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PROTOCOLS SIGNED FOR REPARATIONS

Pact of London Ends Five-Year Battle for Payment of German War Debts.

London.—The pact of London, marking the successful termination of five years' struggle to agree upon means of collecting German war reparations, was signed in a plenary session of conference on the Dawes report here Saturday night.

Only the ratification by the several parliaments remains to be effected before the Dawes program becomes operative.

Under the terms of the protocols, France and Belgium agree to completely evacuate the Ruhr within one year from date.

Germany, in turn, promises to begin payment of the reparations immediately after the pact is ratified by the several parliaments, the first year's sum to be 1,000,000,000 gold marks.

As a special concession understood to have been agreed upon through an interchange of letters during a triangular conference of the Belgian, French and German representatives, Belgium is expected to order withdrawal of her forces of occupation in German territory outside the Ruhr immediately after ratification of the pact. This would mean that evacuation of now occupied territory would actually begin around September 1.

After the first year the terms of reparations agreed to by the Germans are as follows:

Second year, 2,220,000,000 gold marks; third year, 1,200,000,000 gold marks; fourth year, 1,750,000,000 gold marks and fifth year 2,500,000,000 gold marks.

The session was attended by no unpleasantness, according to the conference. United States Ambassador Kellogg, in a short address after the signatures were affixed to the protocols, characterized the Dawes report as the greatest piece of constructive work of modern times and assured "the loyal support of President Coolidge and the American people."

ARENSBURG ELECTED G. A. R. COMMANDER

Boston, Mass.—Dr. Louis Arensburg of Uniontown, Pa., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by the encampment.

John Rees of Nebraska was chosen junior vice commander-in-chief; the Rev. Charles W. Blodgett of Ohio, chaplain-in-chief, and Kola D. A. Stevens of Buffalo, N. Y., quartermaster-general. Wilfred A. Wetherbee of Newton, Mass., was elected senior vice-commander-in-chief.

A resolution was adopted instructing a committee to present to the next congress a bill to increase the pensions of all Civil war veterans to \$72 a month; every widow who married prior to 1910, \$50 a month; army nurses, \$50 a month; soldiers totally disabled, \$155 a month, and soldiers disabled, \$100.

Grand Rapids, Mich., was selected as next year's meeting place. The central location is said to have aided in its choice.

MARX AND HERRIOT SHAKE
British Premier Arranges Friendly Parting Between Enemies.
London.—The story of the London conference closed with a noteworthy incident. The signing of the documents was ended and the British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, was shaking hands all around. When he came to Chancellor Marx, the prime minister, still gripping the chancellor's hand, led him to where M. Herriot, the French premier, was standing, surrounded by friends.

Without a word, so the story goes, Mr. MacDonald lifted M. Herriot's right hand and joined it with that of Dr. Marx. Then he stepped back, smiling genially, while the Frenchman and the German tightened the grip and shook hands cordially.

Grain Prices Reach New Marks.
Chicago, Ill.—New high price records for the season were reached Monday by all deliveries of corn, oats and rye. Corn went as much as 2 cents above Saturday's finish. September corn reached \$1.24 and December \$1.20 1/4.

7,000,000 New Voters Are Eligible.
Washington, D. C.—More than 7,000,000 persons will be eligible to vote for the first time next November, statistics compiled by Simon Michelet, Washington attorney, indicate.

U. S. Senator Colt Is Dead.
Bristol, R. I.—United States Senator Le Baron B. Colt died here Monday morning. He had been ill for about two weeks from heart trouble and nephritis.

RICHARD F. GRANT



Richard F. Grant of Cleveland, who was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

CAMPAIGN BEGUN TO RESTORE DOLLAR

Washington, D. C.—The treasury has embarked on a campaign to restore the silver dollar—the "cartwheel" so widely used 20 years ago—to general circulation.

The initial step was taken when one of the coins was placed in the pay envelope of each of 5000 treasury employees. Similar action will be suggested to other government bureaus.

During the last 20 years a steady stream of silver dollars has flowed to the treasury as the use of paper money supplanted them on the receding frontiers of trade. The movement was furthered by the government because of the expense and danger of transporting the heavy specie in making necessary settlements between banks. It has been estimated, however, that the upkeep of paper money costs the government around 3 per cent of its total face value, while maintenance of silver dollars costs practically nothing.

Arrangements have been made whereby various reserve banks will bear hereafter the expense of shipments of silver dollars. There are about 509,000,000 "cartwheels" available, of which some 439,000,000 are required by law to be held in the treasury against silver certificates and silver treasury notes outstanding. Officials said about \$30,000,000 might be considered as available for immediate distribution if the public demand requires that amount.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Diplomatic relations have been re-established between soviet Russia and the republic of Mexico.

Instead of losing money, as it was thought probable at first, the United States air mail service is showing a profit of \$14 a day, according to postal authorities.

After the closing of the First National bank of Putnam, Conn., it was learned that shortages of upward of \$225,000 of the bank's funds had been discovered.

Three southern Idaho banks, all small institutions and located at Montpelier, Ririe and Rexburg, have closed their doors. Frozen assets were declared to be the cause.

Millions have been rendered homeless and at least 15,000 persons have been drowned in devastating floods which are sweeping widespread areas of China, submerging tens of thousands of villages.

Harry L. Davis of Cleveland, ex-governor of Ohio, was nominated for that office on the republican ticket at the state-wide primary. A Victor Donahay, the present governor, was chosen to oppose him on the democratic ticket.

Canadian Wheat Short 200,000,000 Bu.
Washington, D. C.—The Canadian wheat crop last week showed a reduction of nearly 200,000,000 bushels or 40.5 per cent, as compared with the final estimates last year, the department of agriculture announced it had been advised by the dominion bureau of statistics. The forecast for this year is 282,042,000 bushels and the final estimate for 1923 was 474,199,000. Harvesting has not been begun yet and final results cannot at this time be accurately determined, the bureau stated.

Switzerland Bars Citizens of Soviet.
London.—The Swiss government, it is announced by the legation here, has issued an order forbidding citizens of the Russian soviet to enter the Swiss republic.

Big Australian Wheat Crop Likely.
London.—Prospects for a large Australian wheat crop are promising, according to authoritative sources, says the Sydney correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

FARMERS TO PLANT BIGGER WHEAT AREA

Fall Grain Acreage of 42,919,000 Indicated By Early Reports.

Washington, D. C.—The acreage of winter wheat to be sown this fall will be about 42,919,000 acres, if intentions to plant as expressed by farmers on August 1 are carried out, the department of agriculture reported.

An increase of 7.5 per cent, or 2,800,000 acres, in the area to be sown as compared with last fall is indicated by 19,000 farmers reporting for their own farms. That percentage is applied to the total sown acreage of last year in arriving at this year's probable acreage.

Intentions to plant rye indicate an increase of 14.1 per cent over the acreage sown last year and a total probable area of 4,992,000 acres.

Returns from many thousands of farmers throughout the grain-growing sections as to their intentions of planting this fall were gathered as a basis for the report. Last year's August intentions report showed 39,200,000 acres or 15.5 per cent less than the previous year, while the December estimate of the actual acreage planted was 40,191,000 acres, or 12.6 per cent less than the previous year.

Department officials point out that the report is not intended as a forecast but merely expresses farmers' early intentions, which probably may be diminished or increased before the actual planting.

PIERCE INVITES GOVERNORS TO MEET

Salem, Ore.—An invitation to the governors of California, Washington and Arizona to attend the allocation conference of the national committee on prisons and prison labor, to be held in Salem, September 4 and 5, was issued by Governor Pierce.

The object of the conference, as set forth by Governor Pierce, "is to discuss ways and methods of employing those incarcerated in prison on some industrial employment or at such work as will produce the articles that the state or adjoining states can use in caring for their state institutions."

The plan, as outlined by a representative of the national committee on prisons and prison labor, who conferred with Governor Pierce on the problem some time ago, is what is known as the "states' use" plan. It is said to be in actual operation in some of the eastern states.

In addition to the governors of the four western states included in this area, it is expected that the meeting will be attended by wardens and superintendents of state prisons and reform schools and members of board of control or other bodies having jurisdiction over penal or reform institutions.

WHEAT CROPS PROMISING

Yields in Minnesota and the Dakotas Far Above Last Year's.

St. Paul, Minn.—Harvesting of Minnesota and South Dakota wheat crops is in full swing and will be general in North Dakota and Montana this week, with yields in Minnesota and the Dakotas uniformly greater this year than in 1923.

North Dakota's greatest wheat crop in years is declared virtually safe from rust.

Minnesota's wheat yields are running as high as 100 per cent over last year in spots, including the Red River valley, where the rust menace was the greatest.

South Dakota territory contiguous to Aberdeen reports an average of 20 bushels to the acre, compared with 12 a year ago.

Montana's wheat production has been affected by spring drought and the hot winds in July, and the average yields will be less than last year.

Dawes Gets Formal Notification.
Chicago, Ill.—The notification ceremonies here for Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential candidate, were held at Evanston Tuesday night. The notification itself consisted of only of an invocation, the formal address of notification by former representative A. W. Joffe of Nebraska, and the response of the nominee. Chairman Butler presided.

Governor Bryan Is Formally Notified.
Lincoln, Neb.—Governor Charles W. Bryan Monday night received the highest honor of his political career in the city where he has spent more than half of his life—the formal notification of his nomination for the vice presidency by the democratic party.

Air Mail Headquarters Move to Omaha.
Washington, D. C.—Headquarters of the air mail services of the postoffice department are to be removed from this city to Omaha, Neb., October 1.

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No Time for Reflection.

French anglers are placing a tiny mirror just behind the bait; the fish is supposed to mistake its own image for another fish, and thus to be lured into snatching the hook.—Scientific American.

Tiny Dice.

A pair of very stunning ball earrings contain tiny dice in each ball. There is nothing about them to indicate the double life they lead.

Blue Bead a Luck Token.

The blue bead is the luck token of the Near East, its supposed potency being recognized alike by Christian and Moslem.

Today's Wise Word.

"The world is so full of the unexplored! To those who care more for people than places, around every corner is something new—a world only dreamt of, if that."—Cornelia Stratton Parker.

Has Various Pronunciations.
There are ten ways of pronouncing "ough." These are, written phonetically, as in bow, cuff, cuff (each is allowable), enuff, thaut, tho, throo, hiecup, the Irish lough and the Scot's pronunciation of "such."

Daily Thought.

Good qualities are the substantial relics of the mind; but it is good breeding that sets them off to advantage.—Locke.