

## SAYS FRANCE KEEPS FLAME OF HATE ALIVE

FRENCH UNREASONABLE SAYS FORMER GERMAN CHANCELLOR

## BLAMES REACTIONARY GROUPS

Believes Intense Nationalist Spirit Will Keep France and German Republic Apart

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Paris, June 23.—(A. P.)—Reactionary, intensely national groups in both France and Germany are keeping alive the flames of hatred that were a consequence of the World war.

This is the view of Herman Muller, who as chancellor of Germany, signed the treaty of Versailles. He expressed it in an interview with a correspondent of the Paris Excelsior, to whom he described Marshal Foch as the French "bug-bear" in the situation, and to whom he ascribed the French tendency to enforce the treaty by military measures.

"I had hoped that the spirit of hostility between our two countries, would never develop," said Dr. Muller. "We are neighbors, and we should live on good terms. When the military defeat of Germany was accomplished and Germany became a republic we had but one wish—to throw a bridge between France and Germany and set to work without delay to establish friendly relations.

"But our dreams did not come true. This is because of the intensely nationalist spirit in Germany which lives on the same nationalist policy of the French government. In each discussion which arises on the subject of the treaty France employs military measures for a settlement. It seems to me that the economic measures foreseen by the league of nations would have been sufficient."

"Your party the social-democratic the least bitter toward France, does not let a day pass without abusing us and charging us with imperialism," observed the French correspondent. "Enumerate your criticisms of French policy which, you say, has aided the German reactionaries."

"First," replied the former chancellor, "you retained our prisoners a year after we released yours. That appears to the German people to have been cruel. I was chancellor in those times and my people called me a traitor to our unfortunate prisoners."

"Secondly, you used black troops. I know that too much has been said of that, but nevertheless the results were very profound."

**Foch Is Feared**  
"Thirdly, the knowledge that in the Rhine provinces the American

## LOCALS WILL MEET MEDFORD 9 SUNDAY

When the Medford baseball team visits this city Sunday to play the local nine, they will run up against a team with a lot of early season experience. The locals have been playing through the past month, and are now practicing several times a week to get in good shape for the coming contest. Medford has had very little experience so far this season and should prove easy pickings.

Several new additions have been made to the team. Jud Pernoll pitched one game this season and got his arm in bad condition. He was unable to pitch Sunday and was relieved after the first inning. The locals have several men they can fall back on to take the mound if necessary, but Pernoll has been limbering his arm up and expects to go the whole game.

The game will be played on the local diamond. It will start at 2:30.

## MAKES PERSONAL REPORT TO DENBY

Rear Admiral Sims Makes Statement That London Press Had Misquoted Address

Washington, June 23.—(A. P.)—Rear Admiral Sims reported personally to Secretary Denby today that he had been misquoted in the press accounts of his remarks in London on the Irish sympathizers here.

The secretary instructed Sims to make a written statement giving the correct text of what he had said.

## Merlin Accepts District

Contrary to the first reports received by telephone from Merlin, the school district there voted at the recent election to allow district 52 to come in with them. District 52 voted at the same time to go in with Merlin, so the districts will combine. District 47 was rejected by Merlin, and the district also voted against inclusion with the Merlin district.

## JAPANESE CLASH WITH BOLSHEVIK FORCES

Tokio, June 23.—(A. P.)—Japanese and bolshevik forces have clashed near Nikolaievsk and there have been several casualties, an official report says. It was asserted that the Japanese were attacked. Okhotsk, an important town on the west shore of the Sea of Okhotsk, was occupied by the bolsheviks.

## LOCAL MILL BEGINS GRINDING OF FLOUR

The Josephine County Flour Mill will begin the manufacture of wheat flour next week for the first time. The mill has been in the course of construction for the past two years, but up until the present operations have been confined to the grinding of corn, rolling of barley and the making of graham flour. The new product will have "Flower of Clematis," as a trade name.

The machinery was set in motion this week in order to get it to running smoothly. Wheat is being cleaned so that the mill may be run steadily when once started. A large amount of old crop wheat is on hand and this will be mixed with the new crop to get a better grade of flour, old wheat making much better flour than the new. The mill will have a capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day. It is expected that the Josephine county wheat crop will find its market at the mill, in the past a large amount having been shipped out. The local wheat is said to be excellent for flour.

During the past few months, four carloads of corn from Iowa have been received at the mill. One car is now being unloaded. The mill is owned and operated by J. J. Morton and son, O. Morton, both of whom have had a large amount of experience in milling.

### PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice Steers	\$7.00 @ \$7.50
Hogs, prime light	\$8.75 @ \$9.00
East mountain lambs	\$6.25 @ \$6.75
Prime lambs	\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Eggs, buying price	20c @ 21c
Eggs, case counts	25c @ 26c
Eggs, selling, selects	26c @ 28c
Butter, extra cubes	31

Portland, June 23.—(A. P.)—Livestock, eggs and butter, all steady and unchanged.

## GREECE MAY ACCEPT OFFER OF MEDIATION

Athens, June 23.—(A. P.)—Indications point to the acceptance by Greece in principle, of the offer of Great Britain, France and Italy to mediate between the Greeks and the Turkish nationalists in an effort to forestall war in Asia Minor.

## GOVERNMENT MAY REFUND ALLIED LOANS

BILL TO GIVE AID TO ALLIES IS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

## DAWES HEADS BUDGET SYSTEM

Will Appoint Business Men to Work Without Pay to Recruit Inadequate Staff

Washington, June 23.—(A. P.)—A bill embodying plans of Secretary Mellon for refunding war loans to the allies, has been introduced in the senate, and was referred to the finance committee.

The bill would authorize the secretary to reconvert, or to extend, the loans, or the interest payments, and to settle all claims not secured.

Washington, June 23.—(A. P.)—Charles G. Dawes, who has been appointed head of the new government budget system, announced after a conference with the president today, that he will appoint a number of experienced business men to serve on the budget bureau without pay, as he considered the staff provided by congress to be inadequate.

## AMERICA SHIPS AIRPLANES FOR MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Nogales, Arizona, June 23.—(A. P.)—Eight American made airplanes have been delivered at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for the border patrol of the Mexican government, and are to be put into that service as soon as they can be assembled. All the planes are painted blue, which has been adopted as the distinctive color for Mexican border patrol planes.

The United States government already maintains an air patrol along the border.

Boston, June 22.—(A. P.)—General Charles H. Taylor, the editor of the Boston Globe, and dean of Boston newspaper men, died today of paralysis, aged 75.

## LUNCHEON MARKS END OF YEAR'S WORK OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUXILIARY

By Mrs. P. B. Whitney.  
The Ladies Auxiliary club held its last meeting for the year preceeded by a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce hall, for club members only, last Thursday.

Promptly at 1 o'clock, 50 of Grants Pass' most energetic and enthusiastic ladies gathered around beautifully decorated tables to enjoy a real feast of good things, old H. C. L. having stubbed his toe, was no where in evidence.

After the luncheon, the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clevenger.

A report, full and complete, from the Southern Oregon Federated club was given by Miss Mastin. A new constitution and by-laws was adopted and plans for work, enlarged for the coming year, by taking up department work. Civic, educational, legislative, child welfare and music were the departments to be worked on. Art and craft will no doubt be added.

Mrs. Nutting gave a report on "Ways and Means." Mrs. Murphy talked on "Civic Work," supplemented by Mrs. Gunnell. This committee outlined their plans for the fall work, which was very interesting, especially the staging of a minstrel show planned to raise funds with which to beautify the high school grounds.

Mrs. V. A. C. Ahlf gave the report of the legislative department which was listened to earnestly and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ahlf is a forcible speaker. She did not dwell so much on what had been accomplished in the last year as of the importance of taking up such work in the

## ASKS CONGRESS FOR PACKER REGULATION

LABOR FEDERATION WANTS LEGISLATION FOR CONTROL

## COMPULSORY REGISTRATION

Convention Votes Down Resolution to Demand Power to Declare War By Delegates to People

Denver, June 23.—(A. P.)—The American Federation of Labor convention called on congress to enact legislation to control the meat packing industry, in its meeting today. Government acquisition of the principal stockyards and refrigerator cars and compulsory registration of all packers was demanded.

The convention voted down a resolution demanding that the power to declare war be placed in the hands of the people under the referendum.

## ELKS AND EAGLES TO MEET FOR CONVENTION IN BUTTE

Butte, Mont., June 23.—(A. P.)—The Fourth of July celebration in Butte this year will be marked by the influx of thousands of visitors for the state conventions of the Elks and Eagles. Preparations are being made to care for from 15,000 to 20,000 guests.

The lodges will hold sessions from July 1 to July 5, inclusive. The entire city is to be decorated with the carnival spirit in complete command, it is said. Hundreds of concessions have been granted and Butte merchants have subscribed \$12,000 towards the celebration. The important event is the parade on the Fourth with members of both lodges in line.

## CENTER OF ENGLISH BANKING SYSTEM REDUCES INTEREST

London, June 23.—(A. P.)—The bank of England reduced its discount rate from 6 1/2 to 6 per cent today.

## BRITAIN AGREES TO DISCUSSION

Announced in House of Lords That Communications With Washington Possible

London, June 23.—(A. P.)—Lord Curzon, a former secretary, announced in the house of lords today that if the league of nations decided to postpone their discussion of mandates in defense of the wishes of the United States he suggested entering into communication with Washington concerning them. The British government would willingly agree to participate in the proposed plan, according to Lord Curzon.

## TOTAL O. A. C. REGISTRATION EXPECTED TO REACH 700

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 23.—(A. P.)—Total summer session registration at the close of the first day was 630, including 352 regular students, 51 swimmers and 227 junior summer session boys and girls. The number of regular students is approximately 100 more than last year. Registration was lively Tuesday and the total figure is expected to reach 700 to 800.

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY CALLS BERRY PICKERS

Salem, Ore., June 23.—(A. P.)—Willamette valley berry growers sent out an urgent call for pickers today. About 5000 are said to be needed. From one cent to two cents a pound is offered for picking various varieties of berries and cherries.

## LEGION CREDENTIALS TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Credentials for the delegates to the third annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Oregon, which will be held at Eugene, July 1 and 2, have been received and will be distributed at the regular meeting of the local post this evening. The convention this year will be in conjunction with the first annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary and Lane County Post No. 3 is preparing elaborate entertainments for its visitors.

Rev. John W. Inzer, national chaplain of the American Legion, and pronounced by the eastern press as one of the greatest orators of the day will address the convention on the opening day. Alvin M. Owsley, assistant national director of the Legion Americanism commission will also address the convention. Lomuel Bolles, national adjutant, is endeavoring to make arrangements to be present. Governor Olcott of Oregon will also be among the speakers. Eugene Post of the American Legion has arranged an entertainment program including motorcycle and horse racing, boxing, dancing, shows, aero circus, banquets, parade and a barbecue up the McKenzie river, Sunday, July 3.

A special reduced fare plan has been worked out for the benefit of Legion members and their families. This plan requires that the regular one-way ticket be purchased to Eugene and the return ticket can be purchased from Eugene for one-half fare.

The convention will be explained in detail at the regular meeting this evening and all members are requested to attend.

## MARINE UNION MEN RETURN TO SHIPS

San Francisco, June 23.—(A. P.)—The headquarters of the Marine Engineers Association here were notified of their engineers returning to work on shipping board vessels, in conformity with the recent agreement. The strike is held to be still in effect on privately owned vessels.

## CONTRACTS OF SHIPPING BOARD QUESTIONABLE

NATURE OF SALES OF SURPLUS MAY BE OPEN TO QUESTION SAID

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL PROBE

Barde Company, of Portland, Be-Barde Company, of Portland, May Also Be Possibly Drawn Into

San Francisco, June 23.—(A. P.)—That H. B. Miller, formerly in charge of the sale of surplus materials of the shipping board on the Pacific coast, had entered into contracts totalling \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, "the nature of which might be open to question," Federal District Attorney Silva said today.

Silva said he would present the matter to the federal grand jury. He said the Barde Company, of Portland, might also be drawn into an inquiry.

## PRESIDENT HARDING COMMENDS FEEDING OF GERMAN CHILDREN

Philadelphia, June 23.—(A. P.)—The American Friends service committee, which is undertaking a campaign to raise \$3,000,000 within the next year to feed German children, has received a letter from President Harding commending the humanitarian efforts of the committee. The letter is directed to Ferdinand Thun, of Reading, Pa., vice-chairman of the committee organized to conduct the campaign. It reads:

"My sympathy has been aroused in the effort your organization is making to raise funds for suffering unfortunate children of Central Europe. I am impressed that the time has come when the old asperities of the war period may properly be forgotten in the face of such humanitarian efforts. The real ideal of human brotherhood will best and soonest be realized through the encouragement of such works as this."

## Tourists Miss Highway

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and child of Bellingham, Wash., were in the city last night and today having repairs made to their car. They were at Glendale last evening and were advised to come to Grants Pass to enjoy the auto camp. There apparently was no sign pointing the road and they came over the old Wolf Creek road, encountering deep ruts and steep grades, instead of enjoying paving and good grade. Their brake bands were burned out and their emergency "frozen" and they had to be towed in. More road signs should be placed.

## S. P. MANAGER SAYS BUSINESS ON GAIN

When business resumes its normal state, it will be on a more nearly sound basis than ever before, in the estimation of G. W. Luce, of San Francisco, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific lines. Mr. Luce arrived in Grants Pass this morning and will spend the day in this city investigating local conditions with regard to freight possibilities. He is accompanied by H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, of Portland. The men are taking a trip over the entire line to look into general business conditions and to find out the prospects for improvements in the immediate future.

The reason given by Mr. Luce for his prediction of a business gain, is that industry has been stabilizing, especially in the East, where all kinds of enterprises were depressed. Conditions are improving in the East now, according to Mr. Luce. The West has not suffered as severely as the East, he said.

Mr. Luce's private car, "Berkeley," is on the siding near the station. He will go north tonight.