

Today

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The President's Plan. Deadlock in Italy. Getting and Keeping. The No-Stop Diesel Engine.

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The president said a few words, at the end of last week, and immediately, in all of the stock exchanges and business circles of the world, was born a feeling of hope and encouragement.

The president's suggestion comes to this: "Let all the nations stop hounding each other for money, at this peak of world depression. Let payment of debts among nations, principal and interest, be suspended for one year, including reparations imposed upon Germany."

Uncle Sam makes the proposition with good grace, since EVERYBODY OWES HIM AND HE OWES NOBODY.

The French government probably will agree to the arrangement, with reluctance, if at all, for France must give up more than she will save. However, if all other nations agree, France, for the sake of the general world effect, will probably agree also.

President Hoover's plan was greeted with cheers in the commons, when MacDonald accepted the president's suggestion. That naturally would happen, for the British now pay out more than they take in.

Germany is delighted, and while stock prices went up two to twelve points in New York, following a substantial rise on Saturday, increases in Germany were much greater. The mark went to par, stock in the Reichsbank went skyrocketing, cotton rose \$3 a bale, wheat 2 cents a bushel. It was a happy day in many places. Let us hope the happiness will continue.

While the world is grateful to President Hoover for having said the thing that has lighted the world gloom, at least temporarily, it is understood by business men that the president possesses knowledge concerning conditions in Europe that made urgent action necessary.

The Vatican and Mussolini's government have reached a deadlock. The discussion turns on the question as to who shall control the education of youth in Italy. The pope, who speaks of youth as "the most exquisite part of the church," declares that in striking at youth, Mussolini has struck at "the heart of the pope." There seems at present little hope of an understanding.

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Abe Martin



You kin git any woman's undivided attention by tellin' her about somebody that's unhappy. "Now's a dandy time to get a divorce on failure to provide," said Mrs. Lufe Bud, today.

POST, GATTY TAKE WING FOR BERLIN

Oklahoma Pair Leave Harbor Grace Soon After Arrival From New York—Scorn Weather Reports in Haste to Start Flight

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., June 23.—(AP)—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty of Oklahoma City, Okla., hopped off for Berlin, Germany from the flying field here at 4:57 p. m. Newfoundland daylight time.

The flyers took off but a few hours after they had flown here from Roosevelt Field, N. Y. Their takeoff was without event and they soared off oceanward with Berlin as their goal.

The circumstances surrounding their arrival and take-off made the flight one of the most hairy in the history of trans-oceanic flight. No sooner had the flyers landed than they began making preparations for a take-off.

They ate a hasty meal, rushed back to the flying field, supervised the refueling of their plane, the "Winnie Mae," inspected it, warmed it up and hopped off. They were even too busy to pose for photographers, and evidently gave little or no thought to weather conditions.

Otto Hillig and Holger Holtrils will hop off for Denmark early tomorrow morning if weather conditions are favorable, they said today. They said their plane was in excellent condition and all they needed was word from Dr. James H. Kimball, New York meteorologist, to start across the Atlantic ocean.

O. S. C. ENROLLS 793 IN SUMMER SCHOOL

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—A first day summer session registration, larger than the final registration a year ago, was reported today by E. B. Lemon, registrar at the state college. Yesterday 793 students enrolled, compared with 645 on the first day last year, and 771 for the entire 1930 session.

The 4-H club session just adjourned had 724 enrolled as against 645 a year ago.

\$400,000 OFFER FOR SHIPS HELD PLENTY

NEWARK, N. J., June 23.—(AP)—Federal District Judge Guy I. Fike today directed the receivers of the Submarine Boat corporation to accept the offer of the Portland-California Steamship company of \$400,000 for the fleet of 22 ships owned by the Transmarine corporation, a subsidiary.

The Portland-California company is a subsidiary of the Dollar Line.

22 Year Old Murder Out Little Crippled Lady Now Free of Law and In Mind

CLEVELAND, June 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Laura Switzer, 59, a crippled little woman who killed a man in self defense 22 years ago and kept it a secret in her family, was free in her conscience and at liberty today.

There was no need of any more of the anxiety which had troubled her all these years, for she confessed yesterday and authorities ruled the killing justifiable. In an obscure file at central police station there has reposed since 1909, out of sight and mind of most everyone, a record which said Jacob Geiss stabbed himself with a butcher knife on October 29 of that year. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

Urges National Plan



James W. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany, in a letter to business leaders, urged that a congress of American industry be held soon to form a 10-year national economic program.

COLVIG OPENS 50TH REUNION OF VETERANS

Relief Corps and Other Auxiliary Organizations On Hand for Portland Encampment of G. A. R.

PORTLAND, June 23.—(AP)—Veterans of the Union forces met here today, three score and ten years after the smouldering fires of secession flared and the nation felt the travail of civil war.

It was the 50th annual encampment of the department of Oregon of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the veterans and their families were guests of the city for their annual reunion.

The stirring music of fife and drum corps echoed through the city streets as the veterans paraded the streets, but not with that light tread and easy gait with which they answered the martial strains when they were much younger and battling to maintain the union.

Band Gives Concert. This morning the veterans were guests at a band concert in the lobby of the Multnomah hotel, given by the Seventh Infantry band from Vancouver Barracks. Dr. Joseph E. Hall, past commander of the department of Oregon, was the guest of honor at the concert and luncheon which followed.

Judge William M. Colvig of Medford, department commander, presided at the business sessions today. An open campfire meeting will be held tonight.

Auxiliaries Meet. Allied organizations were meeting today in connection with the encampment. These groups included the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Tomorrow night the Grand Army veterans will be guests of the Sons of Veterans at a dinner and reception. Thursday will be taken up with business meetings, installation of officers, and a father and daughters banquet.

EUGENE, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Enrollment for the University of Oregon summer sessions reached 542 today compared with 487 at the same time a year ago. The gain in enrollment is expected to increase steadily with further registration this week. A faculty of 75 members is handling the instruction.

FRANCE TO OFFER OWN DEBT PLAN

Counter Proposal to Hoover Suggestion in Course of Preparation, Is Diplomatic Rumor—Italians View Idea Favorably

PARIS, June 23.—(AP) Information in diplomatic circles indicates France is now working on a definite counter project to the Hoover war debt proposal which will be submitted to the cabinet tomorrow.

This counter plan, it was said today, is based upon Mr. Hoover's principle of helping Germany, but it also takes into consideration France's desire to keep on with the Young plan and to assist Germany by payments through the Bank for International Settlements.

PARIS, June 23.—(AP) A statement issued by the finance ministry tonight in explanation of the French understanding of the Young plan in relation to President Hoover's war debt proposal, declares that the application of the Hoover proposal would make it difficult to resume the Young plan at the end of a year.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—President Hoover is making a complete canvass of all members of the senate and house to ascertain their attitude toward his proposed war debt reparations holiday.

It was said at the White House today Mr. Hoover had talked to all members of the house and senate in Washington and has consulted with many of them by telephone.

Those he could not reach by those methods he has telegraphed or cabled.

The White House did not indicate how complete the poll was up to date, but it was said that over 50 per cent of the two memberships had replied.

Among those the president has consulted personally was Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, who arrived in the capital today.

After his conference with the chief executive the Mississippi democrat refused to comment.

Today's BASEBALL

Table with columns: National, R, H, E. Rows: Cincinnati, Boston, Lucas and Sukeforth, Sherdel and Spohrer, Boel.

Table with columns: American, R, H, E. Rows: Boston, Cleveland, Russell, Durham, Lisenbee, McLaughlin and Berry, Connolly, Brown and Sewell.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Washington, Detroit, Burke, Hadley and Spencer, Hoyt, Herring, Sullivan and Hayworth.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia, postponed; rain.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Philadelphia, St. Louis, Grove and Cochran, Collins, Stiles and Young, Crouch.

Debt Plan Topic Secy. Stimson On Hookup Tonight

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson plans to broadcast tonight in a joint hookup of both the National and Columbia networks an explanation of the administration's position regarding war debts and reparations.

The secretary's statement will include a summary of the critical financial situation in Germany.

His speech will be for a fifteen minute period, beginning at 10 p. m., eastern standard time.

ROSEBURG HAS FIRST CALL AS SITE FOR HOME

Salem Chamber Reiterates Support—All South of Portland Should Be Eyed if Roseburg Unsuccessful

SALEM, June 23.—(AP)—Location of the National Soldiers' Home should be thrown open to all cities south of Portland west of the Cascades in the event Roseburg is not chosen by the national hospital board. This was the strong recommendation made by the Salem Chamber of Commerce last night when the group considered Eugene's fight for the site.

The chamber again reiterated its support of the Roseburg site, but added that in the event Roseburg was found wanting, then all cities within the designated area should be considered. This was declared fair to all those cities eligible, including Salem, which have continued to support Roseburg.

Eugene is making a fight for the location, although Roseburg has the support of virtually the entire state.

POSTAL CHIEF EYES AIRPORT ON VISIT HERE

W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General Flies to Medford—Goes to Crater Lake

Medford had the honor of entertaining over last night and part of today W. Irving Glover, of Washington, D. C., second assistant postmaster general, in charge of transportation of mails, whose visit in Oregon is primarily to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Postmasters, that convened at Eugene yesterday, and at which Postmaster Wm. J. Warner was an attendant.

Mr. Glover accompanied by Mr. Warner went to Portland late yesterday afternoon from Eugene where they boarded a south-bound plane and arrived in Medford last night with two purposes in view—to enable Mr. Glover to visit Crater Lake and make an inspection of the Medford airport.

Hence this morning Mr. Glover with Mr. Warner, J. C. Thompson, chairman of the airport committee of the local chamber of commerce, and C. T. Baker, secretary of that body, as escorts, drove to Crater Lake, returning from there early this afternoon, after which the visiting postal official inspected the airport, and departed for Portland at 3:15 p. m. on a trimotor plane.

Mr. Glover leaves Portland this evening for the east on tonight's air mail plane.

BLAST KILLS TEN IN NAVAL ARSENAL

WAREHAM, Dorset, Eng., June 23.—(AP) Ten men were killed and nineteen injured in an explosion today at the Royal Naval Cordite factory at Holton Heath, near here.

The explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine department of the factory.

EDUCATION CUT RATIO AGREED ON

University to Bear Four-Tenths and College Six-Tenths of \$1,181,000 Slash in Budget—Salary Reduction Idea Rejected

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP) After prolonged discussion, the state board of higher education at noon today adopted the report of its finance committee making the University of Oregon bear four-tenths of the cut of \$1,181,000 made necessary by the referendum (loop, and Oregon State, six tenths of it.

The three normal schools are all kept running and are not to be cut except to raise a reserve fund which the board hopes will reach \$100,000.

Although board member B. E. Irvine made a plea for salary cuts, as suggested though not advocated by President Kerr, of the State college, he was overruled by the prevailing opinion that such action would only cost the state its best teachers now and much money eventually to replace them.

How They Fare. The cuts mean this: University of Oregon is cut \$342,043 on an original state tax money budget of \$2,074,651 for the coming 18 months. This leaves \$1,732,488 to operate all functions including the medical school and Doernbecher hospital. It has \$62 less per year student enrolled than last year.

State college is cut \$213,065 on an original state tax money budget of \$2,760,412, leaving \$2,547,347 for the coming 18 months to operate all functions including such extension activities as 4-H work.

Normals Also Cut. The three normals are cut from an original \$577,468 to an approximate \$477,468, but an effort will be made to bring them up to approved standards for such schools. They are not now so rated.

Budgets are to be drawn for one year only on the basis of an established for the 18-month period. This is because the finance committee insists that still further adjustments be made on the basis of fact studies of enrollments and actual course costs.

E. C. Sammons, chairman of the committee pointed out that the four-six division still leaves approximately the same proportionate distinction between the university and the college which has existed since 1921, when mill-

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TEACHER SHOT BY MYSTERY GUNMAN

SEATTLE, June 23.—(AP)—William H. Hanson, who said he was a Portland school teacher, was shot on a street corner here early today and seriously wounded. A friend, Haven C. Kingsbury, 29, 1229 East 24th street, Portland, was injured while they investigated the story of both men that they were attacked by a mysterious gunman.

Kingsbury said he could not identify the assailant, nor could he explain the purpose of the attack. Police said they were convinced the purpose was not robbery.

Detectives said Kingsbury told him he and Hanson had "taken a few drinks" about three hours earlier with a man whose name was unknown to either of them.

SEATTLE, June 23.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales, England's royal bachelor, awoke today with the realization that he was 37 years old and that the world had beaten a pathway of congratulations to his door.

Literally thousands of telegrams and messages of felicitation were heaped on the table at York house. Among the first personal greetings he received were from King George and Queen Mary and other members of his immediate family.

Can't Vote For Office



Mrs. William Henry Paugh of New York City is a candidate for the office of vice president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Her high-speed monoplane was wrecked at the municipal airport as the setting sun blinded her for an instant.

At a hospital she smilingly asserted she would not let "that little spill" deter her from her goal.

She suffered a superficial cut of the right knee and strained back, caused by an oil tank shifting when the plane crashed.

Mechanics checked over the plane and said the extent of the damage was great. Despite the girl's desire to continue the flight, it was thought the damage to the ship would cause an indefinite postponement.

Miss Nichols took off from the Floyd Bennett field, New York, yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a convoy of naval reserve planes and another pilot, by Clarence D. Chamberlin, her adviser.

Crowd Sees Mishap. A crowd was at the St. John airport when she prepared to land, four hours and fifteen minutes after leaving New York. The plane touched the ground lightly, rose a few feet, then crashed into hillsides and brush beyond the runway. Chamberlin reached the field after Miss Nichols had been removed to the hospital.

She had waited nearly three weeks for favorable weather reports. She hopes to be the first woman to span the Atlantic by air on a solo flight. From St. John she had planned to go to Harbor Grace, N. F., which was to be the starting point of the over-water hop.

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RUTH HURT AND PLANE IN TATTERS

Aviatrix Overshoots Field at St. John in Hop From New York—Overseas Flight Delayed Indefinitely—Flyers Vertebrae Cracked

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Will Rogers says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 22.—Here we go again. America running true to form fixing some other country's business for 'em just as we always do. We mean well but will wind up in wrong as usual. When some nation wants us to help 'em out they use the same old "rag" that we should exert our "moral leadership" and we, like a Yap, believe it when as a matter of truth no nation wants any other nation exerting a "moral leadership" over 'em even if they had one. If we ever pass out as a great nation we ought to put on our tombstone, "America died from a delusion that she had moral leadership."

