

BORAH BALKS AT FURTHER SLICING FRENCH WAR DEBT

Settled Once for 50 Cents On Dollar, Says Idaho Senator—Should Live Up to Agreement, Contention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A sharp split further developed on Capitol Hill today on the question of granting further reductions in the \$12,000,000,000 war debt Europe owes the United States.

It followed a disclosure that France, in an informal and wholly tentative way, and made overtures looking toward a possible settlement of the debt question. France, which owes the United States \$4,091,234,000, has been in default five years, along with 11 other nations.

Senator Borah (R., Idaho), ranking minority member in the senate foreign relations committee, said he was "opposed to reopening the war debt question."

"A reduction in the French war debt does not appeal to me," the shaggy-haired senator told newsmen. "We settled that debt once for about 50 cents on the dollar.

"I think we have been generous enough, and we are dealing with the taxpayers' money."

Borah asserted that the original French war debt agreement was "reached after full hearings."

"They agreed to the settlement, and were satisfied," he declared. "It seems to me they ought to live up to it."

Borah added that he did not "see why we can expect them to live up to a new settlement any better than they did to the old one."

England has "some reason to ask a further reduction," he said, "because of the liberality we showed to other nations."

Nothing would do more to encourage rearmament and war, Borah said, than for the United States "to continue to take 10 cents on the dollar in settlement of old obligations."

The Idahoan's assertions—made at a press conference called soon after his arrival here from the west—was new evidence of the split which has developed on Capitol Hill on the question of granting further reductions in the \$12,000,000,000 war debt Europe owes the United States.

Blind Pedestrian Reports Breaker Of Traffic Rules

DENVER, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Blindness didn't prevent Jess C. Emerson, 33, from doing his duty as a citizen and reporting a traffic law offender, police disclosed today.

Taking his accustomed walk Sunday, Emerson bumped into an automobile parked across the pedestrian lane and his dark glasses were broken.

The following day his tapping cane told him an automobile again was blocking his path. This time Emerson felt his way to the front of the machine and ran his fingers across the numerals of the license plate, then summoned police.

Patrolmen John H. Trott and John Walsh said the license was issued to Earl L. Butler, and gave him a ticket.

The welcome sound of raindrops greeted the ears of Medford residents who were out and about between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening.

The long-awaited precipitation soon ceased, however. The official weather bureau report gave a trace of moisture falling about 8:45 p. m. The amount was so small as to have no effect on the present seasonal deficiency of 4.12 inches, the highest known in the valley since official records began in 1911.

As December saw the dawn of its second day, the monthly deficiency stood already at 14 inches.

Last night's almost imperceptible shower was general over the north-west. Northern points received a larger amount than did southern Oregon but even there the fall was too slight to be of any help in offsetting a record dry spell, weather statisticians state.

Bureau officials report no sign of further rain, the forecast being for slightly cloudy weather with little change in temperature tonight and tomorrow.

While yesterday's highest mercury reading of 50 degrees was only slightly above that of the preceding two days, the nippy temperatures of Monday and Tuesday mornings, recording a season low of 15 degrees, were considerably moderated today with a low of 28 degrees.

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BUSINESS SECTION DRESSED IN GREEN HERALDS HOLIDAYS

First Christmas trees of the season appeared on Medford streets this morning as preparations were begun for the holiday decorations of the business section, sponsored annually by the chamber of commerce and merchants of the city.

Over 800 trees have been donated by the Rogue River national forest under the direction of Karl Janouch, supervisor. The 1700 feet of garlanding to be put up is being furnished by the Medford CCC district. All work of decorating is being done by unemployed men, under the direction of Martin Hill.

Several days will be required for completion of the city-wide project, according to Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann, head of the chamber of commerce Christmas committee in charge of the work.

Special efforts are being made to have the city completely garbed in holiday greenery by Saturday, official opening of the Christmas buying season.

All merchants of the city are to arrange appropriate window and counter displays for that day and the decorated streets are expected to add much to a festive atmosphere.

Cost of labor required to dress up the downtown section is being divided equally among all merchants. Mrs. Hoffmann pointed out.

As in previous years, the chamber of commerce will again conduct a Christmas tree lighting contest, applied to growing trees.

First and second prizes will be awarded to the best electrically decorated tree six feet or taller; for the best electrically decorated tree under six feet, and for the best exterior home decoration.

A new feature of the contest this year will be first and second awards to the best exterior store electrical decoration. All prizes are to be donated by merchants and will all be electrical appliances, ranging in value from 46¢ to \$10.

Appointment of a committee to judge entries will be announced later as well also a definite date for judging, so that entrants may be fully prepared.

The chamber announces that an effort will be made to cover all residential districts of the city in judging entries. Officials state, however, that complete coverage cannot be guaranteed and they therefore request that all those wishing to compete register as soon as possible at the chamber building.

The displays of all persons registering will be viewed by the judges and those desiring to enter should register, as otherwise their entries might be overlooked, Mrs. Hoffmann advised.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAbee, of Trail, a daughter weighing nine pounds ten ounces, at Sacred Heart hospital this morning. Mother and baby are reported as doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hicks of Medford a daughter, weighing six and three-quarters pounds this morning at the Purucker Maternity home.

FAIRGROUND RACE MEET HITS LEGAL OBSTACLE

SALEM, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle halted plans of the Pacific coast racing association today to conduct a forty-day racing meet each year at Salem when he placed a legal obstacle before them.

The attorney general ruled the association could not legally lease the state fair grounds race track as it had proposed.

DREAM OF SON'S DEATH PROVES TO BE REALITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(UP)—On the night after Thanksgiving John H. Gallagher dreamed in his bedroom aboard the Queen Mary that his son, John Jr., had been killed in an automobile accident. Today a friend boarded the ship at quarantine and told Gallagher that his dream was true.

Chamber Secretary



Fred S. Perrine, secretary of the Oregon City chamber of commerce, was president of the Oregon Commercial Secretaries' association in 1935-'36. He also is secretary and treasurer of the Dr. John McLoughlin Memorial association and an active student of Oregon history.

LOCALS

To San Francisco — Leaving by train last night were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, whose destination was San Francisco.

To Los Angeles — Mrs. A. Findley was among those leaving on a south-bound train last night, she being bound for Los Angeles.

Ulrich Visits — Lewis Ulrich, head of the national re-employment service here, was among business visitors in Grants Pass yesterday.

Committee to Cooperate — Welfare committee of the Lady Kwaniana, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Harper, met last night with Miss Gertrude Watling to complete plans for cooperation with Miss Watling in a big brother and sister movement being organized in the city.

Complete Dinner Plans — Plans are being completed for the turkey dinner and bazaar Friday at the Presbyterian church. The bazaar is to open at 2 o'clock, with refreshments from 3 until 4 o'clock and dinner served from 5:30 until 7 o'clock. A musical program is being arranged for presentation during dinner.

CANADIAN RELATIVES GUESTS OF TAYLORS

Enthusiastic visitors in the valley today are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor of Corrie, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inkster of Sudbury, Ont., who arrived last night.

They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, F. C. Taylor, their state and nephew and nephew of James Taylor. The James Taylors plan to take their Canadian guests to Crater lake tomorrow.

The visitors have expressed delight with the Rogue River valley and report a "wonderful motor trip here from the north. They plan to continue south to California after a visit here.

James Taylor had not seen his brother and nephew for eleven years until their arrival yesterday.

MANY AIDING SALE OF HEALTH SEALS IN MEDFORD AREA

The long list of workers leading activities in this year's Christmas seal sale, which is rapidly progressing toward what is hoped to be the largest goal in local history of the battle against tuberculosis, was announced yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Fluhrer, assistant chairman of the 1936 drive.

The list reads: Mrs. Alex Sparrow, seal sale chairman; Mrs. I. E. Schuler, chairman of radio and school programs; Edward Carter, speakers' committee; Mrs. Moore Hamilton, press; Miss Helen Bullis, booth sales.

On the soliciting committee are Mrs. J. C. S. Wells; Mrs. Robert Hart; Mrs. C. Reese Braley and Mrs. David Rosenberg. The mailing committee is composed of Miss Josephine Koppes, Mrs. Karl Janouch, Mrs. Justin Smith and Mrs. B. L. Lageson.

George Hunt, manager of theater participation in advancing the drive, is also one of the foremost workers in the seal sale.

Dr. C. I. Drummond, county health officer, is contributing in several ways in Palestine. He is an author on government economics and sociology.

TO OFFER LON STINER RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The inter-collegiate athletic board at Oregon State college approved a program to turf Bell field here and announced it would offer Coach Lou Stiner his fifth yearly contract.

The board said preliminary work on the field would begin immediately under the supervision of Harry Schoth, federal agronomist. Completion of the work would give Oregon State the first turf field among major schools in Oregon.

The board also voted to offer contract renewals to Backfield Coach Hal Moo, Line Coach Jim Dixon and Freshman Coach Howard Maple.

40 and 8 Party Stirring Interest

Much interest is being shown by members of the southern Oregon vulture of the 40 and 8 society in the dinner-dance to be held at Ernie's Casino on Rogue river Friday night.

A special menu, with chicken as the main attraction will be served, according to Lee Garlock, grand chef de gare of the state organization, and dancing will be enjoyed during the evening. Voyagers from all parts of southern Oregon are expected to attend the affair, the first social event of its kind for the winter season.

Local members of the order are urged to make their reservations with Mr. Garlock at 312 before Thursday night.

Night Coughs

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Dr. S. B. Laughlin, Willamette university sociologist, started a nationwide controversy in 1936 when he advocated chloroforming hopelessly feeble-minded infants. He also advocated strict eugenics laws and examinations for both men and women.

Born in New Providence, Ia., October 16, 1881, received Ph. D. from University of Iowa and taught in many schools, including a boys' school in Palestine. He is an author on government economics and sociology.

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PRESIDENT SAILS FOR MONTEVIDEO ON RETURN JAUNT

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the opening address of the United States' chief executive last night.

They predicted Mr. Roosevelt and President Augustin Justo of Argentina had "set the assembly firmly on the path to success."

"The opening was magnificent and I am optimistic of the conference's results," declared Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine foreign minister and presiding officer of the meeting.

Of prime importance, the delegates said, was President Roosevelt's combined warning to the old world and appeal to the new.

"We stand shoulder to shoulder in our final determination that others, who, driven by war madness or land hunger, might seek to commit an act of aggression against us, will find this hemisphere wholly prepared to consult together for our mutual safety and our mutual good."

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FINAL QUARTERLY TAX PAYMENT DUE DEC. 15

Final quarterly payments of the year are due December 15, and according to the tax collection department of the sheriff's office, there will be no rush, as a majority of taxpayers of the county made either full or half-year payments.

Payments for the final quarter are now being made.

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LOCAL STATION WINS UNION OIL RACE FOR INCREASED SELLING

Indication of continued business activity in Medford was seen with the announcement that Medford Union Oil station, number 87, under management of Kenneth Parrett, was awarded first place in an October increased sales contest conducted by the company in all cities of the Pacific coast.

Company officials stated today that Medford is receiving a great deal of favorable mention throughout coast cities as a result of the award. It is unusual, they pointed out, for a town of this size to receive such an award in competition with large industrial and business centers.

Results of the contest in which 1200 stations, extending in territory from Canada to Mexico, competed, were announced last week. Parrett was an honored guest at a company banquet held in the Washington Athletic club in Seattle when awards were made.

Conway Latham, assistant manager of the station and Russell Hogue, attendant, were credited with valuable assistance in winning the award for the Medford station.

A. C. Stewart of Los Angeles, general manager for the company, presented the cash and merchandise prize to Parrett. Fred Sykes of Los Angeles, merchandising manager, also attended the banquet.

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Surviving relatives include his wife, Dora Rifner Guiley; his mother, Mrs. Martha Guiley of Eugene; two children, Max and Peggy Guiley of Ashland; three brothers, Glen of Klamath Falls, Dale of Roseburg, and Rose Guiley of Eugene; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Parker, Eugene, and Mrs. Mary Kribs of Elgin, Oregon.

SALEM, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Loganberry growers from all producing centers in the state voted to continue the Oregon loganberry control board for another year. About 100 representative growers attended the session here.

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