

Today

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Lindbergh, Rogers, Baldwin. Labor Will Try Again. Federal Reserve Sees Light. Farmers and Wheat.

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Colonel Lindbergh is discovered, enjoying himself on a motor boat, and wearing goggles. It has amused him to keep the reporters guessing.

Will Rogers celebrates his birthday at Beverly Hills, Cal., and is older than Lindbergh, in years only. He is much younger, generally speaking. His fame came gradually.

The German problem appears to be settled, actually definitely settled.

The allies got a hundred billions less than they asked for at first.

Baldwin will resign, as premier, and King George will ask Ramsay MacDonald to take the premiership and form a government.

And everything will go along as smoothly as ever.

That would not happen in this country.

For one thing, we have no Ramsay MacDonald and our high finance has a great fear of labor and other bogey men.

The Federal Reserve Board has decided, so it's said, that American adults may be permitted to invest their money in their own American securities, in their own way.

The 5 per cent discount rate is to be preserved indefinitely.

That is discouraging to the usurious going money lenders. But having had a taste of 15 and 20 per cent money, they may find some way to continue usury as the foundation of American business.

When farmers hear the word "wheat," they have conflicting emotions.

First came the special session, to save the farmer.

While they were preparing to save him, wheat fell to 94 cents a bushel, lowest price since before the war.

Farmers had been hanging on in the hope of better prices, ever since last fall. At last, with a new crop in sight, they were forced to sell. Buyers leaned back, and let the price fall.

Why should a farmer get good prices for wheat?

Then our save-the-farmer politicians began to worry about the farmers' vote next time. It became evident that something would be done, AFTER the farmer had sold his wheat, as usual. A fund of \$100,000,000 to be supplied by the government and used to protect wheat prices was discussed, believed, and the price of wheat jumped violently.

Great excitement in Chicago's wheat pit; much delight and profit for speculators.

The farmer wonders what will happen next time he has wheat for sale.

With that proposed debenture scheme, or government wheat bonus, working, wheat bought here for 94 cents could be shipped abroad, sold at Europe's price, the exporter getting as bonus half the tariff on wheat. But middlemen, not farmers, get that bonus.

It seems hard to help the farmer, even when you really want to help him.

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WAR DEBT ACCORD IS COMPLETED

Last Barrier to Agreement for German Payments Removed By Belgian Acceptance of Schacht Proposals—Young Annuities Plan Will Be Ratified This Week.

PARIS, June 4.—(AP)—The last barrier to a complete agreement by the experts committee on the reparations question was removed today and the long outstanding problem of Europe's post-war life may be considered officially settled.

The Belgians this afternoon accepted proposals presented by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht looking toward solution of the controversial problem of the redemption of German marks left in Belgium after the war for which Belgium is demanding 37 annuities of 25,000,000 marks (about \$6,000,000).

With the acceptance by the Belgians of the German proposal, approval of the experts' report embodying the reparations annuities suggested by Owen D. Young, the chairman, now becomes unanimous and the historic report which must still be submitted to the governments concerned for ratification, will be signed either on Friday or Saturday.

The Belgians accepted the procedure proposed in a letter presented by Dr. Schacht yesterday to Mr. Young. In this letter the Belgian minister of finance, Dr. Erwin Rittler, a ministerial director, as its special representative to handle the marks question.

While accepting the procedure, the Belgians made the express condition that no territorial considerations would enter into the negotiations. This disposed of reports that Belgium would cede back Eupen and Malmédy to Germany, both of which districts she obtained by the treaty of Versailles.

Reparation Reduced.

The agreement, as will be notified to the reparations commission and the governments concerned, reduces Germany's reparations debt from about \$23,000,000,000 present value to \$9,000,000,000.

It will eventually give France between 40,000,000,000 and 50,000,000,000 francs, between \$1,400,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 to reduce her interior debt, relieving the budget of from 2,000,000,000 to 2,500,000,000 francs.

The accord incidentally is expected to facilitate ratification of the allied war debts toward the United States since the settlement provides that annuities are to run throughout the period of the debt payments to amounts sufficient to meet them.

It will also lead to evacuation of the Rhineland by the allied armies of occupation within the space of time required for necessary negotiations and material arrangements to withdraw the forces new here.

The settlement, in the opinion of all the experts who took part in it, will go further to consolidate the peace of Europe than anything which has happened since the peace conference.

SEEK RADIOMAN AS SLAYER OF BANKER'S WIFE

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Virginia Patty of Los Angeles was found with head battered, hanging in the closet of an apartment house here today. Police ordered the arrest of Bill Tolman, radio technician of station KPO of San Francisco, in connection with the crime.

Soon after the identification of the victim, her husband, Frank Patty, of Portland, Ore., described as wealthy and connected with the Pacific Bank of Finance there, was located by police. When told of the crime he collapsed.

The man who had rented the apartment under the name of "W. C. Johnson" was named by Dr. C. Johnson as the man who had been identified as "about 25 years old, slender and of light complexion."

Before the identification had been completed, officers were tracing a suitcase found in the room. In it was found an Oakland, Calif., paper, dated May 13. A broken brick found in the apartment was believed to have been the weapon used.

Sunday School Boy Goes to Cell for Confessed Attacks

OAKLAND, Calif., June 4.—(AP)—Rodney Murray, 17-year-old "model Sunday school boy," was sentenced to San Quentin prison for one to 50 years by Superior Judge Fred V. Wood today for his confessed attacks on three Oakland women, including a University of California co-ed, in the east bay during the last three months.

Judge Wood denied a petition to have Murray sent to Preston Reform school.

LET CONTRACTS AIRPORT TILING AND RUNWAYS

The city council will meet tonight to let contracts for tiling for drainage at the airport and for gravel for the runways.

The contracts will provide for the furnishing of both to commence within the next two weeks, when the grading and leveling will be completed.

The city will then commence work on the placing of the tile for drainage and as soon as this is done will commence work on graveling the runways, desiring to get the port ready for landing within the next few weeks.

The Medford Concrete Construction company, having the lowest bid, will no doubt be granted the contract for furnishing the tile. Their bid on 24,200 feet of from four to 12-inch tile was \$3,556, or about \$2,000 below any other bid.

R. I. Stuart & Sons have the lowest bid for furnishing the gravel, 12,300 cubic yards at \$16,425, or about \$4,500 less than the next lowest bid.

WILL ASK FUND FOR RELIEF BE READY FOR USE

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—Congressional leaders indicated today that after enactment of the pending farm bill they would favor a recommendation by the agricultural department to make available immediately the \$500,000,000 appropriation proposed by the measure for stabilization of the agricultural industry.

The farm bill, which is expected to be enacted into law within a week or ten days, merely authorizes a half billion dollar appropriation.

It has been thought at first that the department would suggest an immediate appropriation of only one or two hundred million dollars, but some leaders now favor the full amount.

SHRINE CONCLAVE OPENED WITH DIN

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 4.—(AP)—Los Angeles awakened today to find itself carbed in the gayest colors of green, red and gold and its business district a gigantic playground for 75,000 Shriners, who prepared a terrific din to celebrate the opening of their 1929 convention. A full day of the most intense play stretched out before these seemingly inexhaustible exponents of relaxation, who already have succeeded in this started city for four days with a pre-convention round of pandemonium.

WORK ANNOUNCES PLAN TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican National committee, has submitted a letter to President Hoover and to members of the committee announcing his intention of resigning his post, effective in the early fall.

Receipt of the letter by President Hoover was announced late today at the White House. It was also announced that the chief executive was preparing a letter to Dr. Work expressing appreciation for his services and regret that he had found it necessary to withdraw.

FLIER RECEIVES SPEED TROPHY

Charles F. Adams, secretary of the navy, congratulates Lieut. W. C. Tomlinson of the navy after presenting the Curtiss marine trophy. Tomlinson's speed was 175.01 miles an hour.

SAVE PATIENTS TARDY PETITION WHEN HOSPITAL PREVENTS CALL IN CHI BURNS JUNE ELECTION

Firemen and Passersby Rescue All in Building — X-Ray Films Found Stored in Careless Manner — Chief Will Investigate.

CHICAGO, June 4.—(AP)—The Chicago general hospital was swept by fire at 1 a. m. today, and although 17 patients, several doctors and nurses were in the building as the flames and smoke mounted to the fourth floor, all escaped unhurt.

Some were carried down ladders by firemen. Passersby, seeing the fire, ran into the smoke-filled rooms and brought others out. Fire department ambulances removed the patients to other hospitals.

The fire, which did \$25,000 damage, started in the laundry room and was confined to one side of the building, which is divided by a fire wall.

Chief Fire Marshal Michael J. Corrigan was particularly interested in the quantity of X-ray films stored in the hospital. With the recent Cleveland hospital fire in mind, Corrigan's first thought was to keep the flames from these films.

Corrigan said he would start an immediate investigation into the apparently careless manner in which the X-ray films were left in a jumbled heap in a room dangerously close to the flames.

"If the flames had reached the film, we would have had a disaster similar to that in Cleveland," he said.

SHARE AND GRAIN VALUES RECOVER

NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—Stock prices made further recovery in today's market on buying influenced by reported improvement in the credit situation and favorable trade and earnings reports. Wide-spread rumors were in circulation in the financial district that the Federal Reserve board had relaxed its credit policy and that an increase in rediscount rates was now unlikely.

Closing was strong with sales approximating 3,200,000 shares.

CHICAGO, June 4.—(AP)—Grain prices repeated today their sensational spurt of yesterday, wheat jumping 7-8 to 61-8 a bushel in the last half hour of trading, after news came from Washington that congressional leaders favored immediate appropriation of \$500,000,000 for stabilization of agriculture.

Wheat closed at the day's top, 61.95-62 1/2 for July contracts and 61.10-11 1/2 for September delivery.

Miss Putnam to Wed

AMOY, Pukien, China, June 4.—(AP)—The American consul, John Putnam, of Hood River, Ore., today announced the engagement of his daughter, Doanda Rieley Putnam, to Lieutenant Commander Charles Wheeler, U. S. N., of the fleet. The wedding will take place at Amoy.

ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF BOSC PLAN

Solicitors to Interview Growers As to Market Development—Advertising Fund Sought—'Medford' Label Desirable As Trade Focus—New Markets Found Essential.

Details of the 1929 Bosc plan decided on at a meeting of Bosc fruit growers, held at the Medford hotel Saturday, were made public today. Solicitors representing the Bosc committee will call upon the Bosc growers this week to find out what percentage of the growers will actually sign a contract authorizing the committee to act for them in a plan to develop new markets.

The main points of the plan are as follows:

1. After a study of the markets used in the past for the sale of Bosc pears, it is clearly evident that a very high percentage of this variety has been sold in four markets—New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.
2. It is the opinion of the Bosc committee that each Bosc grower should agree to contribute five cents per packed box on each and every box of Bosc pears packed and shipped by or for him in the year 1929, and in the event of any grower selling his crop at so much per ton, said grower shall contribute \$2.25 per ton. All of this money to be used in advertising fund, and to be turned over to the Bosc committee for the purpose of broadening present distribution.
3. Out of the funds so raised the Bosc committee at its own discretion shall purchase enough Bosc pears at prices to be determined by them later, to develop one or more markets, the cities of Detroit and Pittsburgh being preferred.
4. It is the unanimous opinion of the Bosc committee that a neutral label to be selected by them cover all shipments made to new markets. Every box should have printed thereon "Medford, Oregon," and the neutral label adopted being out the word "Medford" very strongly, as it is the opinion of our winter pear committee it is desirable to focus the attention of the eastern trade on Medford as the leading production center of winter pears.
5. The committee will make a serious effort to secure the services of a man from the eastern distributors capable of meeting the fruit trade in such cities as may be selected and push the sale of Medford pears. The eastern distributors will be called upon to furnish the map and pay all the expenses of said man for a period of 90 days. In addition thereto, the eastern distributors shall, through their various agencies, secure the co-operation of question houses, brokers and jobbers in order to facilitate sales of the Bosc variety at fair prices.
6. All of the distributors handling pears out of the Rogue River valley shall agree to keep Bosc pears out of the cities selected by the committee in the season of 1929, excepting the demands in said cities should call for further supplies, when permission from the committee could easily be secured.
7. The committee will purchase only extra fancy Bosc pears and will select with great care such pears as in their opinion show the proper pressure test it being the intention of the committee to see that only first class fruit be placed on these new markets.
8. The Bosc committee at the end of the season shall furnish all distributors with a complete copy of each and every sale made and the grand average result of all sales.

Mr. Burch, president of the Fruit growers' league, and D. R. Wood, chairman of the Bosc committee, were interviewed today regarding the plans of the committee, and made the following statement:

For the past two years a serious effort has been made to secure the co-operation of every Bosc grower in the Rogue River valley to a plan whereby new markets would be developed. Almost every Bosc grower in the valley has agreed that better distribution is necessary to maintain a definite price level for this variety, but no plan has as yet been evolved which would meet with the entire approval of all of the growers until the meeting held Saturday last, when the present plan of the committee was adopted.

The Bosc pear committee realizes the necessity of enlarging distribution through opening up new markets for the following reasons:

1. Present restricted markets.

Two years ago distribution figures reveal that New York City has absorbed 84 per cent of the total Bosc crop. Last year over 90 per cent of the Bosc pears were

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Guilty

Mrs. Eva Rabben

STOCKTON, Calif., June 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Eva Rabben pleaded guilty at Stockton today to the charge of having killed her husband, Carroll Rabben, at Tattletown, on May 15 by putting poison in his coffee.

JACKSONVILLE WILL CONSIDER WATER BONDS

At a meeting tonight of the city council of Jacksonville, petitions widely signed by citizens of the pioneer town will be considered, asking that a special election be called, to vote a \$30,000 bond issue, for the procuring of Medford water.

The special election, if called, would be within 15 days, and the work of laying the mains started at once, so as to make the water available before August 1.

The Jacksonville chamber of commerce and the city council are backing the movement for Medford water.

The water proponents propose to lay an eight-inch water main, as straight as feasible from the Bill Gore gate. The Oak Grove water district has voted \$15,000 for the laying of a six-inch main to the Gore gate. It is proposed to lay an eight-inch main the entire distance, Jacksonville to pay the extra 40 cents a foot to the Oak Grove district for the larger size of the main pipe.

The city of Medford would sell the water to Jacksonville, on a meter basis.

Opponents of the water plan contend that the innovation would add further expense, along with the present \$70,000 water bond indebtedness.

The present water supply of Jacksonville is from an open reservoir, and becomes warm in the summer months, and during a long dry spell there is fear of a shortage.

Members of the Jacksonville chamber of commerce report that there is a decided demand in Jacksonville for an adequate water supply, and that their petitions have been freely signed. They say that out of the first 47 citizens asked to sign the petition, only nine refused.

Baseball Scores

American.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	10	0
Philadelphia	4	11	3
Farrell, Stoner and Shea; Quinn, Orwall and Cochran.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	4	2
New York	4	11	0
Faber and Autry; Crouse; Johnson and Dickey.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	11	1
Boston	0	4	1
Zinn and L. Sewell; Ruffing, Russell and Berry.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	14	1
Chicago	10	13	0
Pittsburghs, Scott, Judd, Henry and Hogan; O'Farrell, Neff, Root and Gracen.			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	8	1
St. Louis	3	9	0
Clark and Fielich; Haines and Wilson.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	0
Pittsburg	9	15	1
Collins, Elliott, McGraw and Davis; Swetonic and Hargreaves.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	11	0
Cincinnati	1	7	0
Levent and Taylor; Luque, Ehrhardt, Gudot and Sukeforth.			

KING CALLS LABOR HEAD TO CABINET

Baldwin Hands Resignation to Monarch at Windsor — Ramsay MacDonald Is Called to Form New Cabinet—Conservatives Supplanted By Laborites Through Election.

LONDON, June 4.—(AP)—Stanley Baldwin resigned as prime minister of the British government today, handing his resignation at noon to King George, who lay ill in his bed at Windsor Castle.

The resignation was accepted and the king immediately sent for Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader and former premier, presumably to ask him to form a cabinet. Mr. MacDonald will visit Windsor some time tomorrow.

The events presaged a change in the British government in accordance with parliamentary elections last Thursday in which the labor party of Mr. MacDonald supplanted the conservatives of Premier Baldwin as the numerically strongest party in the house of commons.

Premier Baldwin left his office at No. 10 Downing street just at 10 o'clock, departing by a back door, thus escaping any public demonstration. He was driven to Windsor, arriving at St. George's gate at 10:30 a. m.

King George was in bed when he received Mr. Baldwin, and the business transacted was very formal and brief. It was more than an hour and a half after the premier's arrival at the castle that official information was given out he had resigned.

It was understood the reason Mr. MacDonald would not go to Windsor until tomorrow was that it was thought neither advisable nor necessary for the king to bear the strain of a second interview today.

KLAMATH WILL SEEK GRANGER CONVENTION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Klamath Falls will bid for the 1930 convention of the State Grange. Hans Nylander, master of the Klamath Pomona Grange, has been instructed to extend an invitation at the 1929 convention.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 4.—We crossed states yesterday just like you crossed street intersections, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Into the airport at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After being away a long time how can anyone stand to come any other way? I never saw as much airplane activity in my life as I have seen from St. Louis west; millions of dollars being spent on fields and hangars and equipment. Lindbergh officially opens the line June 8. If they find him.

Well, what do you think I come home and run into? The Shriners' convention is being held in Beverly Hills this year. It's worse than a Democratic convention.

Haven't seen any papers. Did congress help anybody yet? Yours,

WILL ROGERS.