

## 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 new 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.

## 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 13 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. Tompkins 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 2.425 mills, raising a total of \$15,369,461, as against 10.299 mills last year, raising \$11,926,515.

## Mexico Denies Appeal of Catholics.

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

## 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 125,732.

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 Wets.

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.

## MORGAN NEWS

Martin Baurenfeind is building a large cellar in which to store his winter supplies. It looks as if he was expecting long cold winter.

Morgan was well represented at the Heppner Rodeo.

Mr. R. L. Eklebery and sons are spending a few days in the mountains hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson took Tom Small to Arlington Sunday.

Miss Viola Parker spent the week end at her home at Fossil. Miss Martha Wilson spent Sunday at Morgan.

Mrs. R. L. Barbison was called to Portland on business Saturday.

Eudora Hardesty returned to her home, Tuesday, from Ione, where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnerfeind were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Funk, Sunday.

## Good Trick, Anyhow

Her eyelids quivered, and a tear trickled down and mingled with the beads of perspiration on her temple.—Pictorial Review.

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Mrs. L. L. Pritz, Moro, heart trouble.

Mrs. F. F. Hager, (daughter Marie) Walton, tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, Hills borough, ulcer of the leg.

Mrs. Neis Peterson, Skamokawa, Wash., colitis.

Grover C. Gouthier, Coquille, Ore., colitis and ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.

J. W. Turner, The Dalles, stomach trouble.

E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.

Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip is free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Broadway Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

## LEXINGTON NEWS

Owing to the town of Lexington being almost deserted on account of the Rodeo at Heppner, on Saturday, our picture show was postponed to Monday night.

Grandpa Devine who has been making quite a visit with his son and daughter, Mr. Joe Devine and Mrs. George White, returned to his home in Portland on the Monday midnight special.

Miss Arlene Morey and her brother, Bert, are visiting friends in Lexington.

Mr. B. F. Swaggart was in town, Monday afternoon, wearing a genial smile. Mr. Swaggart had the great honor, while attending the Pendleton Round Up, of finishing a horse that was ridden by our Governor, Walter M. Pierce. Mr. Swaggart exhibits a letter of praise and thanks received from the Governor himself, thanking him for the pleasure experienced in riding Mr. Swaggart's line horse.

Mrs. Sadie Lewis is at home again after her sojourn at Hot Lake.

Virgil Smith is staying in town and going to school.

There were a crippled man and woman in our town's first of the week, soliciting aid. This was a very pitiful sight and we hope that all solicited gave, in the name of charity, as liberally as they could.

Little Velma Bundy had the misfortune to break her arm, on her arrival home from school, Tuesday evening. It seems that when the little girl, accompanied by her sister and as they were hurrying to dismount, each trying to beat the other, a cat ran out in front of Velma's horse; scaring the animal so that it threw the little girl to the ground, breaking her arm.

Dr. Conder reduced the fracture and set the broken bone.

We understand that the frosh of Lexington High School are soon to be initiated and a great time is anticipated by those participating.

A farewell party was given by Mrs. L. Copenhaver, to her son, Lonnie, who with his wife has decided to make a home elsewhere.

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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, 1926, 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, 1926.

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