

## FRENCH AND GERMAN ENVOYS IN ACCORD

Friendly Meeting Held and Solution of Thorny Problems Is Foreseen.

Geneva. — France and Germany, through their foreign ministers, have reached a preliminary agreement for an accord between the two countries on all problems in which they may be mutually interested.

The accord, which must be placed before the respective governments for acceptance, is considered in League of Nations circles as meaning much for the political and, especially, the economic development of Europe.

It was reached by Foreign Minister Briand of France and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany during a private luncheon.

Although nothing officially is known of the questions discussed, the belief prevails that gradual reduction of the French forces of occupation in Germany and a possible pooling of economic and financial interests, based on the theory that what Europe most needs is economic prosperity, were among them. European debts to the United States are said to have been among the matters discussed.

France's political influence in continental Europe, coupled with the personal popularity of Foreign Minister Briand, resulted in the election of four countries who are practically France's allies to non-permanent seats in the council of the league of nations. These states are Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Belgium.

The other states chosen were Colombia, Chile, Salvador, Holland and China. The Irish free state lost its battle to represent the British dominions in the council, receiving only ten votes. Colombia, the highest winner, received 46 out of the total of 49.

## NEW YORK-PARIS PLANE IS BURNED

Westbury, N. Y. — Two men lost their lives when the trans-Atlantic airplane of Captain Rene Fonck crashed in flames in an attempt to take off on a 3500 mile non-stop flight to Paris.

They were Charles Clavier, French radio operator, and Jacobus Isakoff, Russian mechanic. They were trapped in the closed cabin of the huge three motored biplane.

Captain Fonck, the French ace, in command of the flight, and Lieutenant Lawrence W. Curtin, U. S. N., American alternate pilot, leaped to safety before the plane burst into flames.

The crash was caused by the buckling of a wheel on an extra landing gear that was to have been dropped into the ocean as soon as the plane got under way.

## SHIP SALE DETAILS GIVEN

Consolidated Service to Europe Sought By Shipping Board

Washington, D. C. — Specifications approved under which the shipping board will advertise for sale the United States lines and the American merchant lines include either the outright sale of all or a part of the ships with a view to creating a consolidated passenger and freight service to Europe.

The board will accept for consideration any independent plan for private acquisition of the ships, provided it contains assurances of maintained service and of improvement in the trans-Atlantic service.

The specifications have not been made public. Under the board's general policy the ships would not be sold to any line other than one American owned and flying the American flag.

## Pythian Children's Home Is Dedicated.

Vancouver, Wash. — With Mrs. Helen Wrightman, Silverton, grand chief of the domain of Oregon, Pythian Sisters, and Mrs. Mayme Gibson, Tacoma, grand chief for Washington, in charge, the children's unit of the Oregon-Washington Pythian home here was dedicated. The unit, recently completed, cost \$35,000 and will accommodate 40 children.

## Mt. Angel College Destroyed by Fire.

Mt. Angel, Or. — Mount Angel college, Catholic institution at St. Benedict's, near Mount Angel, was wiped out, except for the postoffice and a small printing press building, by fire early Tuesday. The big stone seminary building is a shell of blackened stone and the gymnasium, the bakery, the sisters' house, the chapel and the garage were destroyed.

## Lieut. Kelly Weds on Pendleton Trip.

Pendleton, Or. — Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly and Miss Marie Veness Newman of Portland were married here Monday by Justice of the Peace Norborne Berkeley.

## HURRICANE WRECKS FLORIDA EAST COAST

Death Toll Is Over 400 and Property Damage Estimated at \$125,000,000.

Jacksonville, Fla. — Estimates of the loss of life from the hurricane which swept over a fifty-mile stretch of the Florida east coast reaching from Pompano on the north to Miami on the south amounted to over 400 in revised figures from the storm-stricken area.

Property valued at more than \$50,000,000 was destroyed and the injured were estimated at 4,000.

In the stricken belt were Miami, Miami Beach, Homestead, Little River, Lemon City, Hialeah, Miami Shores, Coral Gables, Ojus, Hialeah, Hollywood, Davie, Dania, Fort Lauderdale, Prospect, Florando, Pompano and Deerfield.

There was lesser damage north to Palm Beach, including Lakewood and Boynton, though it will reach into the hundreds of thousands in these towns.

Business in these cities and towns does not exist. Banks and stores are closed. The great percentage of them, if not completely destroyed, are mere hulks. Thousands of great plate glass windows were smashed like eggshells by the force of the hurricane. In many the stocks of goods were tossed about like bits of paper and lie in crumpled heaps, wet and soggy mazes from the rain that accompanied the wind.

National guardsmen and hospital units were ordered into the area by Governor Martin. The entire resources of the American Red Cross were placed at the disposal of the sufferers. Military control was ordered in the stricken city of Miami.

At Miami, where the dead were estimated at 500, undertakers were unable to take care of bodies.

Shipping along the coast was wiped out. Scores of tugs, freighters, yachts, pleasure boats and dredges were dashed against the docks at Miami and sunk or lifted by the tidal wave, which was driven up Biscayne bay from the ocean, and deposited 50 yards or more inland up Biscayne boulevard, recently become one of the most slightly avenues of the world.

## STORM KILLS TWO IN IOWA

\$2,000,000 Loss Occurs in Rain-Swept Central West.

Chicago. — Storm clouds which pelted the central west with flood and disaster from Ohio to Nebraska, left a gaping wound in northwestern Iowa.

A torrential blast of rain, hail, wind and lightning ravished a wide area, taking at least two lives, inundating 20,000 acres of crop laden farm lands, unclogging lines of traffic and communication and visiting its havoc on four counties north of Sioux City, near the Iowa-Nebraska line.

Property damage was estimated above \$2,000,000 with Hawarden, Leona, Hall, Akron, Sholon and Cherokee counting the loss. Rain of almost unprecedented severity sent the Sioux river up 18 feet in 11 hours and flooded the valley of the Floyd river.

The severest damage to city property was at Hawarden.

## Rank of C. A. R. Not Down Yet.

Des Moines, Ia. — "The men of the Grand Army of the Republic have another decade of victorious activity ahead of them." This was the reply of Commander John B. Inman, Springfield, Ill., to reports that the national endorsement of Civil War Veterans, which opens here Monday, would be the last. Inman denies there was any likelihood of the annual meetings being discontinued because of thinning ranks.

## Francis Wins U. S. Tennis Title.

Forest Hills, N. Y. — Rene Lacoste, 25-year-old French star, won the tennis championship of the United States by defeating his countryman, Jean Borotra, in straight sets in the first all foreign final in American history. The scores were 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

## McNary To Again Push Farm Bill.

Chicago. — United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon announced here that he will reintroduce the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure in the next session of congress.

## Iaho-Nominee for Governor Quits.

Idaho, Idaho. — J. B. Egan, progressive nominee for governor of Idaho, Thursday filed a declaration of resignation with the secretary of state.

## Coolidge Returns to Washington.

Washington, D. C. — President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to the capital today after a vacation of 10 weeks in the Adirondacks.

## President Asks Aid for Florida.

Washington, D. C. — President Coolidge appealed to the American people today to the assistance of sufferers in the Florida disaster.

## MORGAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely were calling on Bob Lowe at the Morrow General Hospital at Heppner Sunday.

Mr. Earl Wilson and Mr. Watson left Wednesday, for Idaho to spend a few days but expect to return here again before going on to California.

Miss Alta Pettyjohn, of Portland is spending a few days visiting with relatives here.

Mr. Delbert Hyatt was visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pettyjohn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halferty of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn.

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- Mrs. J. L. Peets, Mogo, heart trouble.
- Mrs. F. F. Bager, (daughter Marie) Walton, tonsils and adenoids.
- Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, Hillsborough, ulcer of the leg.
- Mrs. New Peterson, Stamokawa, Wash., colitis.
- Grover C. Gouthier, Coquille, Ore., ulcers and ulcer of toe - stomach.
- Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.
- J. W. Turner, The Dalles, stomach trouble.
- E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.

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## LEXINGTON NEWS

Chas. Burell, of Corvallis, is visiting his brother and family for a few days.

Miss Opal Leach, Maxine Gentry and Frieda McMillan left on the midnight special on Tuesday for different places to attend school. This will be Miss Frieda's first year away at school. We believe she intends to attend Normal at Monmouth.

James Keller left the first of week to enter O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Mrs. J. H. Prad, of Portland, surprised her daughter, Mrs. Erda Pieper, by coming to visit her last Saturday. Mrs. Prad came in on the stage.

Earl Warner had the misfortune to lose his overcoat while attending the Round-Up at Pendleton.

Mr. Gistrap paid the Baanett, a brief business call last week.

Mrs. Breeshears, on Post Street, has been ill with tonsillitis for a couple of days. Her daughter, Miss Marie, has been doing the office work in her absence.

Two of the Van Winkle children are at home from school, suffering from tonsillitis.

Ted McMillan came into town and said that he had gotten into an argument with a hulk. The result was that Ted got pretty badly bruised.

Since school commenced some of our vacant houses have been rented. Sylvanus Wright has moved into the Boothby house, Mr. Edwards into the Alex Hunt place and Guy Shaw is working for Mr. Lucas, and has moved into the Ernest Frederickson place.

Clarence Carmichael has gone to Walla Walla to visit his sister, Mrs. Vida Clark.

Mrs. S. C. Snyder is visiting in Lexington for a few days. Mrs. Snyder is an aunt of Mrs. Arthur Hunt.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Perry C. Dennis, deceased, in the County Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, and that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1925, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, and in the County Court Room in the Court house at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, is the time and place appointed for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

F. H. Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of Perry C. Dennis, deceased.

Date of first publication of this notice, August 27, 1925.

Date of last publication of this notice, September 24, 1925.

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