

## JANGLE STARTS AT CANNES OVER INDEMNITIES

Trium Disputes With France  
Relative to Priority  
Rights.

### PAYMENT CONDITIONS

By FRANK E. MASON.

CANNES, France, Jan. 5.—When the allied experts met today to work out details of the agenda for the supreme council meeting beginning Friday, it became apparent that Belgian priority in the matter of distributing German indemnity was going to be one of the stumbling blocks threatening the success of the conference.

It is understood the British will request Belgium to renounce her priority rights to a share of the first two billion gold marks paid by Germany.

In compensation the Belgians would receive a promise that Britain and probably America would not press for payment of loans to Belgium which had been guaranteed by Belgium's priority indemnity rights.

Your correspondent is able to give the outline of a tentative program arranged at London covering the distribution of German reparations. It was planned to use this program as a basis for discussion, changing it from time to time as the necessity arose.

Under its terms France would secure her long wished for abrogation of the Aug. 13 agreement, which divided Germany's first one billion gold marks (already paid) between Britain and Belgium to cover the costs of the British and Belgian armies of occupation.

Under the August agreement it was held that France's income from the Saar Basin with its rich coal mines would cover the cost of her army of occupation.

THE LONDON PROPOSAL.

The proposal was made at London to rearrange the terms of distribution of Germany's first billion, the allies agreeing that the income from the Saar Basin not be counted toward defraying the cost of French military occupation. It was expected that in view of this concession, France would consent to delay further German payments.

It was suggested that Germany pay 100,000,000 gold marks in four monthly installments—January, February, March and April 15. Then Germany would be given a respite until 1923. Added to the original billion paid by Germany, the total—1,500,000,000 gold marks—would be divided as follows:

England, 500,000,000; France, 500,000,000; Italy, 30,000,000; Belgium, 670,000,000.

One condition would be that France get her cash immediately. The French senate and chamber of deputies have been heckling Premier Briand, insisting that Germany be made to pay in full and that France get her share of the indemnity gold at once.

Premier Lloyd George is said to be insisting that the submarine disarmament question and reparations are closely linked. France is countering with the demand that, under the principle of the Versailles treaty, England should enter a close defense alliance with France.

QUESTION OVER NEAR EAST.

Despite M. Briand's insistence upon closer relations between France and England it is certain that some friction will develop when the Near East is taken up and the British foreign minister, Marquis Curzon, begins seeking light upon the French treaty with the Turkish nationalists.

The British and French premiers had hoped to work out the agenda for the supreme council but found themselves running upon obstacles which made it impossible. Consequently the task was turned over to the experts.

Lloyd George holds that it is necessary to discuss the general European economic crisis if the reparations problem is to be solved. The British premier is expected to make a long exhaustive speech at the opening of the supreme council meeting outlining a world economic program.

It is believed Lloyd George hopes to rival the effectiveness and prestige of Secretary Hughes' great naval reduction speech at the opening of the Washington conference.

The British and French premiers already have discussed the proposal international economic conference with Russia and Germany participating and experts will begin immediately arranging the program for it.

POSITION OF PREMIER BRIAND.

Premier Briand is going to concentrate his efforts upon the consummation of an Anglo-French alliance, hoping to succeed where Clemenceau failed. If Briand is able to bring about the treaty he will be in a position to crush the opposition of Clemenceau's followers in the chamber of deputies.

It is learned from a reliable source that France does not expect any support from George Harvey, the American observer, during the supreme council meeting. The French believe the Americans were angered by France's submarine demands in the Washington conference and will throw their weight with England in any issues involving the interests of any of the three powers.

## Married 4 Years, Still an 'Infant'

WOOSTER, Jan. 5.—Although she was married to Clarence Mowrer on Jan. 13, 1918, nearly four years ago, Mrs. Mabel McGregor Mowrer is still "an infant" in the eyes of the law. Her petition for divorce was filed by her mother, Mrs. Mowrer is still under 18 years of age. She was married when she had just passed her fourteenth birthday.

## Arrest Breaks Up Counterfeit Gang

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Federal authorities here believe they have broken up a huge counterfeiting ring with arrest of Aaron Silver, who is charged with engraving and printing \$10,000 in \$20 Federal Reserve notes. He is held for the grand jury. Department of Justice agents said Silver had connections in Russia and that the band was of international scope.

### 200 OFFER BLOOD.

ROME, Jan. 5.—In response to an appeal for volunteers willing to give their blood to a woman patient more than 200 people rallied at the city hospital. Twelve young men were selected. In addition to those voluntarily appearing several scores sent letters or telegrams.

### SAVES SISTER, BUT DIES.

GLASGOW, Jan. 5.—Walking hand in hand from school, Jane Jones, aged 12, and her sister Megan, aged 4, failed to see a motor car until it was upon them. Jane threw her little sister to one side, but was herself struck the next instant and killed.

### WHO OWNS THIS DOG?

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Some city employees who took his dog to the city hall and kept the "pup" in his office is going to lose his job. The dog slipped out and bit Jewell Kriesman, but escaped without the identity of his master becoming known.

## Two Start Round World in Schooner

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Steve Daniels and George A. Johnson, mariners and explorers, have started from Los Angeles harbor in a little schooner on the first leg of a trip around the world. The voyage is expected to last two years. The little schooner has an adequate spread of sail for ordinary voyaging, but is equipped with a gasoline engine for use in calms and in entering and leaving ports. The vessel is called Los Amigos.

### JAP GIRL SLAYER.

OXFORD, England, Jan. 5.—Otaki Sakabe, the first Japanese girl ever tried in this country for murder, has been convicted, but probably will be sent to an asylum as insane. She was brought here from Shanghai as a nurse for the baby of Dr. Hay Bolton, and killed the child with a pair of scissors.

### TELEPHONE BURGLARS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Numerous burglaries recently reported indicate that a gang of "telephone burglars" is at work in various sections of the city. Occupants of apartments are called away by bogus telephone messages, and then the burglars enter and work at their leisure.

## Find Remains of Prehistoric Whale

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—The petrified remains of a whale believed to have lived between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 years ago, have been discovered near the summit of a lofty hill known as San Pedro Hill, located near Los Angeles harbor. A squad of men, under the direction of L. E. Wyman, zoologist, representing the Museum of History and Arts of this city, is engaged in breaking the petrified bones of the huge mammal from the solid rock in which it became embedded during ages after its death.

Nearly fifty feet in length, the remains were found nearly 1,200 feet above sea level, and represent the earliest, by many centuries, of any animals whose remains have been found in the United States.

### WHEAT CROP QUICKLY SOLD.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Only 21.3 per cent of this year's wheat crop of 128,101,000 bushels remained in the farmers' storage houses on Nov. 19, in comparison with 55 per cent of the 1920 crop a year ago, according to a report issued by the U. S. C. Mohler, secretary of the State board of Agriculture. "Seldom, if ever, has the wheat crop been marketed so promptly," declared Mohler.

## KILL 1, WOUND 2 AND NAB \$10,000

Pay Roll Bandits Slay President of Chicago Suburban Bank.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—John Soffel, president of the Maywood State Bank, was shot and killed and Arthur Benson, a clerk of the bank, and Louis Sweeney, chief of police of Maywood, a suburb, were wounded in a battle with automobile bandits today. The bandits escaped with \$10,000 in currency which Soffel, Benson and Chief Sweeney were taking to the plant of the American Can Company in Maywood. The money represented the company's pay roll.

ROULETTE DANCE. BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Roulette dancing has become a craze here. The floor is divided into tiny squares, all numbered. While the musicians play the lights are turned out and an indicator is spun over a large numbered dial. When the lights go on again the couple on the square corresponding with the number at which the indicator stops gets a prize.

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**DOWNSTAIRS STORE**

**Friday Morning**  
**Promptly at 8:30 o'Clock**  
**Will Begin An**  
**Extraordinary Sale**  
**of Four Hundred**  
**New Silk Dresses**  
**Your Choice of the Group**

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**Every dress is a real bargain at this price. Made of a lovely quality taffeta silk and satin. The trimmings are alluring bands and braids, hand made flowers and yarn embroidery. Sizes 16 to 40.**

**Included Are Eighteen Very Pretty Party Frocks. Also 100 Fine Serge Dresses in Sizes 44 to 56.**

—Ayres—Downstairs Store.

**Many ambitious men and women live only half a life—and don't know it**

No person whose nerves are continually irritated, whose appetite and digestion are disturbed, or who doesn't sleep well has more than half his normal chance for success in life. For weakness, debility, anemia and general lack of tone are a serious handicap to anybody.

Those who drink tea or coffee are often sufferers from these conditions. Tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance which has a decided stimulant action on the nerves.

Each cup of strong coffee contains about as large a dose of caffeine as your doctor would ordinarily give to a very sick person.

You can readily see that the effect of giving this stimulant regularly to a well person might finally have a tendency to make him sick.

If you want to avoid a very common cause of irritation and enjoy restful sleep, good digestion, and the feeling of vigor and robust endurance that comes to healthy, normal people, quit tea and coffee, and drink Postum, instead. It is a rich, coffee-like cereal beverage—perfectly delicious!

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this fragrant, aromatic beverage and see how much better you'll feel—able to do more without becoming fatigued—as thousands have discovered for themselves.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold everywhere!

**Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"**

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Close At 5:30

**Nainsook and Longcloth**  
*10-Yard Length Priced for Money-Saving Purchase*  
*Conspicuous Among the Many Features of*  
**The January LINEN SALE**

**Spring Sewing**

In so far as the making of underwear is concerned, will proceed to advantage with bountiful supplies of nainsook and longcloth at hand. Foreseeing this, we call your special attention to these sale offerings:

**Longcloth**

10-yard bolts, a yard wide.....\$1.68  
10-yard bolts, a yard wide.....\$1.95  
10-yard bolts, a yard wide.....\$2.35

**Nainsook**

10 yards of fine, sheer Nagasaki nainsook for \$3.95.  
10 yards of superior quality 40-inch nainsook for \$3.75.  
10 yards of fine sheer Oyama nainsook for \$4.85.

**Linen Towels**

One lot of hemstitched huck towels at 55¢ each.  
One lot of hemmed and hemstitched huck towels at 95¢ each.  
One lot of hemstitched huck towels at \$1.25 each.

**All-Linen Damask**

Bleached satin damask of beautiful quality at prices that add much to their desirability.  
66-inch widths, at \$1.85 the yard.  
70-inch widths, at \$2.15, \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.65 the yard.  
71-inch widths, at \$4.95 the yard.  
Napkins to match these damasks at from \$9.95 to \$12.00 the dozen.

**Tablecloths and Napkins of Linen**

Pattern tablecloths of all-linen satin damask are offered in beautiful and low-priced array. Values that we can recommend without qualification.  
Cloths 66 inches square, \$2.95.  
Cloths 70 inches square, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.45.  
Cloths 70x88 inches, \$5.95 and \$7.75.  
Pure linen napkins that reflect the beauty of the cloths come in a similar pleasing variety.  
Napkins, 21 inches square, \$3.95 and \$4.95 the dozen.  
Napkins, 23 inches square, \$6.95 and \$8.45 the dozen.

**Cotton Damask**

A mercerized fabric, pleasing in appearance and durable; a good value.  
58 inches wide, 50¢ the yard.  
63 inches wide, 59¢ and 69¢ the yard.  
64 inches wide, 95¢ the yard.  
71 inches wide, 75¢ and \$1.00 the yard.

**All-Linen Crash**

One lot of crash toweling at 18¢ the yard.  
One lot of crash toweling at 25¢ the yard.  
One lot of crash toweling at 29¢ the yard.  
Other lots at from 38¢ up to 55¢ the yard.

**Startex Crash**  
18¢ the Yard  
Of desirable quality, neatly edged with blue borders, 16½ inches wide.

**Crash Toweling**  
Boott Mills absorbent toweling, bleached crash, 20¢ the yard or 10 yards for \$1.80.

**Tablecloths, 88c**  
Of fine quality mercerized material, 54-inch size, round cloths with scalloped edges; squares, hemstitched.

—Ayres—Linens, second floor.

**The Smallest Price Seen This Season on Such**  
**Tailored Topcoats!**

Perfectly stunning new topcoats—topcoats of manish materials, in manish styles and man-tailored—not only extremely smart for women to wear, but far out of the usual run of values at the very special price of \$29.50.

Topcoats of this character are both good and practical for all-the-year-round wear. Splendid for sports and motoring.

**Swagger Ulsters, Chic Plaids, Turro Cloth, Herringbone Tweeds, Camelshair**

**Ulsters**

In gray, brown and oxford overcoating, with deep, convertible collar, double-breasted front, large patch pockets, belted back, semi-fitted style; skeleton lined. \$29.50.

**Plaids**

Brown or gray plaids in typical sports model, full length, with set-in sleeves, slit pockets, inverted plait down the back, leather buttons and satin half lining. \$29.50.

**Camelshair**

Genuine camelshair topcoats in the Tuxedo style with narrow string belt. In tan only. \$29.50.

**Tweeds**

Tweed Johnny coats, every inch contributing to the exceptional values they are at \$29.50.

**Turro Cloth**

In brown, tan and blue, with raglan sleeves, slit pockets, convertible collar and self-belt. \$29.50.

—Ayres—Coat section, third floor.

**Chinaware in a January Clearance**

*Designs, Sizes and Pieces in Striking Assortment—All Subjected to Inviting Reductions*

A sale of particular importance, embracing the finest imported wares as well as an extensive array of good quality domestic pieces.

**Miscellaneous Speaking**

Cups and saucers, 25¢ each, 6 for \$1.35.  
Imported cracker jars, 98¢.  
Hand-painted jugs, 2-quart size, in white with rose, blue and yellow flowers, \$1.00.  
Imported jugs, 1-quart size, 59¢.  
Imported teapots, \$1.00.  
Imported tea sets, 23 pieces, \$8.95.

**Quality Dinner Sets, Imported and Domestic**

32-piece dinner sets, 5 only, \$6.85.  
35-piece dinner sets, 2 only, \$8.95.  
51-piece dinner sets, 3 only, \$9.50.  
100-piece dinner set, 1 only, \$23.75.  
100-piece dinner sets, 5 patterns, \$29.75.  
55-piece Haviland dinner set, 1 only, \$45.00.  
100-piece imported dinner set, 1 only, \$69.50.  
100-piece imported dinner set, 1 only, \$85.00.  
100-piece Haviland dinner set, \$175.00.  
100-piece Haviland dinner set, hand painted, \$210.00.

—Ayres—Chinaware, sixth floor.

**Announcement**

Patrons frequently ask regarding the date of some sales of periodical occurrence. In answer to these questions we announce several important events scheduled for January.

This week.

**The January Linen Sale**  
Week of January 9th  
**The January Sale of Undermuslins**  
Week of January 16th  
**The Semi-Annual Furniture Sale**  
Week of January 23rd  
**The Infants' Outfitting Sale**  
Our newspaper advertising will carry details of these special events.

**Interesting Supplementary News of the**  
**Bedding in the White Sale**

**Bleached Pillowcases**  
At \$1.00, six pillowcases, made of soft finished muslin, size 42x36 inches.  
At 12½¢ the yard, 36-inch, fine bleached muslin.  
At 17¢, Lonsdale bleached muslin.  
At 39¢ the yard, 81-inch, full bleached sheeting.  
At \$1.35, 10-yard mill lengths of Canton flannel, 27 inches wide.

**Red Seal Pillowcases**  
Made from fine soft-finished muslin, free of dressing.  
At 33¢ each, 36x36-inch pillowcases.  
At 35¢ each, 42x36-inch pillowcases.  
At 37¢ each, 45x36-inch pillowcases.

**Mattress Slip Covers**  
At \$2.65, 42x76 inches; twin bed size.  
At \$2.98, 54x76 inches; double bed size.

**Bedspreads**  
Scalloped dimity spread, with cut corners—  
72x90-inch, at \$3.00.  
72x99-inch, at \$3.75.  
90x100-inch, at \$4.25.  
Satin Marseilles spreads, hemmed—  
72x90-inch, at \$3.75.  
77x87-inch, at \$3.98.  
86x96-inch, at \$5.00.  
Scalloped edged, cut-cornered spreads in full bed sizes—  
86x90-inch, at \$5.50.  
88x98-inch, at \$5.75.  
88x98-inch, at \$5.75.  
—Ayres—Bedding section, second floor.

**Madame Helena Rubenstein's Famous Toilet Preparations**  
*Are Available to Indianapolis at Ayres' Only*

Bereza astringent, \$1.50.  
Bereza Oronia cream, \$1.00.  
Bereza talcum, 75¢.  
Bereza flower cream, \$3.50.  
Elizabeth Arden's famous toilet preparations form a third important line obtainable only at Ayres.

**L. S. Ayres Hardwater Soap, 89c Dozen**

Armour's glycerine soap, 55¢ dozen.  
Jabon glycerine soap, 49¢ dozen.  
Jergen's witch-hazel soap, 89¢ dozen.

**Djer-Kiss Face Powder, 49c**  
Mme. Is' Bell's face powder, \$1.00.  
Elcaya face powder, 39¢.

**Arly's Lilas Perfume, \$1.50 Ounce**  
Un Air Embaume, \$3.50 the ounce.  
Coty's lilas and heliotrope perfumes, \$2.75 the ounce.  
Djer-Kiss perfume, \$1.50 the ounce.

**Mary Garden Talcum, 29c**  
Williams' talcum, 15¢.  
Sterate of zinc talcum, 16¢.  
—Ayres—Toilets, street floor.