

HOOVER FACES EUROPE'S ROW

U. S. May Reduce Claims Against Germany or Incur Criticism

WASHINGTON, May 9. (UP)—Disagreement in the Paris reparations conference has confronted President Hoover with two unpalatable alternatives. He may: 1. Authorize some reduction of American claims against Germany, or 2. Stand pat for payment to the last cent and thereby promote further criticism of the United States toward the probable detriment of American foreign relations.

May Change Claims

That some move for change in the American claims against Germany has been made appeared probable today. Secretary of State Stimson abruptly stopped questioning on this subject and at the treasury the United States was a "matter of great delicacy." Paris dispatches said such a suggestion had been made informally to this government.

Foreign pressure for reduction of the American claims against Germany developed upon submission of Owen D. Young's proposed compromise plan for division of German reparations payments among the allies and associated powers. Particularly in Great Britain the press has been almost unanimous in condemning the plan, alleging it would require Britain to forego substantial sums without curtailing payments to the United States.

May Reduce Exports

That the United States would resist exports to reduce its share of reparations was cautiously intimated today, both at the state and treasury departments. It appeared reduction was possible but not probable. Reduction of American claims would cause the administration great inconvenience, probably causing an uproar in congress where any further international financial concessions at the expense of American taxpayers inevitably would precipitate debate and probably legislative action.

There are two categories of German reparations payments to the United States. A maximum of \$8,000,000, under the Dawes plan was to be paid annually to discharge war-time damage claims of American citizens against Germany and \$11,000,000 annually was to be paid to discharge costs of the American army which temporarily occupied a portion of German territory after the war.

Marital Trouble Ends in Killing

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 9. (UP)—Carl T. Schmidt, prominent contractor, who was murdered Sunday, will be buried Friday. Roy Stewart, self-confessed slayer of Schmidt, is in the county jail awaiting arraignment. The fight between the two men was the result of marital difficulties which broke into common knowledge when Mrs. Beatrice Schmidt brought suit for divorce.

Men of St. Paul's Episcopal church are invited to attend a meeting this evening at the parish house at 6:30, when a banquet will be served. Bishop W. Remington will be the speaker.

OREGON CANOE FETE TONIGHT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., May 9. (Special)—"Fantom du Flot," which in English is "Festival of the Waves," has been selected as the name of the 1929 Canoe Fete. Oregon's annual aquatic festival, it was announced by Renton Hamaker, Klamath Falls, general chairman of the affair.

Work on the "Fantom du Flot," which will be presented tomorrow night, as the big event of Junior Week-End, is progressing well, according to Hamaker. The 25 houses and halls which are entering the 14 floats in this year's fete are showing very keen rivalry in competition for the two cups and other prizes offered. The names and short descriptions of all of the floats entered have been submitted to the directorate, and if the prospects are fulfilled there will be many very beautiful and spectacular floats entered in the contest.

Hoover Selects Noted Jurist For Committee

WASHINGTON, May 9. (UP)—George W. Wickersham, of New York, attorney general to the Taft administration and later president of the American Bar association, has been decided upon for a place on President Hoover's commission of inquiry on law enforcement, according to authoritative information here last night.

Wickersham is reported to have indicated to the president a willingness to accept the appointment. The president's offer was tendered last week, when Wickersham was an overnight guest at the White House.

White House officials have indicated that the personnel of the commission probably will be announced within a week or ten days.

One of the nation's foremost lawyers, Wickersham is especially qualified for the commission of inquiry by his services as president of the American Bar association. During his term in 1924 the association instituted the most comprehensive survey of judicial reform ever undertaken in this country. Wickersham was one of the chief sponsors of the survey.

'Mardi Gras' Ball Set for Tonight

Tonight the scene at the Altamont dance pavilion will be colorful and noisy for the "Mardi-Gras" ball of Klamath is to be celebrated by the public. There will not be a New Orleans moon nor the brilliant costumes that mark the "Mardi-Gras" celebration of the south, but there will be lots of fun and merry-making with part of the revelry furnished by Jack Bowring and his music.

Thousands of noise makers will be given away to everyone, turning the usual dance into a carnival affair. This is the first event of this sort which has been held at Altamont for sometime.

H. F. ALEXANDER SAILS
SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. (UP)—The Garship of the Pacific Steamship company, the H. F. Alexander, resumed service today after a suspension of several months, and called for Los Angeles with 533 passengers. The Dorothy Alexander, a fleet mate, also left for the southern port, carrying 266 passengers.

Ring Star of Christy Circus



The Christy Bros. Circus, which will be here next Monday, May 13, for two performances, has on its list of stellar attractions Miss Lola O'Wenney the equine trier, who is a noted whip, possessing a firm pair of hands, and is one of the younger stars of the circus world. Miss O'Wenney is noted as the best dressed woman in circuses, and in former years it was a problem where to store her ten trunks that she invariably carried, but now owing to the law and sheet garments of the present mode, it is only necessary to carry three trunks for her Paris models.

The two-mile-long gorgeously and brilliantly spectacular street parade will leave the show grounds promptly at noon.

The big circus is under the personal direction of G. W. Christy, the circus veteran, who was born and raised under the flapping canvas walls of a circus tent, and who looks after the multitudinous details of this national organization with loving care.

European Beauty Too Modest To Appear in Bathing Suit

PARIS, May 9. (UP)—Katy Hipp, a 19-year-old brunette of Tiny Luxembourg, will carry the banner of Europe's beauty to the International beauty contest at Galveston, Texas, because the first choice of the continent decided that modesty forbade her to appear in a bathing suit.

Miss Hipp, 18, of Hungary, who was first chosen as the loveliest of the continent, stepped down from her pedestal because, she confessed rather shyly, appearing in a bathing suit "before all those people" would embarrass her.

So the old world scanned its womanhood for a successor and chose the dainty Miss Hipp. Miss Hipp has no scruples about appearing in a bathing suit.

"I have already bought some trunkfuls of dainty two-piece robes of the very latest chic Paris designs and I am taking them all with me when I sail from Havre," she said.

Although letters pour in to papers and periodicals praising the stand of the erstwhile Miss Europe, there will be quite a sizeable group at the dock to give a "Hip Hip Hooray" as the boat steams out of Havre with the little girl from the Ruchy of Luxembourg aboard.

"The girls in our office wear desk bosoms."

"What do you mean, desk bosoms?"

"Roll tops."

Mother's Day to Be Observed by U. of O. May 11, 12

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 9. (Special)—Mothers of University of Oregon students from Klamath Falls, who are planning to attend the annual campus Mother's Day here, May 11 and 12, will be able to avail themselves of the special rates offered by the Southern Pacific company from May 16 to 17, when a round-trip ticket may be purchased for sixty per cent of a one-way fare.

The campus will be in gala attire for the occasion, which is also the annual Junior Week-End celebration. On Friday night will be the canoe fete, one of the most beautiful events of the on-the-year, when the banks of the mill race are turned into a theatre when hundreds of spectators watch the gaily colored floats coming down stream under a diffusion of lights.

Saturday will be a full day with a water carnival, tennis matches between the University of Oregon and University of Washington, a luncheon with President Hall, and a tea in the "Woman's" building. The Junior Prom will be Saturday night.

Special services will be held in all Eugene churches on Sunday morning honoring the mothers.

Embezzler's Son Admits Taking of \$62,000 in Trust

OAKLAND, Calif., May 9. (UP)—The son of a man who caused astonishment by embezzlement of \$200,000 in 1913, Roy E. Baker, voluntarily surrendered to authorities here tonight and was booked in the jail on charges of illegally obtaining \$62,000.

Baker and his wife, both in tears, went to a country club where the unfired man's employer, W. W. Garthwaite, president of the Oakland bank, was spending the evening. Garthwaite said he had admitted taking the money and then had left, going to the police station of his own volition.

The son of Charles F. Baker, who embezzled \$200,000 from the Crocker National bank in 1913, has been a trusted worker in the Oakland bank for 23 years and has two children.

According to officers his recalcitrance started in 1927 when he invested heavily in a Chicago radio firm but the business had recently filed bankruptcy proceedings. They said \$27,000 of the amount had been taken from the bank and \$35,000 from accounts of the Berkeley divinity school, of which he was treasurer, and has since furnished interest on the principal.

"I couldn't bear the burden of my conscience any longer," Baker said, according to Garthwaite. "Hazel, my wife, agreed I should tell you."

How Senator Stanford Won His Bet Commemorated at College

By Carl H. Bennett

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 9. (UP)—Gehius of three men that was combined to produce the first motion picture here half a century ago and enabled Senator Leland Stanford, outstanding figure of California's early history, to collect a wager, was lauded at appropriate ceremonies here today.

Senator Stanford made a bet with a friend that the accepted theory on relative positions of horses' feet while in motion was erroneous. To prove his contention the noted statesman and education secured the skill of Edward J. Maybridge, photographer, who received most credit for final accomplishment, the inventive power of John D. Isaacs, mechanical engineer, and the painstaking analysis of Dr. J. D. B. Stillman, author.

These men worked from 1872 until 1879 before they had completed the first scene in the history of motion pictures—a horse jumping over a hurdle.

Every movement of the horse as it cleared the barrier was recorded by the mechanical devices designed by the three men. These consisted of 24 cameras, with shutters that provided an exposure of only 1/2000 of a second. The cameras were placed along the track at a distance of 21 inches apart and the shutters were operated by a clockwork in succession as Occident, famous trotting horse, went over the hurdle.

When negatives were developed they disclosed that all four feet of the horse were off the ground at the same time during a complete set of motion pictures and Senator Stanford won his bet.

Ochoco Bonds May Be Held at Loss

SALEM, May 9. (AP)—If the Ochoco irrigation project can be organized on a paying basis the present bond holders will be willing to stand a loss, it was stated here Wednesday by Alger East of San Francisco, a representative of the bondholders. East is connected with the Loveland engineers, and has just completed an inspection of the Ochoco. He said that both settlers and bondholders are anxious for a reorganization program that will put the project on its feet financially.

Members of the state engineering department will visit the project next week and will submit written recommendations to the state reclamation commission. The project covers 12,000 acres and has outstanding bonds of \$1,296,000.

SHIP ICEBOUND 30 DAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. (UP)—Capt. F. Borch, master of the Danish motorship Peru, which arrived here today, reported that his ship had been icebound two miles off the coast of Denmark for 30 days and each night he had skated across the ice to telephone position of the ship and conditions to his head office.

SAIL FOR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. (UP)—The Panama-Mail liner Gustemala, bound for New York, and the Furaca Line motorship Pacific Pioneer, en route to England, sailed from here today. The Dollar liner President Lincoln will sail for the Orient Friday.

Classified advertising is a morning newspaper proposition, always. Use the News.

Star Drug Store SPECIALS



40 BOXES

Stationery

To clean up our stock we are putting out forty boxes Stationery, regular price 50c to \$1.50—Week-end price

19c



Liggett's Chocolate Covered Cherries

1 lb. 49c

RUBBER APRONS

Two colors, gray and orange. Regular price 50c. Week-end price

29c

All of Our STEEL BEADED BAGS

Made in France

HALF PRICE

The Rexall Store

THE V-LINE or the NARROW HEEL?

Most women seem to discover a need for both types! The Gordon V-Line—with the sloping tapering shadows on either



Gordon

side of the ankle—is beautifying beyond a doubt. For it is designed by an artist to repeat in silk the natural shadows of the ankle.

The Gordon Narrow Heel—leaves almost the entire ankle clad in sheer silk... and yet gives the necessary reinforcement.

And the new Gordon colors... not only the costume but the woman herself is considered! They are planned to match skin tones (whether pale or sun-tanned)—distinctly a modern note in colors.

La Pointe's

Baking Insurance

If you find any fault whatever in this baking powder, or think you do, your grocer will return your money and also pay for the eggs, butter, flour, etc. you have used.

Baking Powder

Schilling

1 pound

A full pound for your pound price

It means 10c in your purse every time you buy Schilling full-weight baking powder. All cream of tartar baking powders sell at about the same price. But some contain only 3/4 of a pound. One contains a full pound. And "1 pound" is printed on the tin in plain sight.



FREEDOM

The great outdoors is calling... May days... summer time. Are your shoes in tune with these happiest days of the year? New modes arriving daily at Houston's Shoe Store.

HOUSTON'S Shoe Store