

PROGRESS CHECKED ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR BILLION LOAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The celebrity which negotiations of the Anglo-French commission had proceeded toward achievement of their credit loan apparently had been checked yesterday.

At the conclusion of the fourteen hour meeting the commissioners, wearied, sought rest, without stating whether their deliberations would be continued today.

Members of the commission issued an official statement denying that there had been any friction between them and the American bankers.

The proposal that the interest rate be fixed at five per cent has been firmly adhered to by the commissioners in the face of many attempts by Americans to have the rate increased.

KAISER NOT TO DESTROY SHIPS

signing of the compromise provided by article 52 of The Hague arbitration convention would best be conducted between the foreign office and the American embassy at Berlin in view of the difficulties in the way of instructing the imperial ambassador at Washington.

"The American government's inquiry whether the German government will govern its naval operations in accordance with the German or the American interpretation of the treaty stipulations in question, pending the arbitral proceedings, has been carefully considered by the German government.

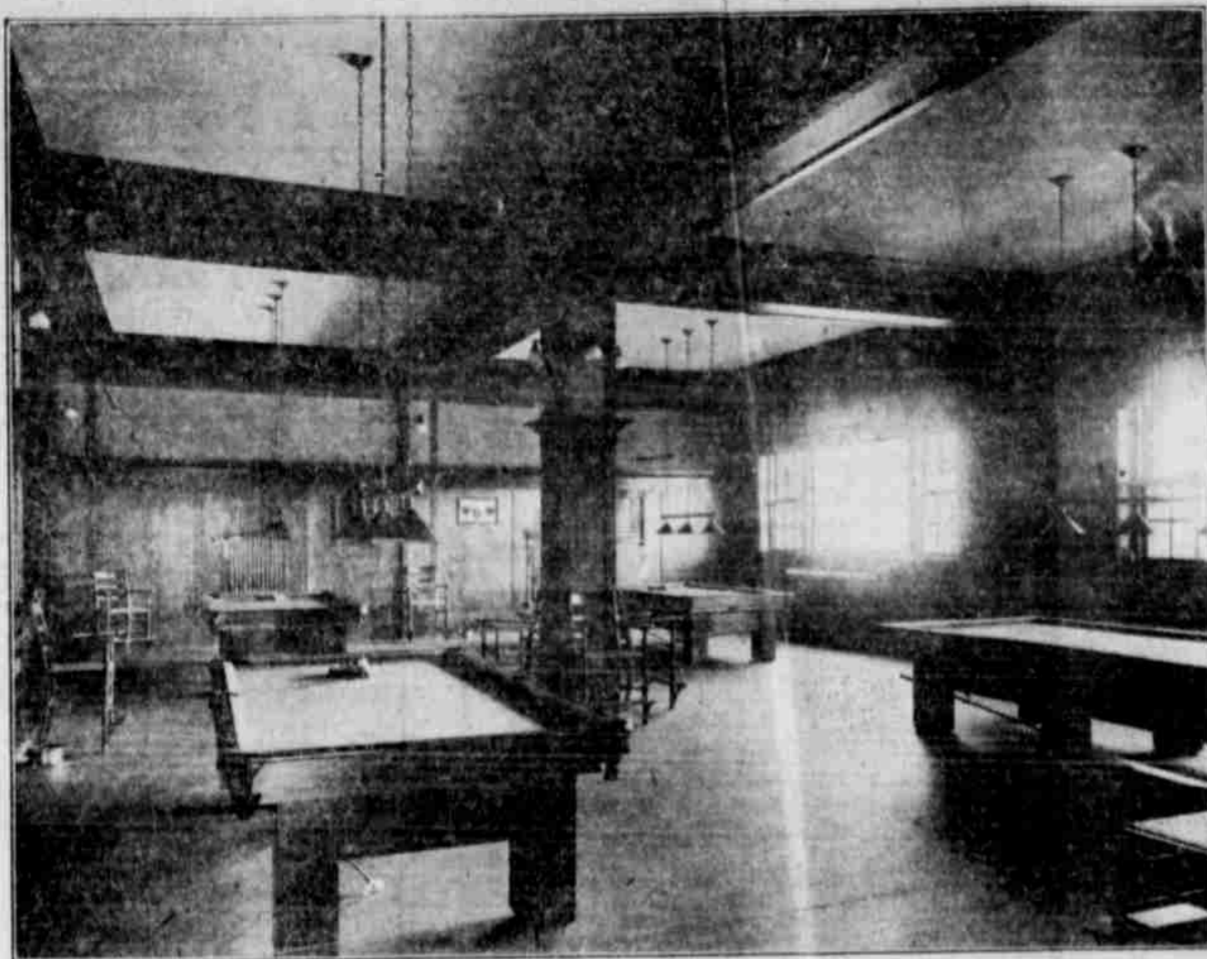
"For the German government does not need to depart from the application of generally recognized rules of the law of maritime warfare, as the declaration of London, unless and insofar as an exception based on a treaty is established beyond all doubt.

"Nevertheless, the German government, in order to furnish to the American government evidence of its conciliatory attitude, has issued orders to the German naval forces not to destroy American merchantmen which have loaded conditional contraband, even when the conditions of international law are present, but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered, if it is not possible to take them into port.

"On the other hand, it must reserve to itself the right to destroy vessels carrying absolute contraband wherever such destruction is permissible, according to the provisions of the declaration of London."

"Why do they call 'em fountain pens? I should say reservoir pen would be the better name. A reservoir contains liquids; a fountain throws 'em around."

BILLIARD ROOM IN ELKS' NEW TEMPLE, DEDICATED TODAY



CRACK MARKSMEN HERE TO COMPETE GUN CLUB SHOOT

Tom Marshall of Chicago, world-famous champion wing shot marksman; Pete Holohan, C. W. McKean, Ed Morris and Jim Reid were among the professional shots arriving on Thursday to participate in the Medford Rod & Gun club's registered shoot Friday and the Elks' dedication.

Thursday was practice day, and the following scores were made in the morning's shoot, but few visitors having arrived to participate:

- Postun, professional, 122 out of 125. Seeley, 118 out of 125. Gottlieb, 89 out of 100. Bates, 89 out of 100. J. R. Converse, Portland, 85 out of 100. Dennison, Salem, 44 out of 50. Henselman, 30 out of 50.

From Vaudeville

I would have gotten here sooner only I stopped off in a department store. A man came up and said, "I want to get a brush for a lady with long bristles."

Coming home on the trolley from Coney Island last summer I noticed a little bald man sitting opposite me.—fast asleep. On the rack overhead was a crab in a basket, but Mister Crab had managed to work himself to the edge of the rack, and falling down, alighted on the bald man's shoulder.

But he wasn't the only henpecked man on board. No, indeed. Sitting right next to me were a husband and a wife and she was nagging him all the way home. Presently the conductor came along and hollered, "Transfer!"

INSPECT HATCHERY SITE, BIG BUTTE

Favorably impressed with Big Butte creek as a site for a trout hatchery, State Game Commissioner Fleischer and Warren, Superintendent of Hatcheries R. E. Clinton and State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker returned this noon from Butte Falls, where they inspected hatchery sites.

The hatchery proposition will come up for action at the next meeting of the state board and it is hoped that immediate construction will be started.

LEBANON, Ore., Sept. 23.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the mill of the Lebanon Lumber company. The loss was \$80,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ALLIES PLAN TO BOYCOTT GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 23 (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—"Particulars of the Franco-Italian economic conference at Cernobbio, Italy, are beginning to leak out," says the Overseas News agency today.

"A realization of this plan means serious damage to Switzerland, as that country is the connecting link in the north and south route, Swiss public men are carefully following the course of the negotiations with a view of preventing the proposed boycott of Germany from having an injurious effect upon Swiss interests."

FORD INSPECTING SUBMARINES

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford of Detroit was in New York today to take a trip in one of the submarines at the New York navy yard in furtherance of his promised attempt to perfect a gasoline motor for use in such craft.

"Nice people" are the ones who use charge accounts.

Advertisement for Gold Dust washing powder. Features the 'Gold Dust Twins' characters and various cleaning scenarios. Text includes 'The Activity of GOLD DUST', 'Millions of women use Gold Dust, every day.', and '5c and larger packages for sale everywhere'. The Fairbank's logo is also present.

Goodyear advertisement for 'Small Tires Made Bigger'. Features an image of a tire and text stating 'Goodyears Enlarged 20 Per Cent Cost \$317,000'. It lists service stations in Medford and Ashland.

Advertisement for Mr. Fred Alton Haight, Teacher of Piano and Harmony. Includes contact information for music studios and a phone number.

Advertisement for Daisy Bitter. Features the text 'DAISY BITTER FOR QUALITY' and 'Insist on "Daisy"'. It lists several physicians and their addresses.

Advertisement for Rogue River October 2. Includes text about ticket sales and contact information for Southern Pacific.