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HAWKS IS DOWN NEAR YREKA

Editorials on the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

PREMIER LAVAL, just back from his visit with President Hoover, tells the French chamber of deputies: "There must be no cut in Germany's reparations unless a corresponding reduction is made in the war debts owed by France."

THAT is another way of saying that if Germany's reparations debt is to be reduced, somebody else must pay the bill. The somebody else, of course, is Uncle Sam, whiskered, high-batted and high-boasted symbol of the American taxpayer, rather universally regarded by European diplomats as an easy mark.

PREMIER LAVAL added: "I can understand Germany's misery, but if France had been Germany's debtor, what would they have done? I think I have a right to talk like this without hurting the feelings of the German people."

WELL, France was Germany's debtor once, under conditions almost identically similar, and Germany collected the bill. The French turned in and worked hard and saved until the debt was paid.

If the Germans would work and save a little more and talk and borrow a little less, the reparations incident would be closed and out of the way a lot sooner.

THERE is much talk of raising Germany by forcing her to pay her reparations debt. That isn't necessarily true. France paid her reparations debt after the Franco-Prussian war, and wasn't ruined. France, today, is the soundest nation in Europe.

Surprisingly few nations and individuals, throughout the world's history, have been ruined by paying their debts.

PLENTY of individuals, as every business man knows, have been ruined for life by being permitted to wiggle out of paying their just debts. The same rule, in all probability, holds good for nations.

THROUGHOUT the state of Oregon, hand-labor crews are busy this winter, doing what some people call "sandpapering" and others call "maneuvering" the roadbeds.

It is an emergency unemployment enterprise, and everybody, (Continued on Page Eight)

Falls City, Dallas Banks are Merged

SALEM, Dec. 1. (AP)—Merger of the Falls City bank with the Dallas City bank, both in Polk county, was announced today by A. A. Schramm, state banking superintendent. The Falls City institution closed yesterday upon completion of the merger.

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KLAMATH PLEA WELL RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

Interior Counsel Says County Should Get Indian Land Tax.

Commissioner Williams' Presentation Is Given Praise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1. (AP)—(Special to The Herald and News)—Louis Cramton, special counsel of the department of the interior representing the Indian bureau at the hearing of the senate sub-committee on Indian affairs, today expressed the belief the government should reimburse Klamath county on account of the inoperable Indian lands within its boundaries. He declared it would be a "Godsend" to the Indians to pay taxes as they would be better off if they did not have so much money.

LEAGUE'S COUNCIL VOTES PEACE PLAN

Action Adopted, Would Ban Jap Activities Against Bandits.

PARIS, Dec. 1. (AP)—The League of Nations council tonight adopted its resolution offering a solution of the Manchurian dispute, substantially in the form which was approved last week by United States Ambassador Dawes. It returns from giving in Japan the right to engage in operations against bandits in Manchuria, a point upon which the Japanese delegation heretofore insisted.

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E. HINES, WEALTHY LUMBERMAN, DIES

Merchant, Philanthropist Pneumonia Attack.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (AP)—Edward Hines, wealthy lumber merchant and philanthropist, died early today after suffering from heart disease for months. He had been unconscious since Saturday. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

WOMEN VOTERS ASK CANAL ENCLOSURE

A resolution recommending complete coverage of the government canal in the city limits of Klamath Falls at the lowest possible cost was passed by the Klamath League of Women Voters at its regular meeting Tuesday morning.

WEATHER

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Portland Mercury Drops Over to 25

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1. (AP)—A whooping east wind which tore down out of the Columbia river gorge brought a minimum temperature of 25 degrees to Portland last night.

RAPID GAINS IN NEED FOR RELIEF TOLD

Bradbury Says \$50,000 Will Be Necessary in Winter.

Added Sum to Budget to Aid Program Suggested by Director.

Relief needs for the necessities of life, food and clothing, in Klamath county this winter will require \$50,000 in donations and cash with which to purchase them, R. E. Bradbury, director in charge for the governor's relief committee, announced Tuesday.

UNLIMITED POWER ON DUTIES GIVEN

BERLIN, Dec. 1. (AP)—In one of the shortest decrees he ever issued, President von Hindenburg today gave the Brüning government almost unlimited power to raise customs duties to a prohibitive point.

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FICKERT SAYS MOONEY OUGHT TO BE FREED

Prosecutor in Case Is Quoted From Letter to Walker.

New York Mayor Takes Up Argument Before Governor Rolph.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. (AP)—Two policemen were injured and sixteen alleged communists were arrested today when several hundred agitators stormed the civic center while "Free Mooney" cries denouncing Mayor James Walker of New York, who made a plea for Mooney, and Governor James Rolph, who heard the plea, were made by some of the marchers.

THOUGHT FICKERT

This is the first time so far as known that Fickert has expressed approval for freedom for Mooney. He based his change of attitude on the opinion of the former Governor C. C. Young.

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Here's Captain Frank Hawks, who was forced down by distress Tuesday near Yreka, while J. R. Wedell, New Orleans flier, was setting a new mark between Agua Caliente, Mexico, and Vancouver, B. C. Wedell was going north and Hawks south. Hawks was not hurt.

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MEIER TO SPEND MONTH AT S. F.

SALEM, Dec. 1. (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier expects to leave the latter part of this week or the first of next for San Francisco to spend the remainder of the month with his daughter and grandchildren, he said here today.

New Fire Trucks To Arrive Soon

Fire equipment ordered by the city for the new city station, including an American-LaFrance pumper and a service truck, will arrive soon, Mayor Fred H. Cofer stated Tuesday.

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OPPONENT IN 3-FLAG RACE SETS RECORD

Wedell In Vancouver as Captain Takes to Earth at Granada.

Amazing Time Is Made by New Orleans Flier on North Jump.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 1. (AP)—The Oakland Tribune was informed in a long distance call by Dr. Victor Hart of Yreka, that Captain Frank Hawks, who was making a flight from Vancouver, B. C., to Agua Caliente, Lower California, was forced to land near Granada, Calif., by distress but that he was not injured and his plane was not damaged.

ROUND TABLE WORK WILL BE CONTINUED

M'Donald Says Work on India's Independence Will Be Pushed.

SET RECORD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1. (AP)—Breaking speed records between Vancouver and Agua Caliente, Mexico, was made by J. R. Wedell, New Orleans flier, landed here at 1 p. m., today after a flight of six hours, 43 1/2 minutes. He passed over the airport a half hour before landing, apparently without recognizing his destination. He announced he would remain here over night.

MILK MEN TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

Low Cook, deputy city dairy and food inspector, has called a meeting of all milk distributors and producer distributors for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

Copper Men Meet At Capital Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Senator Vandenberg said today a conference of copper producers would be held here Friday to consider the "serious situation" of the industry in view of competition from African mines.

LATE NEWS

PORTLAND, Dec. 1. (AP)—W. P. Hawley, founder of the Hawley Paper company, died here today after a long illness.

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