

BRITONS THINK GERMAN SIRE WILL NOT LAST

Officials Confident Solution of Indemnity Row Will Be Reached.

NO PARLEY ON AMOUNT

LONDON, Feb. 3.—There is an optimistic feeling in British official circles that a satisfactory solution will be reached on the indemnity question, despite the farore of resentment aroused in Germany over the amount imposed by the allies, said the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today.

"The pronouncement of Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, that the sum of indemnity fixed by the allies was unsatisfactory was regarded by the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph as a declaration of official circles," declared the correspondent.

DEMANDS BASIS OF ALL DISCUSSIONS.

"It is understood that no German counter-proposals will be considered unless they are only related to the allies' demands for 225,000,000 gold marks and an ad valorem tax on German exports; these demands must form the basis of all future discussions with Germany."

The writer recalled that Charles Bergmann, the German delegate in Paris, made an unfavorable impression once before on the allies when he opposed their request to cross-examine German experts at Brussels on information they had written into the allies' questionnaire.

POLAND REDUCES DEMAND ON RUSS

Poland has cut in half the amount of gold indemnity demanded from Russia for damages done when Poland was overrun by Bolshevik troops last summer, according to an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting advice received from Riga.

According to the correspondent, the Russo-Polish peace negotiations, which have been dragging on at Minsk and Riga for five months, are proceeding in a conciliatory manner, and a number of economic questions have already been considered.

On the other hand, information received in London directly from Riga indicates the negotiations have reached an unsatisfactory stage and that a deadlock is probable. The chief obstacles, according to word received here, are the question of Russian reparations and the size of the Polish neutrality zones.

ALLIANCE AGAINST RUSSIA EXPECTED

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Reports of a forthcoming defensive alliance between Poland and France for the protection of Poland against a possible spring drive by the Russian red army filed the city today when Marshal Pilski, head of the Polish government, arrived here for a series of conferences with President Mirand and other high French officials.

ENDS THREAT OF ADRIATIC WAR

MILAN, Feb. 3.—Ratifications of the Rapallo treaty, settling the future status of Fiume and other disputed territory on the Adriatic littoral, have been formally exchanged between Italy and Jugoslavia, putting an end to the threat of war, says a dispatch from Rome.

DECLARES U. S. SHOULD SHARE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The United States should share in the German indemnity to the extent of receiving payment on American loans to the allies, Senator David I. Walsh, Massachusetts, declared today.

"If the allies can agree with Germany," Walsh said, "for the collection of the \$20,000,000,000 reparations bill, or any other sum, let them arrange immediately to pro-rate a certain part of the receipts to the United States. As these payments were made they could be credited to the allied nations owing money to this country."

Legion Leaders and C. C. Plan for Fourth

A meeting was held today at the Chamber of Commerce by leaders in American Legion circles to make tentative plans for a mammoth Fourth of July celebration.

John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and Colonel in the air-service during the war, was chairman of the meeting. Among others present were Colonels Robert H. Tyndall, J. W. Swan and Robert Moorhead.

Ed Jackson Figures at Hoover Banquet

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 3.—Ed Jackson, secretary of State, was the principal speaker at a Hoover banquet held in the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening.

About two hundred men and women were in attendance and plates were sold at \$5 each, the customary black bread, rice and cocoa being served.

Charles H. Barnaby, acting as temporary chairman, introduced Judge James P. Hughes, who later introduced Mr. Jackson to the guests, who represented all parts of the county.

Kiwanians Indorse Clean Movie Fight

George Beban, movie actor and producer, addressing the Kiwanis Club at luncheon at the Hotel Severin yesterday on the evils of the "sex drama," easily obtained the indorsement of the club for his campaign for better pictures.

\$100 Worth of Hides Taken by Burglars

James Aldridge reported to police headquarters today that his store at 228 Kentucky avenue was entered during the night and possum, skunk and rabbit hide valued at \$100 were missing. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking through a side door.

NIGHTIE CROWD QUILTS SHIMMEY

Columbus Girls Revel Last Time Before Ban.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 3.—"Never no more! Cross our hearts, hope to die if we do!" vowed twenty night-gown clad girls of the Jolt Coeur Club as they indulged in a last wild level of shimmeing, jodding, cheep-to-check dancing and all of the other "wicked but nice" dances at a slumber party here early yesterday morning.

The last shivering shimmy was shaken as the hour of 3 approached and solemn vows were made—"Never no more!"

MEASURES GIVE CITY SHARE IN WAR MEMORIAL

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strength, so as to permit the raising of only \$2,000,000 for the memorial project and then passed.

NEW PROVISIONS EMBRACED.

The city and county bills presented to the joint session provided, in general, that the city and county should merely raise funds with which to assist the State in building the memorial.

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The city bill provides that the city council may appropriate a sum not to exceed six-tenths of one per cent of the total value of all taxable in the city for the use of the fund of public works in the following ways:

1. To acquire grounds and erect thereon exclusively by the city a suitable world war memorial.
2. To acquire real estate and erect thereon jointly with the county a suitable memorial.
3. To acquire real estate and present it to the State for memorial purposes.
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PROVIDES FOR TAX OR BONDS.

The city would be given the right to raise the necessary fund either by direct taxation or by the sale of long-term bonds. In the case of a bond issue the city council is given power to make the necessary levy to raise the money and pay interest, not to exceed 6 per cent.

In case the city decides to proceed with the memorial project, independently of the county or State, it is provided that the board of public works shall advertise for designs and may offer prizes not to exceed \$15,000 for the best.

The board would have power to employ an architect, a contractor, as well as to call upon the city civil engineer to advise it in the selection of a design and carrying out the work. The design selected, the board of works is empowered to let a contract for the construction after proper advertising.

In case it is decided to join with the county or State, it is provided that the city council must pass a resolution to this effect and empower the board of works to act by ordinance. The board of works is empowered to enter into a contract with the county commissioners for the purchase of the ground. Similar action is prescribed in case it is decided to join with the county in the acquisition of the ground.

FIVE TRUSTEES TO BE NAMED.

If such action is taken independently of the State, the bill provides for the appointment of a board of five trustees to be known as "Trustees of the World War Memorial for the County of —" and the city of — shall be appointed by the commissioners, two by the mayor and one by the Circuit Judge.

Their terms would be for three years, after the original appointments, which would be in charge of the memorial project in all matters with the exception of the actual payment of funds, which would be cared for by the usual city and county officials in routine manner.

The board of works is given the right to exercise condemnation in acquisition of property.

The bill prescribes the uses to which the memorial shall be put, which in general are patriotic or civic and give the controlling body the right to charge rent or grant the use of the building free, as it sees fit. The city is empowered to receive gifts to the memorial fund from citizens or organizations.

The bill carries an emergency clause. Provisions of the county bill are practically the same as those in the city bill, excepting that the county commissioners are given the power conferred in the city bill on the board of works and city council.

The county commissioners are empowered to appropriate funds from the proceeds of memorial bond issues without an appropriation having been made by the county council and the commissioners may raise a fund not to exceed one-half of 1 per cent of the total valuation of taxable in the county.

Tenth Ward Club to Have Open Meeting

The February meeting of the Tenth Ward Democratic Club will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the clubrooms, Hoyt street, at the Hotel Severin. Walter Myers will be the principal speaker.

Several candidates for mayor, councilman and city chairman have been invited to make short addresses. The public is invited to the opening of the opening and straightening of Shelby street will be discussed.

The club will give a card party next Thursday. The committee consists of Mrs. W. M. McClain, Mrs. L. E. Ruff, J. P. Sweeney, O. H. Moyer, F. P. Baker and E. J. Sexton.

Mother! Look at Child's tongue

Hurry mother! A teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has a cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physic-laxative" is often all that is necessary.

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BOARD REPORT OPPOSES NAVY BUILDING REST

Communication to Senate Insists Fleets Be Equal to Strongest.

ANSWERS BORAH QUERY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The United States must continue its policy of "creating a navy equal to the strongest," and must continue the building of capital ships, without which the United States cannot hope to cope with existing navies, the Navy general board today declared.

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McCray Issues Relief Appeal

An appeal issued by Governor Warren T. McCray points out the dire need of funds for Armenian relief and urges the public to respond to the call of the Near East Relief Organization, 403 City Trust building.

"In the land where Christ preached the gospel—the ancient Bible lands of the Near East—thousands are starving today," Governor McCray says. "Only America can save them and to America they look for life."

The appeal calls attention to "110,000 orphans in Armenian orphanages maintained by Near East Relief who look with anxious eyes to our country. Seven thousand of these helpless waifs are depending on Indiana for another year of life. Thousands of refugees, driven from their homes by wars which they did not make, are freezing and starving."

Governor McCray states that the call for Armenian orphan aid must not be confused with the Hoover European Relief fund. Near East Relief, he suggests, is the only organization that is helping Armenia and other Bible lands.

over the emergency tariff bill in the Senate have thus far proven unavailing.

ASKS MILLIONS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Robinson, Arkansas, today offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill to provide approximately \$30,000,000 for hospitals for sick and disabled soldiers.

The amendment provided that \$15,000,000 become available immediately, the rest to be available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921. Both sums are to remain available until expended.

UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER ACTION IS BEGUN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The resolution providing for the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of an unidentified American soldier killed in France during the World War was reported favorably by the House Military Committee.

Representative Fish, author of the resolution, believes it will pass this session. It is, he believes, a fitting memorial to the fallen soldier.

BERGDOLL QUIZ IS AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House Military Affairs Committee, in executive session today, authorized an investigation into the case of Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, who escaped from military custody in Philadelphia and is now in Germany.

Chairman Knutson announced that the first step in the investigation will be to call on the United States district attorney at Philadelphia to present all of the documents in the case, and then to call on the military committee for all information it has.

ASKS FOR SIFT ON U. S. COAL BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Investigation by the Department of Justice of coal prices charged the shipping board during 1920, has been requested by Rear Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board.

M. W. Bowen, in charge of the coal purchases for the board, today told the Senate Manufacturers Committee, considering the Calder bill for the control of the coal industry.

LID TO REMAIN ON WAREHOUSES

Prohibition Officials Tighten Ban on Withdrawals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The United States is due for a real whiskey drought. Prohibition laws have no promise of an early lifting of the ban placed on withdrawals from warehouses throughout the country. They indicated that the rule, closing the door on the sources, will stay in effect for a considerable period.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, it was said, put forth the drastic order as a result of the discovery of wholesale frauds. Kramer obtained from Attorney General Palmer an opinion that he is vested with authority further to cut the permit lists.

An entire change in the enforcement rules is being made by officials, and while they are being drafted officials said it is necessary to forbid withdrawals for an indefinite time.

Modest Gown Favored

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Evening gowns noticeably décolleté are not favored by Mrs. Warren G. Harding. It was apparent today when the first lady-elect placed orders for three. The gown will have a train, however.

CONGRESS JAM BOTHERS LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Republican leaders of the Senate and House buckled down today to the difficult task of trying to restore some semblance of order from the chaotic state into which pending legislation has fallen.

The Republican Steering Committee of both chambers got together in the hope of being able to patch up a program that would prevent at least some of the major appropriation bills from being bequeathed to the new Congress.

The seriousness of the legislative jam is giving the Republican leaders grave concern, if only because of the expressed desire of President-elect Harding that all of the appropriation bills be disposed of at this session.

Efforts to unravel the political snarl

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DEBT ERASURE GOOD BUSINESS

English Writer Declares U. S. Must Cancel War Claims to Revive Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Hard-headed business demands the United States cancel Great Britain's debts, Sir Leo Money, English writer on economics, declared today.

Unless exchange conditions are corrected immediately only ruin is in store for the world's commerce will be left, he said.

He asserted the United States had suffered less in the war than Great Britain and she could afford to start the process of liquidation which Britain would extend to her debtors.

Britain could wipe out her indebtedness to America in fifteen years, he said, but the process would result in chaos.

"World trade is stagnating," he said, "as a result of the millstones of indebtedness hanging about the necks of the various nations. I regard it as essential to the stabilization of world trade that there be a mutual cancellation of debts among all nations."

SIX KILLED IN IRISH AMBUSH

Sinn Feiners Pay Heavily for Attack on Police.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Six Sinn Feiners were killed and a number were wounded in a battle with British military police near Rossherry early today.

A large party of republicans had ambushed two lorries filled with police. After desperate fighting the attackers were forced to retreat in disorder, leaving behind a number of wounded.

The authorities did not announce the police casualties.

Guerrilla warfare is raging along the "Irish front" with the Sinn Feiners attacking the police and the police attacking the Sinn Feiners.

At least four policemen were killed and ten others wounded by attacks by republicans during the twenty-four hours that followed the public announcement of Murphy's execution. Three others who were alleged to have assisted the British police were shot to death from ambush.

URGES LESSONS IN FIRE WASTE

Friedley Tells Contractors Children Should Be Taught.

That the lesson of the great waste caused by fire should be taught children before as well as after they enter school was set forth in the address of H. H. Friedley, State fire marshal, on "Fire Prevention and Protection of the Home," at this morning's session of the second annual convention of the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of Indiana, at the Dayton Hotel.

Mr. Friedley said more than half of the fires in Indiana originated in homes. He touched upon the care that should be exercised in construction of flues and chimneys and installation of furnaces.

Other addresses were "Trade and Other Developments," A. P. Lammie, Columbus, Ohio, president of the national association, and "Cost System," E. B. Langenberg, St. Louis, Mo.

The program for the afternoon included an address on "Actual Experiments in Warm Air Heating," Prof. A. C. Willard, University of Illinois; a general discussion of furnace problems and of laws and ordinances regulating installation of warm air furnaces; an address on "Vocational Training Through the Public Schools," Russell C. Lowell, director of vocational education of the Indianapolis public schools, and a question box.

Looked for Gasoline With Lighted Match

Carl McDaniel, 23, negro, 1114 North Belmont avenue, was seriously burned at Nineteenth and Hovey streets, at 2:30 a. m. today, by exploding gasoline.

McDaniel told the police he had borrowed an automobile truck of the Doyle Sheet Metal Works, 153 North Delaware street, and in company with a negro boy, he did not know, went for a "joy ride." The gasoline gave out at Hovey and Nineteenth streets. He obtained a can of gasoline and was engaged in filling his truck when the gasoline exploded.

The police are endeavoring to learn if he had permission to use the truck. The truck was partially burned.

COOLIDGE

"Pope's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pope's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing.

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