debtor governments have failed to pay either interest or principal or reconstruction debts and in consequence the Washington government has called their attention to the agreement negotiated at the time the loans were made that there would be no discrimination in the discharge of obligations of this character.

Belgium is said to have paid Great Britain about 8,000,000 pounds on post armistice reconstruction and aid loans. Romania also is understood to have made substantial payments to nations which advanced relief funds, but has made no move to pay the United States.

The Jugoslav government incurred a number of reconstruction debts, but has not made payment to any of her creditors, and for that reason is not held to be in the same position as Belgium and Romania.

The debt commission sees no distinction whatever between pre and post-armistice debts, so far as the obligation of the debtor nation to pay is concerned.

Some consideration is being given by the Washington government officials to a proposal to publish a list of all debts owed the United States showing not only the amounts due, but in each case the total payments made on post and pre-armistice debts.

RIGHT OUT OF ARABIAN NIGHTS



Miss Natalie Hammond, daughter of the famous engineer, John Hays Hammond, in costume as a princess at a recent charity fete held near Washington, D. C.

TWO HUNDRED DIE IN JAPANESE QUAKE

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area affected to investigate the extent of the damage.

No detailed reports have been received here as yet as to the casualties, but it is believed there were comparatively few as Tajima province, in which the temblor was centered, is a thinly populated area.

KINOSAKI REPORTED DESTROYED
LONDON, May 23.—(AP)—Dispatches from Tokyo to the Evening News, said it is reported the town of Kinoshiki was destroyed by the earthquake. It was reported a railroad train had been buried in the collapse of a tunnel near Ashiya. The Ikuta silver mine was reported greatly damaged by collapsing tunnels.

The Evening News dispatch from Tokyo said 80 persons were reported dead in Kunoyama and Fukuchi, small towns near Toyo-Oka.

Dispatches received by Reuter's Agency from Osaka gave the number of houses that had collapsed at Toyo-Oka as 200.

The Evening News special from Tokyo said the inhabitants of Toyo-Oka were fleeing and that the town was burning. It said great confusion prevailed in Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe and Nagoya, but no damage was reported from those cities. It was stated in this message that military airplanes from Osaka had flown over Tajima province and reported that a considerable death list was indicated from apparent conditions in villages of that section.

Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, said today. He expressed the opinion that it is likely Amundsen, instead of stopping at the pole, has continued across the Arctic.

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—All the plans of the Captain Donald B. MacMillan Arctic expedition will be subordinated to the relief of Roald Amundsen, if Amundsen is not heard from before the MacMillan ships Bowdoin and Peary leave the country late in June.

BRITISH DEFEAT KURDS
BAGDAD, May 23.—(By the Associated Press)—British forces in Iraq repelled an attack of Kurds on Tuesday, inflicting severe casualties, dispatches reported here today said. British cavalry, composed of natives under the command of British officers of the mandated territory had only slight losses, it was stated. Intermittent fighting between troops in the British service and the Kurds has been under way for some time, according to reports here.

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CASUALTIES REPORTED
TOKIO, May 23.—(AP)—Reports from Osaka continue meagre regarding the loss of life and intensity of damage which followed in the wake of an earthquake and fire today that shook the district centering around Toyo-Oka, 80 miles northwest of Osaka.

The vernacular newspaper asserted several hundred casualties were reported.

An airplane observer from the Asahi, a Tokyo newspaper, reports that the fire at Toyo-Oka continued to rage late today and the whole town seemed virtually destroyed. Police at Kyoto report 10 persons dead and many injured in the town of Fumihama, where numerous houses collapsed. Kinoshiki Springs was reported burning also and a forest fire was said to be raging near the springs which are 40 miles from Kyoto.

The town of Tsuyama, near Toyo-Oka was reported in flames, but no

FEARS HELD FOR POLAR EXPLORERS

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hours. If a favorable landfall beach was not found at the pole, the journey from King's Bay to the pole and return should have occupied about 18 hours and the party should have arrived at the base yesterday afternoon.

Stops Are Feared
Captain Amundsen's greatest danger and fear was that great chunks of ice, half buried in the snow and invisible from the air, would tear the planes to pieces when they landed. There was also the danger of unpredictable storms and the possibility that head winds would slow down the flight of the planes until the two hour margin in his gasoline supply would be consumed. The gasoline cargo will supply the engines for about 1,600 miles normally.

The explorer announced he would not attempt a landing if had ice conditions were found, but would wheel about and return to Spitzbergen.

Lincoln Ellsworth of New York, leader of the second party and his pilot had orders to proceed to the pole if Amundsen's plans were damaged. Ellsworth is the financial backer of the expedition.

AID IS ASKED

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—(AP)—Haskon H. Hammer, associate in Roald Amundsen's previous polar

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

Story by Hal Cochran—Drawings by L. W. Redner
TOY CAVE—CHAPTER 3



FINALLY, as the little pony trudged along, Jack and Dotty both heard some high-pitched little voices. "What was that?" they shouted in chorus. "Oh, just the noise of the 'Toy Cave'!" came the reply from their friend the hermit. And then, one of the toy workmen hove into sight just ahead of them. He was a queer little fellow.



His body was just like a ball and his legs were short and chubby. On his face there was a sweet grin, and he seemed to be welcoming the little party that had just hove up. "Hello there," shouted the hermit, "why aren't you in the 'Toy Cave' at work?" And with that the little fellow scrambled to the rear of the boat.



"I CAME out to fix a little three-wheeled toy that was taken from the 'cave,'" explained the workman. "It must be somewhere around here for it has only been missing a short time." And then it was that Jack missed Flop, his pet monkey. "Oh, I'll bet I know where the toy is," he announced. (Continued.)

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damage has been listed east of Kinoshiki Springs.

The department of communications received an official dispatch from Toyo-Oka this morning which said: "Violent earthquake this morning. Many houses shaken down. Fires started in two places and many casualties are expected. Communication with Toyo-Oka is re-established with difficulty as railroad tunnel between Kinoshiki Springs and Takano crumbled."

The authorities are investigating to determine what relief measures will be necessary. Only a slight shock was felt in Tokio."

COUPLE MARRIED EARLY
WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 23. N. W. Pritchard, manager of the Waiilatpu Mercantile company, who was a widower, and Miss Dorothy Vinzer of Salem, Ore., who has been teaching school in Waiilatpu for the past three years, were secretly married at 3 o'clock this morning and left immediately thereafter on an auto honeymoon to the coast. They selected the twilight hour so as to avoid any difficulties or obstacles which their many friends might have created. It was said in Waiilatpu after news of the wedding leaked out.

SAUSA SUES CIGAR COMPANY
NEW YORK, May 23.—Because his name and picture have been used to advertise cigars at five for 15 cents, John Philip Sousa, noted band master, is suing the P. J. Lorillard company for \$100,000. His attorney said today the band master has been made sport of by his friends.

ELECTRICAL SIGN INSTALLED
Mr. Johnson of the Johnson Motor company, successors to West and Son is installing a large electric sign over the southeast corner of his building.

OAKRIDGE SCOUTS ORGANIZE TROOP 1

Oakridge is the first town outside of Eugene to organize a new troop of Boy Scouts since the organization of the first class council known as the Lane county council which has its headquarters at the Eugene city hall.

The scout troop is being sponsored by the Methodist church and the management of Oakridge is in the hands of the citizens of Oakridge with the Eugene council acting as advisor through correspondence until the organization of the troop is completed. According to C. B. Clark, Eugene Scout executive, the Oakridge boys will be eligible to attend the summer camp which is to be near Mapleton, Oregon, on the Siuslaw river, during July and August.

H. A. Paddock of Oakridge is here today conferring with the county council to complete details of the organization. The troop committee is composed of J. D. Ash, C. R. Jones, assistant Scout master, J. E. Paddock and Charles Paddock, Scout master.

The following boys are charter members of the troop: Britton Ash, Clarence Bates, Ernest Bates, Earl Drury, James Isom, Albert Haynie, Clarence Jones, Clifford Stokes and Melvin Spatz.

SPRINGFIELD
SPRINGFIELD, May 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Helen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Washburne of this city, reached Naples, Italy, May 20, according to a cablegram received by her parents. Mrs. Martin will return about the first of October after touring France, England, and Scotland, and will visit here with

her parents before going on to her home in San Francisco.

W. C. A. Pohl of Astoria left for home Thursday after visiting a few days in Springfield with his son-in-law and daughter. Major and Mrs. M. B. Huntley.

Professor and Mrs. Veru D. Bain are spending the week-end in Salem attending a reunion of the Sigma Tau fraternity at Willamette university.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyr and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd expect to leave today for Triangle lake where they will spend the week-end on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Charles Chandler and daughter Delta of Wendling visited friends in Springfield and Eugene yesterday.

The Conley brothers were here from Cedar Flat on business Thursday.

Court Wrangles Over Jury Choice

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—Six lights again outside court room activity in the William D. Shepherd trial today.

After the four jurors sworn in yesterday and the defendant had been locked up until 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge Thomas J. Lynch called before him James Callan, charged with tampering with a juror, and the hearing produced a harsh wrangle in which Robert E. Crose, state's attorney, once demanded William Scott Stewart, counsel for Shepherd, be held for contempt of court.

Callan made \$2500 bond and was released. His counsel must reply to written interrogatories regarding the story related from the witness stand by Philip J. Barry, former local head of federal department of justice agents, who was called as a witness in the Shepherd trial and dismissed when he told the prosecutor he had been "approached."

Barry told the court Callan, an old friend, represented himself as talking for counsel for Shepherd, charged with murdering his young foster son, William Nelson McClintock, with triphold perjury, so that he might obtain the youth's \$1,500,000 estate.

Efforts to obtain a jury to try Shepherd made but little progress today. Eight veniremen were examined by the prosecution and it was indicated that three might be acceptable as jurors.

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That portion of this income expended for child welfare will be used to carry on the administrative and relief work for the care, education and training of orphan children of all ex-service persons. The ultimate aim is to place every orphan in a private home as an adopted child therein.

Combined With the Campaign for the Dorenbecher Memorial Hospital For Children

The sum of \$200,000 has been given over from the Dorenbecher estate to the board of regents of the University of Oregon. This sum is to be devoted by the University, through its Medical School to the construction and equipment of a children's hospital in the City of Portland, Oregon, which will be known as the Dorenbecher Memorial Hospital for Children. The control of the University of Oregon Medical School assures efficient and also permanent management.

No provision having been made for the maintenance of this hospital for the first year of its operation, the American Legion of Oregon has offered to raise a fund of \$60,000 for this purpose.

Of the five million endowment fund, Oregon must raise \$50,000 making \$110,000 in all. Lane County's quota is \$4750 and Eugene's portion is \$3,000.00. Members of the American Legion are giving their time and money, and it is up to the other patriotic citizens to say what they will give.

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