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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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NEW LOANS TO EUROPE IRK BORAH

Can't Pay War Debts, But Can Borrow at High Interest Rates, Says Idaho Senator—Asks for Full Cabinet Information.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(A. P.)—Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee today asked Secretaries Mellon and Hoover of the American debt funding committee for full information concerning recent loans made in this country to European nations.

The Idaho senator said he had been informed that foreign nations were obtaining loans in this country at 6 and 8 per cent interest and that the amount of such private loans to foreign countries was increasing during the last year. He had reached one billion dollars, with one billion more in the progress of negotiation.

Press dispatches, the letters to the cabinet officers stated, declared that prospective settlements will pave the way for a flood of loans to Europe.

Senator Borah holds that if European governments are negotiating large loans in this country at this time at 6 and 8 per cent interest, giving security acceptable to American bankers, the foreign debtors nations can afford to pay the terms the same as were imposed in the British debt to the United States.

Economically and financially, France is able to pay her debt on that basis, Senator Borah holds.

League of Nations Moved.
 GENEVA, Sept. 25.—Lord Cecil in a brilliant and moving address before the league of nations assembly today supported the resolution calling for the preparation of a general disarmament conference and the consideration of some system of conciliation and arbitration.

The characterization in the draft resolution of aggressive warfare as a "crime," he said, merited special attention from the world. He reaffirmed Great Britain's devotion to the principle of arbitration and closed his attitude in the dispute with Turkey over Mosul as evidence of his country's anxiety to further the cause of peaceful settlement of international difficulties.

Lord Cecil voiced confidence that progress was being made toward the achievement of both disarmament and security.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Twenty cars California pears, one Maryland, seven Washington, 11 Oregon, by boat.

Oregon Bartlett's, half car, extras, \$3.10 to \$5.20, average \$3.89; fancy \$2.50 to \$2.90, average \$2.82; orchard run, \$1.85 to \$2.60, average \$2.30; Howells, two cars fancy, \$2.90 to \$3.80, average \$3.25; orchard run \$3 to \$3.65, average \$3.28; Anjous, one car, fancy \$3.15 to \$4.05, average \$3.76.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Nine cars California pears; three Colorado; two Indiana; five Oregon; one Utah; 14 Washington; one Michigan by boat. Oregon Bartlett's, 526 boxes, \$2.85 to \$3.50; mostly, \$2.05 to \$3.15.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Professor Y. Kita of Waseda University, arrived from Japan en route to New York and Endeavor to study newspaper methods and college journalism courses preparatory to establishing the first school of journalism in Japan.

GIANTS 'BOSS' ADMITS PIRATE VICTORY 'A TONIC'—NO CHOICE IN SERIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(A. P.)—Far from being downhearted over the defeat of his club in the National league race for the first time in five years, John McGraw, grey-haired manager of the New York Giants, regards the triumph of the Pittsburgh club as a "good tonic" for baseball.

McGraw has nothing but praise for the Pirates, but predicts that the Giants will be back on top in 1926.

"Of course, I was eager to set a record of five straight pennants and get another crack at the Senators," said McGraw today, "but having got over the shock of having that ambition blocked, I am ready to admit that baseball fans—perhaps even the New York fans—were tired of the continuance of Giant supremacy.

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Gave His Wife to Boarder On Account Cooking and Conduct

MANSFIELD, England, Sept. 25.—Tired of his wife's cooking and dissatisfied with her conduct, Walter Knowles, a clerk of Kirby, beat her every night for a week and then gave her to their boarder as a present. He admitted as much to the judge when called into court on a charge of non-support.

The wife presented a note written by her husband reading: "This certifies that I, Walter Knowles, have turned over to Andy Bayliss, lodger."

BOOTLEG KING CONFESSES HE BOUGHT FAVORS

Jailer Got \$2000 Per Month—'Dead Sister' Visits at \$100 Each—Alleged Bribe Taker Absent—Man Who Gave Tip Killed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(A. P.)—Frank Lake, beer-maker and federal prisoner, confessed from the witness stand today that he and his partner, Terry Druggan, paid \$2000 a month for privileges to Wesley Westbrook, former jail warden, and various sums to others, and Federal Judge Wilkerson ordered Westbrook, Hans Thompson, former assistant superintendent of the jail and Henry Foerst, formerly Westbrook's secretary, taken into custody.

A deputy marshal was sent out for Westbrook, who, the judge said, must be in court. The others were turned over to the marshal.

Westbrook yesterday denied that he had ever received money from Lake or Druggan. He was not in court today.

The first payment, Lake testified, was \$1000 to Foerst for a transfer from a cell to a hospital ward. Other payments followed quickly, he said, \$100 being slipped into Foerst's coat pocket each time he was taken to visit a sister who died, until \$1500 had been paid.

After his sister's funeral, said Lake, \$2500 or \$3000 was paid Foerst for a transfer of Lake and Druggan to the hospital ward.

"I know Thompson got \$500 the first and fifteenth of every month," said Lake. "Mr. Druggan paid it in my presence."

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(A. P.)—Police headquarters today received information that David Brann, alleged pickpocket, narcotic peddler, and rum runner, who was found dead in a sedan in the upper east side this morning furnished a tip that led to the raiding of the bootleggers' headquarters in the Knickerbocker and Longacre buildings in Times Square Wednesday by federal agents.

The Times Square raid, conducted by more than a score of department of justice agents and police uncovered what was later described as the "biggest bootlegging agency in the country."

Ten arrests were made, among them Max Greenberg, who, United States Attorney Buckner declared, was the brains of the illicit organization.

From bank checks and vouchers the raiders found indications of unusually large financial operations which they said indicated nation-wide activities.

THOUSANDS CHEER HEROES OF PN-9

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—(A. P.)—Commander John Rodgers and crew of the navy seaplane PN-9 No. 1 today were tendered a reception by the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley that in spontaneity and enthusiasm rivaled that given them yesterday in San Francisco.

Cheering thousands banked the line of parade through the streets of the east bay cities to the Greek theater on the University of California campus where they were welcomed by President W. W. Campbell of the university.

Tonight Commander Rodgers and crew will be guests at an informal dinner and reception at the San Francisco Press club.

BOY SCOUT CREW BUSY

AT nine o'clock this morning General "Pop" Gates and his six teams of old scouts, opened the campaign for the Medford Boy Scouts. What promises to be the most successful scouting financial campaign of southern Oregon is well under way and the committee in charge is determined that the scout organization shall have the necessary funds to assure a real first-class program for Medford. The Crater Lake council territory this year will be detached from Klamath Falls and Medford will promote her own organization.

RADICALS TO RADIO DOCTRINES

Socialist Candidate for Gotham Mayor Has Good Joke On Wall Street—Capital Aids Fight Upon Capitalism—Other Side Also to Broadcast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(A. P.)—Radical organizations receiving assistance from a fund created by Charles Garland, of North Carver, Mass., "to fight capitalism," have made more than \$1,000,000 in Wall Street in the last two years. The American fund for public service has increased from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000, Morris Ernst, counsel for the foundation, revealed today, despite the fact that \$500,000 has been given away to various radical organizations and publications.

"Some of our securities rose in value 2,000 per cent in two years," Mr. Ernst said. "A large part of our capital was stock in the First National bank which increased more than \$1000 a share. It shows that radicals are conservative when it comes to handling money on a large scale."

Dr. Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for mayor, described the fund's success in making money in Wall Street as one of the greatest jokes of the season.

"It's not a joke on us," he said. "It's a joke on George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank. Think of George F. Baker (one of the richest men in the country) making money for the radical movement."

Garland, Harvard graduate and socialist, established the fund in 1922 with the \$800,000 he refused to accept as his share of the estate of his father, James A. Garland, Boston millionaire. He is now living on a farm near Easton, Pa.

"Private property is the main cause of unhappiness," Garland said at the time. "The longer you have money the harder it is to see straight."

Dr. Scott Nearing is president of the foundation which is incorporated in Delaware. Radical newspapers in Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, Oklahoma and New York have been subsidized.

The growth of the fund was revealed in connection with an announcement that broadening rights for radio stations are to be purchased in radio stations with about \$50,000 of the fund. Dr. Thomas and Mr. Ernst said that radical and liberal discussions of politics, sociology and economics would be broadcast at stated hours each day because the present radio programs are one-sided.

The programs also will include jazz and classical music, dramatic selections and talks on literature.

Shortly after announcement of the radio plans, Cardinal Hayes dedicated radio station WLWL at the Paulist church and prayed it as a means of helping to stifle "lying propaganda" and of giving "the seeds of truth to the winds of heaven."

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Brewers' Chief Quits Because of Dicker With Dry Organization

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Mr. Fiagensan resigned because of his objection to reported overtures by association members to the Anti-Saloon league looking to a compromise modification of the Volstead act. It was denied that the association officially was connected with such a movement and a committee was appointed yesterday headed by Colonel Rupert to endeavor to obtain a withdrawal of the resignation, but Mr. Fiagensan insisted.

Warns Mothers



"Don't let your child play with ANYTHING small enough for him to get into his mouth," warns Dr. Charles Garland, famous surgeon and inventor of the bronchoscope. He is being kept busy removing objects ranging from peanuts to iron carriage bolts from the "innards" of children at the Philadelphia hospital where they are brought from all over the country for his care.

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VINTON, Iowa, Sept. 25.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Hester Stelling of Sioux City is in the custody of Sheriff Whitefield as a grand jury witness in the case of Mrs. Myrtle Underwood Cook, W. C. T. U. president, and leader of the county Ku Klux Klan's women's organization who was shot to death in her home here the night of September 7, Sheriff Ruhl said today.

Mrs. Stelling stayed at the same boarding house patronized by Cook when he lived in Sioux City. Both she and C. B. Cook, husband of the slain woman have been questioned the past few days by investigators, who took up the investigation after Coroner C. L. Modlin adjourned his inquest indefinitely.

County Attorney Nichols announced that Mrs. Stelling would be called before the grand jury this afternoon to testify as to her relations with Cook.

State Agent E. C. McPherson, who arrived here today, and State Agent H. M. Stoner of the Iowa department of criminal investigation, said they would cross-examine Cook this afternoon.

Mrs. Cook was an active figure in advocating for enforcement of the prohibition laws. When a boiler crashed through a rear window of her home the theory was advanced that she might have been the victim of a run runner.

Jackson Gets \$9787 Highway Money From Auto Registration Fees

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 25.—A total of \$97,870 was apportioned to the state highway fund and \$267,500 to the counties for the period from March 15 to September 15 from moneys received from motor vehicle and motor vehicle operator registrations.

Amounts received by counties included: Deschutes, \$6448; Douglas, \$6400; Jackson, \$9787; Klamath, \$10,646; Lane, \$14,800; Umatilla, \$7710.

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The only incident harking back to the old type of social ceremony was the sprinkling of eau de Cologne on the hands of the couple.