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MELLON SCORES CANCELLERS

In a scathing reply to President John Grier Hibben of Princeton and the indorsed statement of the Columbia political science faculty, wherein they advocate debt revision, Secretary Mellon scores attempts to purchase Europe's good will by cancelling the \$10,000,000,000 war debts due this country. Mellon administers a stinging rebuke in his most crushing reply he has yet made to the pro-cancellationists. Outstanding arguments advanced by him are:

That the former allies, far from being "burdened" by American terms are collecting in German reparations "more than enough to pay their debts to the United States." France, according to Mellon, is collecting enough this year to pay both this country and Great Britain and pocket \$75,000,000 besides.

That the net effect of scaling down debts and reparations alike would be "to transfer the burden of reparations payments from the shoulders of the German taxpayer of those of the American taxpayer."

That the affection of other nations is not "a purchasable commodity."

That America paid hundreds of millions in cash to France and Great Britain for war-time supplies and services—which no one has proposed to turn back in canceling the debt—while America lent vast sums to the allies to finance their purchases.

That the professors' statement was made up of "conclusions unsupported by facts."

The fact that Coolidge aspires to the presidency doesn't necessarily mean that the Republican party cannot easily sidetrack him when the proper time arrives. He is already facing a split party organization, and the split is so great that it is a question should he receive the nomination whether he could be elected over a democratic candidate, other than Al Smith. The democrats too, are having sorrows of their own, but not to the extent of those following in the wake of the g. o. p. machine. The Bourbons have Tammany to deal with, and the tiger is sharpening his claws for the fray. From a distance it looks like McAdoo is expected to be the Moses who will lead the rank and file of the demos either to victory or to slaughter in the next presidential campaign.

One newspaper attributes frequency of suicide among high school and college students being noticeable to the fact that percentage of attendance at educational institutions has more than trebled in the last few years. In a measure this doubtless is true, and the fact that many of our colleges are overcrowded, necessarily reacts in disadvantage to those students who are slow of comprehension in their studies, and to others who are handicapped by lack of finances to carry them through without employment in connection with their school work. No matter what the cause, it is grievously evident there exists at the present time suicidal inclination among students to a degree that is startling.

The La Grande Observer has it sized up this way: Vice-President Dawes stands justified. The heroic silence he maintained during the closing days of the session gave all the more force to the senate's dreadful example of unlimited debate. The last week in the senate was a nightmare of filibustering, wrangling, confusion, ill temper and general ineptness. The senate tied itself into knots, making the transaction of business almost impossible, just at a time when it was especially desirable for that body to be calm, clear-headed and efficient.

We'll bet that every Chinaman in China—and America, too—is aware of the fact that 1500 United States "devil dogs" are parading the streets of Shanghai. And if there is any shanghaiing to be done, every mother's son of them will be yelling, "let me do it!"

Jim Mays, a Wyoming editor has been arrested for selling moonshine to supplement his income from his newspaper. Here in Oregon the supplementary angle is decidedly different; inasmuch as the income from the average Oregon paper goes for automobile upkeep instead of booze.

The constitutionality of the flexible provisions of the tariff law, whereby the president may raise or lower import duties 50 per cent, has been upheld by a unanimous opinion of the United States Court of Customs Appeals. The court held that delegation of such authority to the

President was a valid exercise of the constitutional grant of power to Congress to regulate commerce. With this information at hand, would it be wise to predict that Cal will lower any import duty any part of the flexible 50 per cent scale?

Valdez, old Alaskan mining camp, has been rediscovered and old and young prospectors are working it again and not in vain. Valdez is the recent attraction for gold hunters in Alaska, and is the seat for the largest gold rush of the north.

"Spring Arrives in Docile Mein," reads a headline. Well enough! The main thing with us is that she has arrived, and we don't care whether she is rigged out docily or otherwise.

It surely looks as though Mr. Chapman, Oregon tax doctor and big business pet, will have to swallow the Patterson remedy without sugar.

Flapper gold diggers have been wiring for claim reservations at Weepah. Sure, "hold 'em and weep," ah!

A reverse curve is a reverse curve; a Cadillac driven at 75 miles per, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Jew suppose Henry Ford will win out in the Sapiro damage suit?

Browning got his divorce; Peaches gets nothing.

Pheasants Hatch Early

A pheasant hen has the world's record for rushing the season. For the first time in the history of the Oregon state game department, a Chinese pheasant hen has hatched her young in the early part of March. Charles McClees, Malheur game warden, was astounded by the report which came from Stanley Woodward. Nearly every day last week the proud mother strutted in the Woodward yard with a flock of 13 baby birds trailing around her. The hen is two months ahead of the usual hatching time.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta Betz, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday the 23rd day of April, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena Oregon, this 22nd day of March, 1927.
R. B. RICHARDS,
Ancillary Administrator for Oregon.

The Churches

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. The teaching branch of the church. "Go on to Perfection," in mental capacity as well as spiritual. Divine worship at 11:30 A. M. Topic, Can one be like Jesus? Junior Young People at 5:30 P. M. The Juniors under Margaret Lee are doing splendid work. Seniors meet at 6:30 P. M. and with new group leaders seeking hearty co-operation we are sure to grow. Evening Song and Praise at 7:30 P. M. Topic, Capital and Interest. Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Prayer and Bible study. Men's League Meeting Friday evening, March 25 beginning at 6:30 P. M. with dinner followed by program.

Church of Christ

The Bible school showed an increase last Lord's Day and we are hoping for more next week. Remember the hour is 10 a. m. Rise a bit earlier and be there. Let us discuss the Book of Books together and hear it. Subject for the morning sermon is "God On Trial Before Men and Men On Trial Before God." Evening subject "The Bible." Ladies Aid Tuesday at 1 p. m. and choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Michener at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. All Juniors be present at 6:30 p. m. for your regular C. E. lesson and special Bible study.

The Standard Announces Three Splendid Pictures For Showing This Week

"Tin Hats," Metro's post-war comedy with Conrad Nagel, Claire Windsor, George Cooper, Bert Roach and Tom O'Brien is the mid-week special for next Wednesday night, March 30, at regular admission prices. "Tin Hats" is a photoplay that will please every member of the family, and is on a par with other worth while attractions offered by the Standard under the present mid-week schedule, in order to attract patronage from the business men and others who are unable to attend the regular Saturday and Sunday programs.

Tomorrow night the Standard offers another of its big special photoplays to its patrons at regular admission prices, when it will present "The Last Frontier" a sterling clean Western epic of the days of the buffalo and the prairie schooner. In "The Last Frontier" William Boyd takes the part of Tom Kirby; Jack Farrell McDonald, Wild Bill; Jack Hoxie, Buffalo Bill; Frank Lackteen, the Sioux Chief, Pawnee Killer. In this photoplay will be seen the stampede of 3000 buffaloes and 1500 Navajo and other Indians in action.

Sunday Joan Crawford, heroine of "Winners of the Wilderness" will be seen in "The Taxi Dancer," a Metro picture, played at the Broadway theatre in Portland three weeks ago. Owen Moore is the leading man in the cast.

Her 100th Birthday

Mrs. Mary M. Puckett Wednesday of last week, became Walla Walla's only centenarian when she celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary at her residence in St. Marys hospital. Mrs. Puckett, who has resided in Walla Walla for 44 years is hale and hearty, walking every day in good weather to and from the hospital to the home of her daughter, several blocks away. She has a good memory and particularly likes to talk of "the year the stars fell," which she says was in 1838.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor of Pendleton, and sister, Mrs. Effie Edington Smith of Portland, were in Athena Wednesday.

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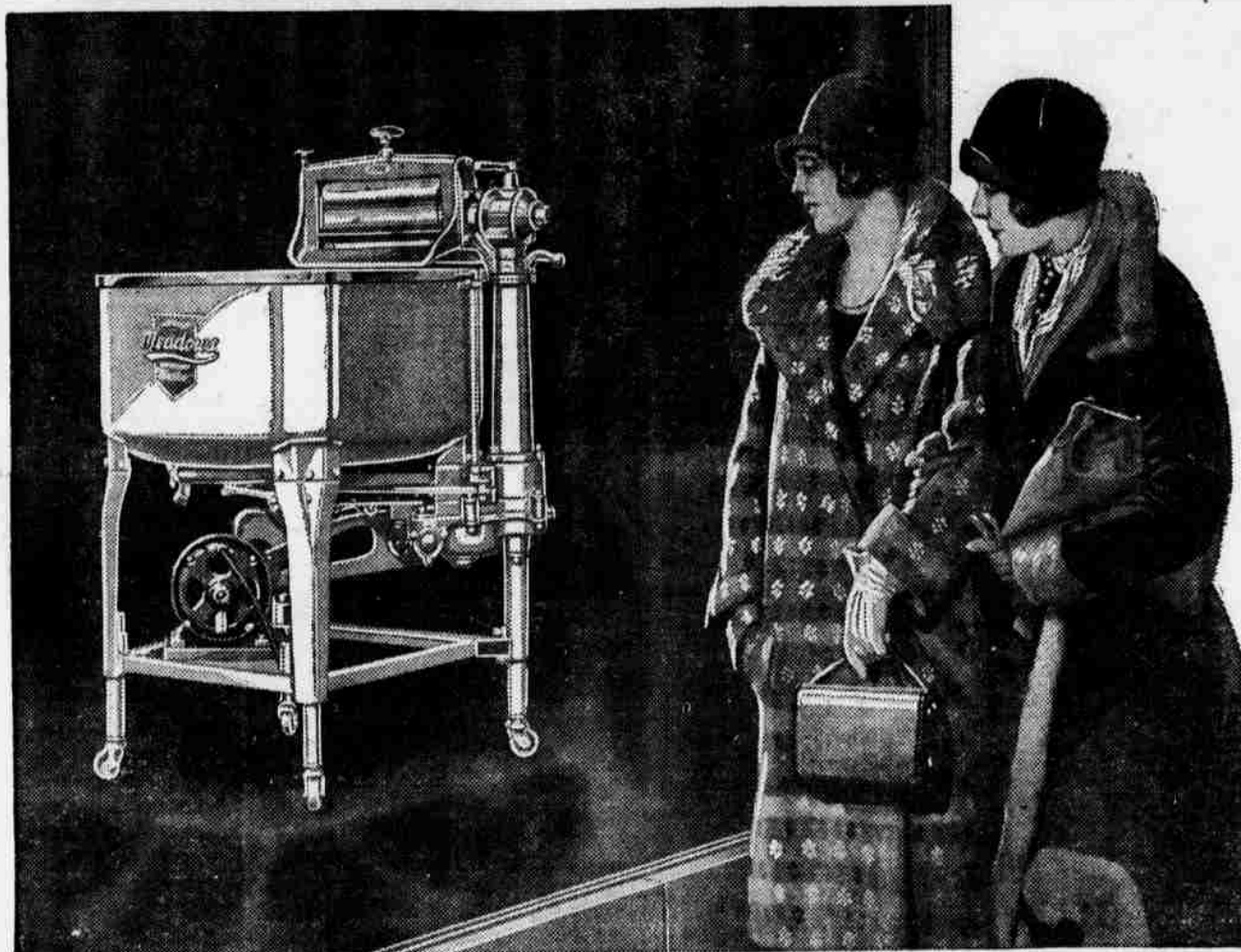
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