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AGREEMENT REACHED ON WAR DEBTS

Terms Cabled to President For Approval, and Decision Due Tomorrow—Sec. Mellon Sees No Obstacles to Final Acceptance.

PARIS, July 5.—(AP)—French and American statesmen early this morning reached the basis of a complete agreement for the application of the Hoover plan for economic relief to Germany.

"President Hoover's plan consists of the granting of a moratorium on German reparations payments to her European creditors nations from July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932. In return the United States proposes to forego European war debt payments due it during the same period.

The draft of the text, which was to be telegraphed to Washington immediately, is subject to the approval of President Hoover and his governmental colleagues. If the president finds that it conforms to the principles of his plan, a final decision is expected on Monday and the agreement will be put into final form at another conference of the French and American statesmen which probably will also be held Monday.

It will then be initiated by the negotiators. The Havas news agency said that the Franco-American agreement fixed 12 years as the length of time to be allowed Germany for the repayment of the delayed funds.

It said the thorniest part of the disagreement was the French demand for the continuation of Germany's payments in kind, to which continuation the American government was fundamentally opposed. It added that the interviews of Foreign Minister Aristide Briand on Saturday with Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Edge were on the subject of Germany's good faith.

Briand was said to have explained that France was willing to help Germany but that she required assurances that the credits extended would not be used for armaments and that efforts at central European hegemony must not disturb confidence. It was learned that an important accompaniment to the agreement will be the convocation in Paris at a very early date of a conference of representatives of the nations which adhere to the Young plan.

This conference probably will be one of experts rather than of diplomats, and will have as its object the dovetailing of the projected Franco-American accord into the Young plan. The outstanding problem will be the question of a guaranteed fund which France is obligated to deposit with the world bank for international settlements.

The impression prevailed this morning that Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Edge foresaw no material obstacles to the acceptance of the agreement, but they had practically no counsel from technical experts. The French statesmen were aided by a corps of experts and it is conceivable that some changes may be suggested by Washington after the agreement is examined there.

WINNIE MAE AND FAMILY ON COAST



Mrs. Winnie Mae Hall Fain of Oklahoma City for whom the around the world plane of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty was named, joined her husband, Leslie Fain, in Long Beach, Cal., about the time the Winnie Mae was brought down on Roosevelt Field. Fain is holding their son.

MEDFORD BOATS BORAH OFFERS SWEEP EUREKA PANIC CURE IN WATER EVENTS ONTARIO TALK

Stan Smith, Dutch Welch, and Young Terrett Victors—Welch in 'Madam Queen' Makes Fast Time—Crown Sees Contests.

EUREKA, Calif., July 4.—(AP)—Medford, Oregon, pilots made almost a clean sweep of races in the Humboldt bay regatta sponsored by the Redwood Motorboat club today.

"Dutch" Welch, Medford, pilot of "Madam Queen," took two firsts and a second in class "D" competition, with Stan Smith, also of Medford, taking one first and two seconds in his "Go-2-L."

In the first heat Welch covered the five miles in seven minutes. Smith also captured both heats in the class "C" in his "Go-2-L." With Buzz Smith, Eureka, taking second in both races in his "Minnie S."

Jack Territt, 15-year old Medford boy, won both heats in the class "B" competition, followed by Edgar Woods, Windsor, Calif., in his "Maracle Bill."

A special race for runabouts was won by Oliver Wejola, Eureka, with Charles Wejola, his brother, second. More than five thousand spectators witnessed the races.

Idaho Senator Would Restore Silver To Increase Buying Power of World—'Under Consumption' Held Main Ailment.

ONTARIO, Ore., July 4.—(AP)—Political independence for the United States and monetization of silver by international agreement as the most effective cure for the present business depression were advocated today by Senator William E. Borah, Idaho, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs.

The senator's views were expressed in an Independence day address in Big Bend, near the Idaho line. Approximately 2,000 persons from Oregon and Idaho heard him.

"We talk about over production," Senator Borah said, "because we are ashamed to talk about under consumption. While there is a surplus of products on one hand and people in want on the other, I can see no over production.

"We have the products. What we need is some one to buy them. But how can people buy when the medium of exchange, the buying power of half the world, has been cut into by the selfish brutality of those in power reducing the purchasing power of half the people of the world?"

"Since the days of Abraham, the people of India have used silver as a medium of exchange. It was their wish and their habit to do so. In 1925 Great Britain forced India to the gold standard and cut her purchasing power in half.

"I do not advocate doing away with the gold standard but I do not see anything financially unsound with restoring silver by international agreement to the situation which obtained in 1925 and prior thereto."

TEXAS PAIR READY FOR TOKYO HOP

Non-Stop Flight From Seattle Over Alaska and Siberia Wastes, Depends On Arrival of Re-Fueling Plane at Fairbanks—Short Water Hazard.

SEATTLE, July 4.—(AP)—Expected word from Fairbanks tonight of the safe arrival of their refueling plane in that Alaska city will be the signal for Reg L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, Texas aviators, to leave Seattle about 3:30 o'clock tomorrow morning on their projected non-stop flight to Tokyo.

The two pilots were all set today for the dangerous journey over Alaska and down the coast of Siberia and were only waiting for a message from J. J. Mattern and Nick Greener, also from Texas, that they had reached Fairbanks in the big tri-motored refueling plane.

Mattern and Greener hopped off from Edmonton, Alberta, at 3:32 o'clock this morning and were figured to arrive in the Alaska city about 9 o'clock (Pacific time) tonight.

Safe arrival of the refueling machine in Alaska will mean that Robbins and Jones will be able to get under way tomorrow morning on the flight which they hope will give them the honor of being the first ever to cross the Pacific area without a stop.

The snow-white monoplane Fort Worth in which Robbins and Jones will attempt the 5100-mile trip will be refueled over Fairbanks and again over the coast of Siberia by the tri-motored ship.

With their plans based entirely on the trip of the refueling plane, Robbins and Jones impatiently waited today for word from the northern region. They visited their machine at Boeing field, checked their compasses, packed their paraphernalia including food, blankets, rifle, fishing tackle and life-saving rubber jackets, and pronounced everything in readiness for the "contact."

The fliers plan to lift approximately 300 gallons of gasoline here. They will take an inside route to Fairbanks, flying up the Frazier river to Prince George, then to Hazelton, White Horse and Dawson.

From Fairbanks the Fort Worth will point her nose westward toward Nome and then fly northward to Cape Prince of Wales and hop across Bering strait to Siberia.

The course down the coast of Siberia will depend upon the weather. The fliers' plans are to cut down the coast line, over Kamchatka peninsula, and then through the Kurile islands. In the event of bad weather, however, they will go inland around the gulf of Anadir.

The flight from Seattle to Fairbanks is expected to take between 15 and 17 hours. The trip to Nome will consume about six hours. The fliers are counting on about 55 hours for the whole journey. Robbins said that refueling at Fairbanks would take only about 10 minutes and the second and last big gas-up over the coast of Siberia will take about twice that long.

TRIES MARRIAGE FOR SIXTH TIME



Mrs. Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt Butt Lee White visited Hollywood after her latest marriage near Agua Caliente, Mexico, to Edward E. White, New York broker. She married Marston Hoyt three times, getting a divorce each time.

PROPERTY TAX 14 SWEEP AWAY CUT IN STATE AT CALIFORNIA RESTS ON SUIT BATHING SPOTS

Two Million For Reduction Seen From Intangible And Income Levies—Favorable Outcome of Actions In Courts Awaited.

SALEM, July 4.—(AP)—Assessments approximating \$1,750,000 from the intangible and income taxes will be applied toward the reduction of state property taxes in 1932, the state tax commission announced today.

With two intangibles suits pending, the 1929 intangibles suit on appeal to the supreme court of the United States and a new one on the 1931 intangibles income tax law filed recently, the commission would not make any prediction as to the amount of property tax reduction would result.

Under the terms of the income tax acts, the returns must be applied to reduction of state property taxes.

The commission did state that a favorable outcome of either of the two suits against the intangibles tax, plus the repeal of the state market road tax and the receipts from corporation excise and the individual income tax laws, the state tax on real property next year would be virtually wiped out.

None of the money received from the income and intangible tax would be applied to the state deficit, but would be applied only to the reduction of real property tax, the commission said.

Most Treacherous Rip Tide In Memory Imperils Coast Sands—Thrilling Rescue at Oregon Resort After Rope Breaks.

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—(AP)—Fourteen persons are known to have drowned, virtually certainty exists that an unidentified girl perished and fear is felt that the holiday life loss may mount higher in a surging rip tide, the strongest in years, which swept the crowded southern California coast today.

Life guards responded to hundreds of calls for help. Several bathers were reported missing tonight.

C. B. Palmer, who saved his life after a hard struggle while at least five others were drowning off Terminal Island near Long Beach, said twenty swimmers were in distress and called for help nearby.

Those known to have drowned near Terminal Island were William Nagata, 25, University of Southern California student; Susumi Sago, 18, Glendale; Clarence P. Haley, 20, San Pedro; Pedro Caro, 24, Los Angeles and Eleanor Hebebrand, 15, Los Angeles.

The unidentified girl believed to be among the victims was heard calling for help, but she had disappeared when guards reached the place.

Life guards said the rip tide was the most dangerous in their experience and the number of fatalities set a record for southern California beaches.

AUTO TAKES HIGH TOLL ON HOLIDAY

More Than 175 Die In Accidents Throughout Nation—Fireworks Terror Checked—Heat Death Toll Near 1300—Highway Tragedy Upstate.

(By the Associated Press)
A loss of more than 175 lives had been reported by late Saturday night in the nation's celebration of the 155th anniversary of its independence.

All sections of the country had contributed to the death toll, the mid-west leading with 12. Fireworks, once the chief reason for the annual July 4 accident death list, accounted for only two—one in the southwest and one in the east. But reports of burns and injuries caused by explosives were nearly as numerous as in recent years. Wisconsin reported 42 such casualties.

With highways jammed by millions of persons taking advantage of the two-day holiday, traffic accidents had caused more than half the deaths reported. Automobile accidents and drownings each had accounted for more than fifty lives, or approximately two-thirds of the total. Fourteen were drowned in Los Angeles.

Ten drownings were reported from various sections of the country, nearly half of them in the south. In Pennsylvania, the rear guard of the intense heat wave climbed slowly over the mountains, but left three additional dead in its grim toll of nearly 1,300 human lives. The rest of the country as a whole was cool and comfortable with scattered showers.

The mid-west led in deaths with 19, but the mid-Atlantic states headed the total casualty lists with 28 injuries from fireworks and two automobile deaths. The casualties by sections were: New England, fireworks dead, 11; auto dead, 1; drowned, 3.

Mid-Atlantic, fireworks hurt 38; auto dead, 4; heat dead, 3. South, auto dead, 1; drowned, four.

Mid-west, fireworks hurt, 7; auto dead, 9; drowned, 1; airplane dead, 1; other dead, 1.

Pacific coast, auto dead, 3; drowned, 16. Southwest, fireworks dead, 1; hurt, 20; auto dead, 2.

Mountain state, auto dead, 1. Scores of injuries, many serious, were reported from traffic accidents, due to the crowded conditions of highways. Airplane wrecks were responsible for six deaths and one man was killed in an automobile race in Colorado.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 4.—(AP)—Arthur H. Harjler, 31, of Salem, was injured fatally in an automobile accident here today. He died in a hospital several hours later. Traffic investigators said an automobile driven by Peter Model, Portland, crashed into Harjler's machine. They arrested Model on a charge of reckless driving.

H. E. Shook, Milwaukee, a passenger in Harjler's car, and Herbert Model, 12, riding with his father, were slightly injured. Harjler is survived by his widow and infant child.

PAPAL-FASCIST RUPTURE NEAR

ROME, July 4.—(AP)—Possibility of the withdrawal of the papal nuncio at Rome was discussed by diplomatic observers tonight as a result of the widening of the breach between the church and state by the encyclical of Pope Pius XI on fascism.

Nothing approaching a diplomatic rupture was foreseen, but observers believed the vatican might withdraw its nuncio as a gesture of indignation to emphasize the pope's reiterated disapproval of Premier Mussolini's action against the Catholic clubs.

The government remained officially silent tonight. The last Italian note to the vatican pontiff tested against what it called the pontiff's "trying his case" before world opinion.

Weather Forecast
Oregon—Fair with high temperatures and low humidity Sunday; Monday fair and warm, but slightly lower temperature south-west portions; moderate north wind offshore; great danger of fires.

NEEDED RAIN AND WIND HIT KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—(AP)—Rain, preceded in most instances by a strong wind, fell in eastern and central Kansas and western Missouri late today.

At Wichita, Kan., several small buildings were unroofed. An airplane which had just landed at Pittsburgh, Kas., was damaged by the wind and trees were uprooted throughout the city. The Knights of Pythias hall in Liberty, Mo., was unroofed.

Rain reports this morning showed that needed precipitation had reached many western Kansas sections.

HAWLEY TALKS AT SALEM FESTIVAL

SALEM, Ore., July 4.—(AP)—Fifteen thousand residents of Salem and vicinity patronized the Fourth of July celebration staged here today. An address by Congressman Hawley, a comedy walkathon, horse, motorcycle and foot races, airplane stunting and a light card tonight were the leading attractions.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Dorothy P. Shelby refused to be convinced the other day when a letter arrived from the federal veterans' bureau saying she was a widow and asking her to apply for the insurance.

Ward Shelby, the husband, wasn't convinced either. He was by his wife's side when the letter arrived.

ROAD WALKATHON WON BY CROWE

HILLSBORO, Ore., July 4.—(AP)—Harry E. Crowe, of Hillsboro, won the fourth annual Hillsboro chamber of commerce walking race from the Journal Building, Portland, to Hillsboro today, covering the distance in 2 hours, 55 minutes.

Frank Fessler, Boring, was second, Percy Stone, Forest Grove, third, and Edward Aho, Portland, fourth.

RODEZ, July 4.—(AP)—The recent discovery, in this little community in the department of Aveyron in the French Alps, of great natural caves has proved of great interest to geologists in all parts of Europe. Two great natural chambers replete with a magnificent variety of stalactites and stalagmites have placed the little city of Rodez on the geological map of France.

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