

LEGISLATION ON BRITISH WAR DEBT BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Legislation which would give effect to the British debt settlement agreement reached recently by the British and American debt commissions, was taken up today by the house ways and means committee.

As introduced by Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, a member of the committee, the measure was in the form of a general amendment to the existing debt funding law and would approve and authorize the British settlement.

In addition it would authorize settlements, similar in terms, with other governments indebted to this country "subject to the approval of the president."

Republican members of the committee wanted the specific terms of the British settlement set out in the amendment, but it was not certain that they would insist on this.

Democrats on the committee regarded the provision authorizing the commission to make settlements with the other nations "similar in terms" to the British agreement as leaving the door wide open for much more liberal agreements. Their chief objection was to the section authorizing future settlements subject only to the approval of the president.

BILL TO REGULATE PACKER COMBINE URGED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Further consideration by the full senate agriculture committee of the proposed Armour-Morris packer combination was recommended in a report submitted today by a sub-committee headed by Senator Kendrick, Wyoming, which several weeks ago heard Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture and F. Edson White of Armour and company.

The sub-committee recommended that no action be taken, however, on the bill of Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, for restoration of the federal trade commission's powers over the packing industry, transferred to the department of agriculture by the packer control act.

Secretary Wallace, the sub-committee report said, gave assurances that every possible step to protect the public interests in the Armour-Morris combination would be taken, while Mr. White, new head of Armour and company, stated positively that organization of the new Armour and company in Delaware was not designed in any way to aid acquisition of the Morris assets.

NEW ARMY HATS TO PROTECT NECK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Army "tin hat" designers are working on new effects in iron millinery for future war seasons. The trend is toward the German model, a flat top. The most favored model now under consideration has a sweeping curve of gracefully draped steel plate around the back to protect the neck and it is planned to carry this forward on each side down almost to the jaw bone line. Add to that a straight brim of severe lines, but with a double scallop cut over the eyes, to permit a soldier crawling under fire to see his way from shell hole to shell hole without exposing much of his face and you have a general idea of the forthcoming style.

HIRED MAN'S PAY SHOWS DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Decline in farm wages from 3 per cent to 6.4 per cent in four months period of October to January are disclosed by the department of agriculture. Day farm laborers of the country as a whole were averaging \$1.98 a day without board and \$1.47 with board, while by the month the average wage was \$10.30 without board and \$27.81 with board.

By the month without board, the highest average was \$62.71 in the western division, which also had the highest average by the month with board, \$42.37.

The Royal Bride and Bridegroom



The Duke of York, second son of the British family, with his bride to be, Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, whose engagement was recently announced from London.



On Wednesday evening, January 31, the Community club of Pine Grove held their semi-monthly meeting at the school house. A good program was given with numbers by both the pupils and the adults. Mrs. Carter, county superintendent and Elizabeth Burr, rural supervisor, were in attendance and spoke on "Better Rural Schools." A picture, "The Last Supper," recently purchased by the school board, was presented to the school. Mr. Bowen, the chairman, presided. A social hour followed the program, when the ladies served refreshments. Miss Thelma Kent is the teacher.

On Friday afternoon, February 2, five girls of the Alderbrook school met at the home of Mrs. Perry L. Wait and organized the Sardine Creek Sewing club, having received instructions for the same from the O. A. C. Members of the club are as follows: Mildred Dusenbury, president; May Briggs, vice-president; Florence Miller, secretary; Mrs. Wait, local leader; Ethel Smith and Nora Dusenbury. The club plans to meet on Friday afternoons after recess and to have all articles finished by the close of school and thus have an exhibit ready for the county fair.

The West Zone held a successful teachers' meeting at Ilogue liver last Saturday with Mr. Wegner, chairman, presiding. Departmental sessions were held during the morning, followed by physical culture instruction by Miss Blumenfeld of Ashland. In the afternoon, Mr. Moss presented club work for 1923. The teachers then discussed methods of teaching patriotism and Miss Fuller led in the discussion of the value of a State Teachers' Placement bureau to be conducted under the auspices of the O. S. T. A.

HARDING ACCEPTS HONORARY POST IN CHURCH CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Harding has accepted an honorary chairmanship of the Huguenot-Walloon New Netherlands Tercentenary commission, organized by the federal council of churches to arrange for observance in April of next year, particularly of the religious significance of the founding of New York City.

The federal council of churches also announced that the last Sunday of that month had been designated for special services commemorating the landing of the Huguenot and Walloon pilgrims under the auspices of the Dutch West India company.

President Harding expressed his "deep appreciation of the contribution of this splendid people to the founding, the development and the present state of our common country," in accepting the appointment.

RECORD SPUD CROP DRUG ON MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—One hundred and sixty thousand carloads of last season's record-breaking potato crop are still in the possession of growers, a surplus without precedent in the last nine years, the United States bureau of agricultural economics said today. The condition was said to be due to difficulty in moving this unusually large crop.

The greatest surplus, the report stated, obtains in the west. North Dakota, Colorado and Idaho, South Dakota and Nebraska are among the state's holding large reserves.

Shippers in the Rocky mountain section sold best grade sacked potatoes at forty cents a hundred pounds, northern Great Lakes shippers received around sixty cents, while western New York and northern Maine shippers were priced ninety cents to a dollar.

Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Circuit Court
State vs. Juan Martinez, Forgery.
State vs. M. M. Hefflin, Motion.
Leonie D. Schmidt vs. Jackson County Creamery, S. A. Kroschel, Cost bill.

Tillamook County Bank vs. D. Burford, Kate Ethel Burford, Notice.

Joseph Wochinick vs. Byron J. Merritt et al. Lien.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. W. Hubbs to Z. R. Hubbs, Q. C., to lot 4, blk. 25, Medford.

Ed Watson, et ux, to Hazel Taylor, W. D. to lot 1, blk. 18, Butte Falls.

Sheriff to W. C. Foster, deed to land in sec. 23, twp. 35 S., R. 2 west.

Henry H. Taylor, et ux, to Edwin H. Taylor, W. D. to land in sec. 34, twp. 48 S., R. 2 W.

T. P. Noble to Hewitt Land company, W. D. to S¹/₂ sec. 26, twp. 40 S., R. 1 West.

Walter Frazer Brown, et ux, to Cassius H. Wood, et ux, W. D. to land in DLC 46, twp. 38 S., R. 1 West.

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J. M. Boykin, et ux, to Elijah A. Rainous, et ux, W. D. to lots 1 and 2, blk. 3, Ross Add. to Medford.

C. B. Carleton et ux to H. G. Pech et ux, Ld in DLC 56, Tp 37 S. R. 2 West.

C. C. Thompson et ux to Lillian A. Jones et vir, Ld in Sec 22 Tp 36 S. R. 4 West.

John E. Wild et ux to Reta E. Cole et vir, Ld in Sec 14 Tp 39 S. R. 1 East.

J. E. Wild et ux to Roy M. Parr et ux, W¹/₂ of NW Sec 2 Tp 39 S. R. 3 East.

Alfred E. Littlechild to Hattie Littlechild, SW¹/₄ lots 51 and 52, Prachts Add. to Ashland.

Louis Gibson et ux to B. L. Messenger, N¹/₂ of SE Sec 32 Tp 35 S. R. 4 West.

F. G. Honner (Admr.) to J. R. Bowen, ¹/₂ int. in l.d. in Secs. 27 and 28 Tp 35 S. R. 4 West.

Evelyn B. Chandler to J. R. Bowen, NE of NE Sec. 28, Tp. 35 S. R. 4 West, also W¹/₂ of NW Sec. 27 Tp. 35 S. R. 4 West.

Helen C. Chandler to J. R. Bowen, ¹/₂ int. in M. in Secs. 27 and 28, Tp. 35 S. R. 4 West.

Lewis F. Lozier et ux to William Davis et ux, Lot 13, blk. 1, Lumsden's Add. to Medford.

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Jas. F. Meikle et ux to W. C. Baldwin et ux, Lot on California street, Ashland.

Jackson County Bk. to James N. Cornutt, SE of SE Sec 29 Tp 34 S. R. 1 East.

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RUSSIA TO TAKE NO PART IN ANY WAR

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Soviet leaders in a series of conferences held during the past fortnight have definitely decided against Russia's participation in any European or Near Eastern war growing out of the Ruhr or the Lusitania situations, the correspondent learns.

Russia will defend herself if attacked, but will take no active part in a conflict outside her own territory, even to aid German workers should a revolutionary movement in Germany. Russia's leaders want her to be in a position to play a profitable role in the European war which some believe will be inevitable sooner or later.

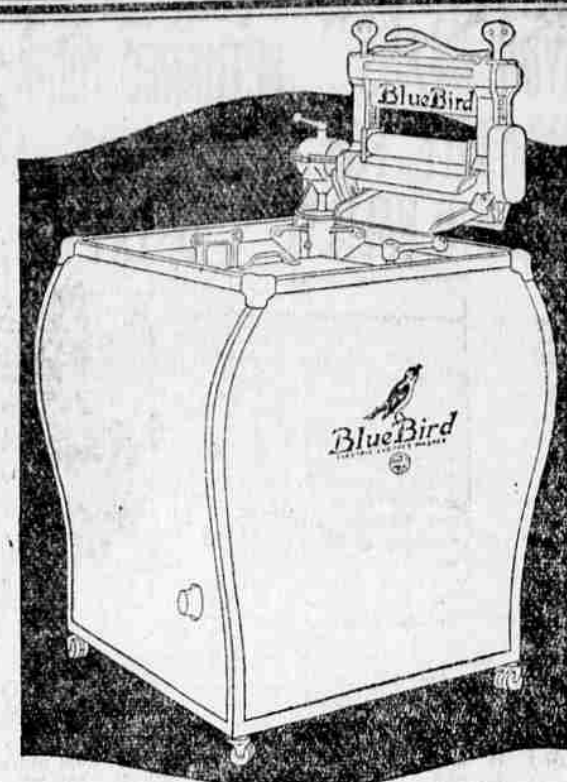
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