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U. S. TURNS DOWN FRENCH OFFERS ON WAR PAYMENT

By **RAYMOND CLAPPER**
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Informal suggestions that debt payments to the United States be made dependent upon collection of reparations from Germany have been rejected by this government.

When the new French government came in recently, conversations were begun between American Ambassador Herrick and Finance Minister Caillaux. The French official suggested that France might be able to undertake payments to the United States would agree to accept a share of the annuities collected from Germany under the Dawes plan. This informal suggestion was relayed to Washington by Ambassador Herrick, but he was advised that the plan would not be acceptable.

The United States has steadfastly refused to link the debts with Germany reparations and declines to change that policy now. It regards the obligations if the European governments of the United States as independent debts and does not believe the payment of them should be conditioned upon collection of reparations from Germany.

This issue was decided several years ago when Lord Balfour attempted to intertwine reparations and debts in a mutual partial cancellation scheme.

Washington Pleased
Washington officials are pleased that the new French government has spoken of the debt question so promptly but false hopes have been aroused so often that until an official offer has been made, judgment will be suspended. It is denied here that any note has been sent to France requesting her to make a proposal. The report to that effect appears to have grown out of a memorandum sent to Ambassador Herrick explaining that this government's position regarding the reparations feature of the conversations.

Gerard B. Winston, under secretary of the treasury and secretary of the American debt funding commission, who has been in Paris, discussed the debt question informally with French officials. It is admitted here, but so far as can be learned, nothing definite developed and the principal channel of communication has been through Herrick.

Politics Intricate
The ways of French politics are so intricate that there is some disposition here to discount the present conversations as a gesture by the new French government to meet criticism in America because of the reluctance of Paris to deal with the debt question. This feeling arises partly from the fact that Caillaux has reiterated an old proposal for linking reparations with debts which long ago was held unacceptable by this government. However, this feeling will be dispelled if France follows with a new proposal of a more direct nature.

Let France think that the United States is singling her out as a special subject of pressure. It is emphasized that this government is trying to induce other debtor nations to make settlements. But except for the \$17,000,000 supplied to Estonia as a relief loan, the prospect is not encouraging. The Estonian minister here has arranged a tentative funding settlement, with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, chairman of the debt funding commission and is awaiting instructions from his government.

The recent attempt to obtain action from Rumania has met with no success. Peter Augustus Jay, who was detained there as American minister to negotiate his delayed transfer to South America is being effected. The United States sent a somewhat abrupt note to Rumania asking for prompt funding of the \$45,000,000 relief debt but there has been no answer.

**ANOTHER RACE IS
WON BY BIG FINN**
WORCESTER, Mass., May 11.—Pava Narm, the Finnish track sensation easily won a one and one-half mile handicap race at the New England fair grounds here Monday night.

Running against a field of 20 performers, nearly all of whom wore the colors of Holy Cross college, Narm covered the distance in 7 minutes and 22 2-5 seconds. The race was held under the auspices of a local Finnish athletic club.

BIG OFFENSIVE BY FRENCH ABOUT TO START IN MOROCCO

TOULON, France, May 11.—A battalion of Senegalese sharpshooters has embarked for the battle front in French Morocco and a detail of 50 gunners from the 111th heavy colonial artillery is to follow soon after them.

There has been a steady reinforcement of the French forces since a week ago, although no major troops movements have been reported.

FEZ, Morocco, May 11.—Marshal Legation is massing his troops for a great offensive against the Rifian army.

The coming engagement will be severe, as the nucleus of the Rifian force is composed of 15,000 veterans of the years long warring with Spain and these men are commanded by Russian and Germans.

Heavy artillery and airplanes are possessed by the Rifians and the troops themselves are disciplined, which is quite as important. Seven "Rifian" airplanes have been observed from the French lines.

Deserters from the foreign legion are said to have supplied the Rifians with valuable information regarding French blockhouses and the number of effectives at Lyutey's command and of his provisions.

Several advanced posts which still are encircled must be relieved before the offensive can begin.

BOLO WIELDER GETS A LIFE'S SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—Timothy S. Yanko, Filipino, convicted of stabbing Harry Kidder to death, with a bolo, was sentenced to life imprisonment here Monday.

Yanko testified he killed Kidder, a dance hall pianist, after he found his white wife in the man's apartment.

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FORMER KANSAS GOV. ON TRIAL

TOPEKA, Kas., May 11.—Jonathan M. Davis, erstwhile dirt farmer governor of Kansas, began a legal battle Monday which may put him behind prison walls, or, as Davis describes it, "may win for me a political victory as well as personal vindication."

The aggressor was the state of Kansas whose citizens once acclaimed Davis, in the mentor of agriculture and exempt him into the office of governor.

The state charged that Davis during the expiring days of his administration solicited \$2500 from Walter Grundy, a defaulting Hutchinson Kas. banker, in exchange for a pardon from the state penitentiary.

Davis has entered a sweeping denial of the charges which were filed following the publishing of an alleged expose by the Kansas City, Mo., Journal-Post accusing Davis, his son Russell and Carl J. Peterson, state banking commissioner, during Davis' administration.

Selection of the jury was virtually completed Monday and the state represented by a formidable array of legal talent, was expected to launch its case Tuesday morning.

PLOT TO BLOW UP VENICE PLUNGE IS FOUND OUT IN TIME

VENICE, Calif., May 11.—A recent attempt to blow up the Venice plunge, one of the largest in the country was revealed here Monday, when a barber stumbled over 14 cylinders of ultra glycerine with a partially burned out fuse attached.

The bomb was covered with sand and rested a short distance from a range and bath houses.

Police exploded one of the cylinders, which blew a hole in the earth 10 feet in diameter.

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR
STREET IMPROVEMENT**

Unit No. 26.

Pursuant to ordinance of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Police Judge of said city, at his office in the City Hall, up to and including Monday, May 25th, 1925, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for making the proposed improvement of Fifth Street from Pine Street northerly to Jefferson Street, inclusive, excluding intersections.

The proposed improvement to be made includes the grading of said street to the established grade, to a width of thirty-four (34) feet, with concrete sidewalks 6 feet wide on both sides of said improvement throughout its entire distance, the

same to be in all respects according to the plans of the City Engineer on file with the Police Judge.

Said improvement shall be made of concrete pavement, reinforced concrete pavement, Warrenite Bitulithic pavement with bituminous concrete base, asphaltic concrete pavement with rock base, or same with asphaltic concrete base, all of said proposed improvements to be made, together with the materials to be used, in accordance with the said plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the Police Judge of said city, reference to which is hereby made regarding further details for plans, construction, materials, quantities, and the like.

Said improvement will be let in one contract and bids will be received for each kind of pavement specified above, and will be opened for consideration by the Common Council on the said 25th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. Bidders will be re-

quired to submit bids on blanks prepared by the City Engineer, and bids will not be considered unless so submitted. Blanks for bids may be obtained at the office of the Police Judge.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond in a sum to be fixed by the Common Council for the faithful performance of the contract to be entered into for making said improvement. Each bid must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank for 5 per cent of the amount bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract with the city for the making of such improvement within 10 days from the date of making such award.

The common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to make such improvement on behalf of the city.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 28th, 1925.

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