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## CABINETS APPROVE FRANCO-GERMAN PACT

Months of Negotiations Expected Before Final Agreement Takes Form.

Berlin.—The Franco-German entente is on the march. This is assured following the approval of the now historic agreement between Briand and Stresemann at Thoiry by the governments of both Germany and France.

With the unanimous approval of the German cabinet President Hindenburg thanked Foreign Minister Stresemann in a notably warmer endorsement of the agreement than the somewhat hesitant endorsement of the French cabinet. It now will take months of weary negotiations by commissions and experts from both countries, as well as with Reparations Agent Gilbert and American bankers, for the necessary foundation for the final agreement.

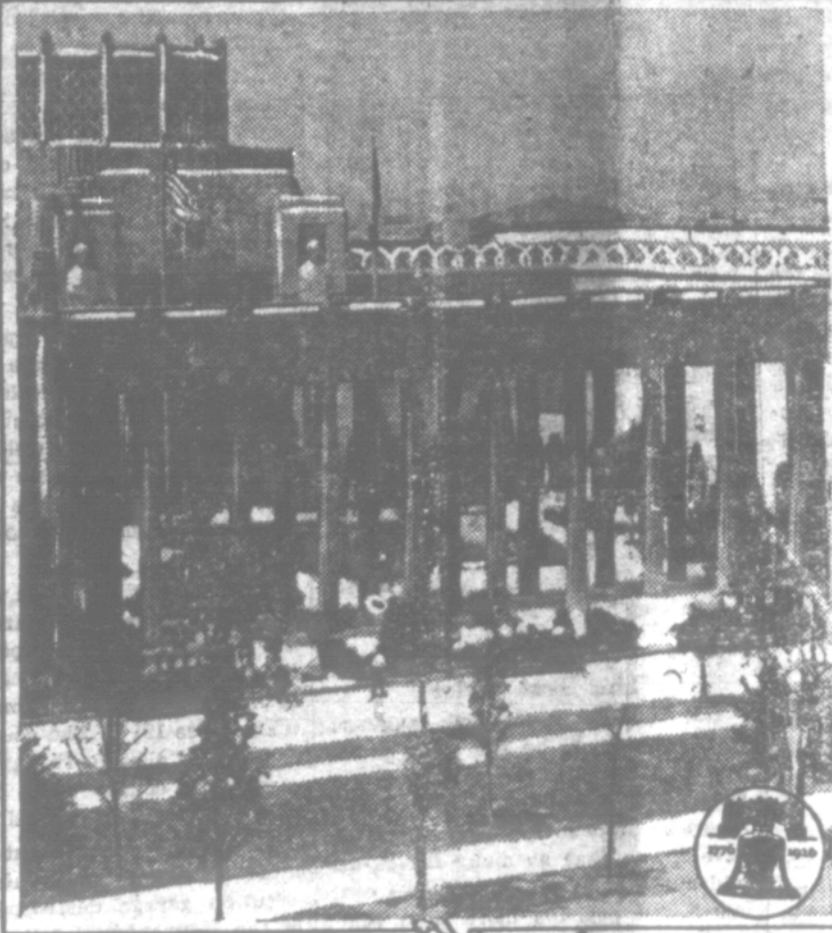
France wants Germany to put up an amount approximating a billion gold francs to stabilize the franc in return for evacuation of the Rhineland, the return of the Saar Basin and other political concessions. Germany probably will try to raise the money in the world markets and from the sale of five per cent rail bonds.

The German press already is beginning to appeal to America to help the project as the best means for pacifying Europe. The success of the project, it is held, would mean the final settlement of all the vexing problems left by the war between France and Germany.

Once the project is accomplished there are high hopes it will form the foundation for far-reaching political consequences, ending possibly in a Franco-German alliance for the revision and perhaps the abolition of the Dawes plan.

Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink, famous opera star, won a judgment of \$10,000 against J. J. Fleming, motion picture producer, as a result of a lawsuit in Circuit Judge Stevenson's court in Portland.

## Pennsylvania's Contribution to the Sesqui



Here is the Keystone State's building at the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American independence. In this huge structure Pennsylvania is displaying her progress from the arrival of Penn to the present day. The building is one of the handsomest on the big exposition grounds and has proved a rendezvous for hundreds of thousands of people who have come from near and far to see the magnificent exhibits established by forty-three of the leading nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Expensive. Frederick O'Brien, author of South Sea Island adventures, was entertaining friends at his Glendale home with some of his experiences. He chanced to remark that on one of the islands a wife could be bought for the equivalent of \$5. "How perfectly awful!" exclaimed one of the ladies present. "Oh, I don't know," reflected her husband. "I suppose prices are high there, just the same as everywhere else."

Production of Corn. Corn is grown in every state in the Union. It has the advantage of being a crop that can be harvested at a farmer's convenience.

## COOLIDGE IN DOUBT ABOUT ARMS PARLEY

Washington, D. C. — The United States is in sympathy with any effort to reduce armaments, but President Coolidge would like to know more about the exact nature of the conference proposed for that purpose by the league of nations assembly before considering American participation.

Experience at the Geneva preliminary arms conference, which endeavored to effect an agreement among representatives of only 18 or 20 nations it was said at the White House, had not been such as to assure such agreements at an even wider discussion with all league members represented.

The resolution adopted unanimously by the assembly provides for the convocation of a general conference before next September unless material difficulties prevent.

There is grave doubt whether America would participate in the general conference if it will include the discussion of purely naval affairs by representatives of non-navy nations.

## WALSH HEADS GRAND ARMY

Joseph McCain Chosen Commodore of Naval War Veterans.

Des Moines, Ia.—Frank A. Walsh of Milwaukee, Wis., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the close of the business session of the 60th annual encampment.

Alexander J. Beatty of Manchester, Ia., was elected senior vice-commander, and Charles H. Haskins, Los Angeles, junior vice-commander.

Mr. Walsh served with the 67th Illinois volunteer infantry in the civil war. He is 79 years old.

Joseph McCain of Chicago was chosen commodore of the National Association of Naval War Veterans. The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected Emma J. Tomkins of New York city president.

Greetings to the Grand Army from the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the American Legion, Spanish-American War Veterans, the Woman's Relief corps and allied organizations were presented at the business session.

The Woman's Relief corps is headed by Mrs. Edith Mason Christie, Oberlin, O.

## Washington General Fund Needs Levy

Olympia.—The feature of the state tax levy, announced by the state board of equalization, is a three mill levy for the general fund, for which no levy has been made for two years. The total state levy is 12.727, an increase of 2.428 mills, raising a total of \$15,369,401, as against 10.299 mills last year, raising \$11,828,515.

Mexico Denies Appeal of Catholics. Mexico City, Mex.—The chamber of deputies rejected the petition of the Catholic Bishops for modification of the religious sections of the Mexican constitution.

## Coal Has Bright Flame

Cannel coal burns with a bright, candle-like flame, and it is probable that the name is a corruption of candle-coal. This coal is found in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, and some believe that it is a product of an accumulation of animal as well as plant remains. The same kind of coal is found in Scotland, where it is called parrot coal.

## LUMBER COMPANIES OF COAST MAY UNITE

Consolidation of Fir Concerns to Put Business on Firm Basis Planned.

Kansas City.—Plans looking toward consolidation of approximately 70 fir lumber concerns on the Pacific coast into one company will be discussed at a series of conferences here this week between officials of the various companies.

Properties to be represented have a total value of between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000, and if the consolidation is effected, it will be one of the largest single organizations of its kind in the world, it is claimed.

C. D. Johnson of the Pacific Spruce Corporation of Portland, Or., is chairman of a committee of five which has the contemplated merger under consideration. Kansas City interests are represented by the Oregon-American Lumber company, a subsidiary of the Central Coal and Coke company, one of the largest fuel concerns in the state.

The purpose of the proposed consolidation, according to C. S. Keith, president of the Central Coal and Coke company, is to place the fir lumber business on a profitable basis from the standpoint of manufacturing, preparation and distribution.

The plan under contemplation calls for purchase of all assets of the selling corporations for cash or its equivalent in stock in the main corporation. The companies interested are in British Columbia and the states of Washington and Oregon, representing about 35 per cent in the fir belt.

Holdings of the Central Coal and Coke company on the Pacific coast are valued at \$27,000,000. The Long-Bell Lumber company is not concerned in the consolidation plan, it was stated.

## COURT SAYS STATES CANNOT SET RATES

St. Paul. — State courts have no regulatory powers over freight rates, the supreme court held in the suit of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission to compel railroads operating in the state to abide by a state rate order.

The suit, in which the lower court found for the Northern Pacific and other roads involved, grew out of an order by the interstate commerce commission, establishing rates for certain commodities higher than the state-ordered rates.

The federal commission's order followed petition by Fargo, N. D., and Watertown, S. D., interests asking that the Minnesota rate be extended into North and South Dakota to remove existing discrimination which prevailed because of higher rates in the Dakotas than in Minnesota. The federal commission, however, established its rate for the entire territory.

The Minnesota commission held that the higher rates developed a condition of discrimination throughout Minnesota and sought to compel the railroads to abide by the lower state tariff.

## FIGHT RECEIPTS \$1,895,723

Tunney's Share \$200,000 and Dempsey Will Receive \$700,000.

Philadelphia, Pa. — The receipts from the Dempsey-Tunney championship bout in which Jack Dempsey lost the championship were announced as \$1,895,723.

The total attendance was 126,732. It was also announced that Dempsey's end of the receipts would amount to approximately \$700,000 and Tunney's to about \$200,000.

It was estimated the promoters would have a profit of about \$500,000. The government collected \$172,339 as admission tax from the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

## W. C. T. U. Plan War on Wet

Los Angeles, Cal.—An army of 1,000,000 members to combat the widespread publicity of the "wet forces" is the plan of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for 1927. It was disclosed by speakers at the 52nd annual convention here. The million workers will "blast with figures and facts" any publicity of the anti-prohibition forces tending to show that prohibition is a failure.

## 365 Known Dead in Florida Storm

Miami, Fla.—Additional surveys and rechecks made in the storm devastated southeastern coast of Florida showed 365 known dead, 1100 injured, probably 500 seriously, in hospitals, and property loss of approximately \$165,000,000.

## Beer Referendum Vote in Wisconsin

Madison, Wis. — Wisconsin voters can express their opinion at the polls this fall on whether they desire a restoration of 2.75 per cent beer.

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