

GERMAN MARKS A HEAVY LOAD FOR U. S. TOURISTS

COLOGNE.—The tremendous depreciation of the mark to a point little above the level of the Austrian crown and the Russian ruble, besides creating a boom in the business of hand valises and small satchels, has caused several amusing incidents in banks and money brokers offices.

It is a common sight in Cologne and cities in the Ruhr to see foreigners, Americans, British or French, emerge from the banks bearing huge packages of bills loosely wrapped up in newspapers. A party of French correspondents came to Cologne from Essen the other day to change some French paper money. They were all millionaires when they returned to the Ruhr in the evening. They had changed one thousand francs each.

A British soldier walked up to the cashier's wicket and presented a check, drawn on a London bank. The check was duly accepted, endorsed and perfectly in order. The cashier gasped as he looked at it. The amount read two pence.

For a long time the bank employee scribbled figures on a sheet of paper, looked upon the Tommy with increasing malevolence. He had a suspicion the soldier wanted to have a little fun with him.

Finally, the German cashier threw away his pen in disgust, began rummaging through his cash drawer and after a few minutes handed the Tommy the amount of the check. A few bystanders who had appeared much interested in the proceedings snickered audibly at the British soldier, who left without exulting. The joke was on him.

The German cashier had passed out two English copper pennies.

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ITALIANS LIKE GOVERNMENT OF SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

ROME.—"It's a real government," is the way the average Italian sums up his opinion of the new administration of Premier Mussolini.

While he may not be of Fascist inclination, yet after recounting the many vicissitudes which the various Italian governments have suffered since the armistice, the Italian on the street complacently goes to his tasks and rejoices that, at last, there is one government in power which has a policy, and is free from bartering and maneuvering for votes in parliament in order to hold its own.

The bold front which Premier Mussolini and his cabinet have presented in facing the problem of reducing the cumbersome bureaucracy of the state, with its army of state employees, has found joyous acceptance in the minds of the ordinary toiler, who sees therein a chance for the reduction of the heavy taxes which now weigh on all classes. And when accounts are read in the newspapers of the long and arduous cabinet meetings, with efforts to reform all the departments of the government, the general comment is, "after all, it is a government."

EXPECT HART DIVORCE TO BE FILED SOON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—The action for divorce which Winifred Westover, motion picture actress, said some time ago she would institute against William S. (Bill) Hart, film star, is likely to be filed in the superior court here "any time, now," according to rumors current in motion picture circles today.

The Hart heir, Bill, Jr., whose birth had been expected by friends of his parents to effect a reconciliation between them, is now five months old.

No Undue Delay in Armory Construction

John Hunyiker, architect for the armory, who was here this week, says work will be started again on the building as soon as the weather will permit pouring cement. W. E. Stephenson the contractor, is away and is reported to be in the northern part of the state looking after other work he has in progress.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOY SERMON ON STEWARDSHIP

The largest audience, with the exception of Sunday night, attended the special services at the Christian church last night. Music by the orchestra, the solo by Harry Scougell and the congregational singing was a big feature of the service.

Many were present from different churches to get the benefit of the Stewardship sermons which started last night and will be continued the balance of the week. Topic tonight: "How Much Owest Thou My God."

Evangelist Bradford, on the subject of "A Square Deal for God," said in part:

"Jesus said, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.' Nearly 2000 years have passed and there are yet whole races without God. For this new world in which we are living, a generation of new Christians must be raised up who will recognize the principles of Christian Stewardship—that God owns the land, the silver and the gold, the cattle and the beasts of the field—that God is owner and that we are stewards or caretakers.

"Jesus made this the unvarying rule of his life. He demanded it unconditionally of his followers. We have overlooked the fact that Jesus while on earth was deeply concerned about the use and abuse of money. We have overlooked the tremendous emphasis that Jesus placed upon wealth. One verse out of every six in Matthew, Mark and Luke has something about money. He speaks of pounds, trading, talents. He had more to say about a man's attitude toward money than any other subject, and yet there is not a little petty kingdom on the face of the earth as poorly financed as the kingdom of God.

"We must learn the world's needs and wake up to our responsibilities. Jesus said 'Ye shall be my witness, both in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth,' and we are not witnessing for him at home. There are 58,000,000 people right here in what we call 'Christian America,' who are not identified with any church. The greatest hindrance to the spread of vital Christianity is the fact that God's own people are holding back what is his.

"Jesus outlined a program that involves money. If a mistake has been made Jesus made it. This money must come from his followers. He said, 'Go into all the world.' Before that he had said 'If ye love me keep my commandments.' We must show

our love by either going or sending. It is going to take millions. What are we going to do about it?"

"Jesus died to make salvation possible, but it will not become available unless we get behind it with human effort. His death was sufficient, but it will only become efficient when we put our money into the treasury."

In the absence of the chairman, J. R. Tyrrell, because of the illness of Mrs. Tyrrell, Mrs. Laura Cook of Jacksonville presided at the Central Zone teachers' meeting last Saturday, Feb. 10th. The meeting was held in the Jacksonville high school assembly room. A carefully planned program had been prepared. At noon the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' association served a dainty luncheon which was much enjoyed by all those present. Following the noon hour, Judge Watson of Gold Hill gave a splendid address on the Early History of Southern Oregon. Next Saturday's local teachers' meeting will be held at Applegate.

On Friday night, February 9th, a large and representative audience met at the Wimer Grange hall for a school and community entertainment. Mrs. Carter, county superintendent, gave a talk appropriate to Lincoln's Birthday and Elizabeth Burr, rural supervisor, showed stereopticon views on The History of Our Flag. A box supper followed the program. Mr. Guy Moore proving to be a very capable auctioneer. Mrs. Grace Hush is the teacher.

A spelling match and box social were held at Tolo on Feb. 10th.

On February 16th at eight o'clock Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown of Butte Creek open up their attractive new home to their friends. With the assistance of the teacher, Miss Frances Greb, the school and community will give a Washington-Lincoln program.

The Mayes Creek school, Dist. 79, holds a splendid record of attendance. On the first week of the sixth month of school the supervisor examined the register and found recorded only four absences and no tardiness for the entire five months and one week. The enrollment is 16 and two of the families have three miles to walk. Mrs. Anna Caris is the teacher. This school will have a patriotic program with stereopticon views followed by a box supper on the evening of the 23d.

Dist. 39, Brownsboro, will have a Washington program on the afternoon of the 22d. Mrs. Roy Stanley, teacher. The Community club of Table Rock will meet at the schoolhouse on the evening of the 22d. The ladies will entertain.

ELIZABETH BURR, Rural School Supervisor.

HEATH'S DRUG CO. IS REORGANIZED

The opening of a branch department in the Medford Center Store this week by Heath's Drug Store, marks a complete reorganization of that firm, it was announced today. Fred L. Heath, Larry Mann and Fred Heath, Jr., have formed a joint partnership and they will handle the future destinies of this popular organization.

Fred Heath, Sr., has been engaged in pharmaceutical work since 1878, having managed a drug store in Hastings, Michigan previous to his arrival here. Thirteen years ago Mr. Heath came to southern Oregon and engaged in business at Eagle Point. He first established his present store in this city in 1916. His courtesy and fair treatment accorded all customers may be considered the main factors that have been responsible for the success of Heath's Drug Store. The reputation of this institution is known everywhere in southern Oregon and northern California. Mr. Heath is a great believer in and a liberal user of systematic advertising.

Larry Mann, who for the last three years has been injecting pep in the Heath organization, attended the University of Oregon and during the world war served as a captain and instructor in the aviation corps. Larry is a registered pharmacist and prominent in local fraternal orders and one of the leading young business men of Medford.

Fred Heath, Jr., graduated from Medford high and was employed by Jonas Wold in the Medford Pharmacy, after which he attended the University of California. During the world war, Fred went to France with the engineers and served there two years. He will complete a combination of three business men who will perpetuate the Heath expansion movement initiated this week.

In line with the reorganization of the Heath Drug Store a special bargain week will be featured and "expansion bargains" in many necessary articles are listed in a full page ad in this issue.

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