

DOUBT EXPRESSED IF AMERICA WILL COLLECT IN FULL

Deals With Europe Call for
More Money Than Total
U. S. Debt.

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WASHINGTON, May 4.—With the ratification of the French debt settlement here and at Paris, the funding of the foreign war debts to the United States will stand virtually complete.

The deals represent the biggest of their kind in history. If the debtors all meet their payments for the next sixty-two years as specified in the agreements signed, the United States will collect the staggering total of \$21,944,160,000, principal and interest, or nearly two billion dollars more than our entire national debt today.

That much money represents approximately \$130 for each man, woman and child in the country, or \$900 per average taxpayer.

Russia is left as the outstanding nation not having signed up. With interest, she owes us \$256,000,000. But the United States does not recognize Russia and there is little chance of collecting from her for a long time to come.

Austrian Postponed

Settlement of Austria's \$30,000,000 debt to us has been postponed for thirty years by agreement. Yugoslavia, owing \$65,000,000, and Armenia, Greece, Rumania, Liberia and Nicaragua, owing comparatively trifling amounts, have yet to come to terms.

Will the United States collect this almost \$22,000,000,000? There are those who say no. Sixty-two years is a long time and many things can happen. Wars have a way of changing situations drastically and even peace-loving America has had a major war, on an average, every twenty-five years.

Then there are the economists who claim so much money pouring into a country cheapens gold, raises prices and does general harm. Those claim the United States itself will take the initiative some day and ask for a revision for its own good.

First Twenty-five Years

In view of all this, therefore, it may be of interest to note how much money we stand to collect, not during the entire sixty-two years, but during the first twenty-five years.

In each funding agreement, comparatively small payments are called for at first. Italy, for example, pays only \$5,000,000 for the first five years. After that the amounts gradually increase until in 1950 she will pay \$12,664,000. The French payments range from \$30,000,000 for the first years to \$125,000,000 in 1950. And so on. Thus twenty-five years from now, we will have collected, if all goes well, a total of \$7,861,000,000 or only about one-third the amount called for during the life of the agreements.

What will happen after 1950 few are willing to forecast. Aside from the usual hazards, and the economies involved, there are other things to be considered. Funding a war debt is not paying it, and while the United States has most generously reduced every one of the debts from 25 to 75 per cent, the citizens of the nations owing us the money do not see it that way. All they will be able to see, generation after generation, is that they are being heavily taxed to pay Americans.

The resentment engendered by being "tied to the American chariot," as some already express it, is a factor the United States may yet have to reckon with and weigh against the advantages of the money coming in. But, for the time being, having a probable losing fight in the United States Senate against the French settlement, and a similar fight in Paris, the country's war debt deals, to all intents and purposes, are closed. The chances are, however, it is not for always.

LICENSES REQUIRED

Interstate automobile busses must display Indiana license plates as well as those of the neighboring State. Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliam has held in an opinion to Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier. Half of the busses of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Bus Company bear Ohio licenses and the other half bear Indiana plates, it was pointed out to Gilliam.

Neighbor Woman Says Father Slew Leander Roe



Above Thomas Roe, father of Leander Roe (below), on his way to his son's funeral.

By United Press.
PETERSBURG, Ind., May 4.—Thomas Roe, 60, of Winslow, Ind., today stood accused of the murder of his 9-year-old son in a confession obtained from Mrs. Beatrice Bolin, 55, a neighbor woman.

In the presence of half a dozen officers Mrs. Bolin admitted knowledge of the murder and named the boy's father as the principal in the crime plot.

Her story implicated two other persons, county authorities said, but the names of the other accused were withheld.

The Roe boy was murdered in his father's home and the body was kept in a trunk in the house for several days and then dumped in the river, the woman declared.

Roe continued his protestations of innocence, ignorant of the woman's accusations. Both were arrested and brought to jail here following finding of the body.

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LA GUARDIA MAY TAKE NEW STEP

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close connection of the bootleggers with Federal officials."

La Guardia reiterated today that he would not go to Indianapolis unless the House asked him to or unless Attorney General Sargent thought it might be wise.

He said the affidavits he has concerning the liquor formerly owned by George Remus, Cincinnati bootlegger, part of which was the Squibb stock, are all a part of the court records in the various cases in which Remus has been involved.

It is his belief that the Indianapolis grand jury will make a general survey of the whole Remus case, and that he is wanted for these affidavits, which do not directly concern the Squibb liquor, rather than for any information about the Indianapolis case.

Representative Hudson of Michigan suggested Monday that the Indianapolis grand jury probably knew La Guardia needed not respond.

"I don't think so," said La Guardia. "That grand jury is composed of twenty-four high-class representative citizens, and I do not believe there is a member of the jury who knows what is back of this summons."

The House is solidly back of La Guardia.

WARD IS INSISTENT

Says He Wants La Guardia to Come Here "Some Time."

United States District Attorney Albert Ward today said that he "will insist" on Representative La Guardia, New York, appearing before the Federal grand jury "some time" in connection with the disappearance of 330 cases of W. P. Squibb Company whiskey from the Federal building.

"La Guardia made the charge in Congress. Now he should appear before the grand jury here and aid us in obtaining further evidence," Ward declared.

"I will not attempt to interfere with his congressional duties and he may stand on his constitutional rights while the House is in session, but I shall continue to insist on his appearance here."

Comparison of the checks on the amount of liquor in the building was

MIDLAND CASE DELAYED

Protests to Abandonment to Be Made Wednesday at Hearing.

Hearing on petition of the Central Indiana Railroad, known as the Midland, to abandon its line between Muncie and Brazil, will be resumed Wednesday before Public Service Commissioner Clyde H. Jones, who is conducting the case for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Officials of the line, at Monday's hearing, said its present business has not been sufficient to justify continued operation. Opposition to the abandonment will be voiced by the State Chamber of Commerce and various business enterprises.

RAINBOW VETS TO MEET

Members of the Rainbow Division Veterans' Association will meet at 6 p. m., Wednesday in Superior Court Room, R. E. Murphy, secretary, has announced.

Nice Day Follows Frosty Night

Seeking to please both the politicians and the farmers, who are far behind in their work, the weather man furnished Indiana with a pleasant primary election day today.

Monday night, however, a heavy frost visited the northern and central parts of the State, and freezing temperatures were reported in several places. Indianapolis had temperature below freezing, 31 being recorded at 5 a. m. The mercury rose to 36 at 7.

Because of the lateness of the season, J. H. Arrington, meteorologist, estimated that frost damage was not great. Frost is not likely tonight, Arrington said. Rising temperature was predicted. Increasing cloudiness is due Wednesday, he said.

to be made this morning. The purpose of this was to determine whether or not the first one, made three years ago by Linus P. Meredith, United States marshal, was correct. The last one was made by A. J. Signa, Department of Justice examiner, and Meredith.

Ward said only one subpoena was sent and that to La Guardia. George Remus, Cincinnati bootlegger, is expected to subpoenaed before an Indiana grand jury in the case.

The district attorney admitted that the investigation was not near completion and that it probably would not be before the temporary adjournment of the grand jury, which convenes Wednesday. He indicated that as soon as the investigation finally is completed another grand jury session will be called to investigate the case.

PROWLERS NEAR HOMES REPORTED

Report \$125 Diamond Ring
Stolen From Table.

Police failed to find any trace of prowlers seen by two citizens near their homes Monday night.

Auto accessories valued at \$120 were reported stolen by six motorists.

Three bicycles valued at \$50 were stolen.

J. E. Ball, 157 W. Twenty-Ninth St., said his daughter had been awakened by a burglar who lighted a match in her room. When she screamed he ran.

Mrs. Samuel Epstein, 2041 N. New Jersey St., said she saw a Negro at the window Sunday night. He ran when she started toward him, she said. Monday night she saw the same man again.

Mrs. S. W. Huls, 351 N. Audubon Rd., reports the theft of a diamond set ring valued at \$125 from a table at her home.

CLASSES END MAY 27

Citizenship Applicants, in School, Pass at Hearing.

The third naturalization class conducted by the Knights of Columbus at Catholic Community Center, 1004 N. Pennsylvania St., will end its studies May 27. The first class started July 12, 1923. All citizenship applicants at the Federal and Circuit Court hearings last week who attended the classes were granted citizenship. The classes are free.

GAS FUMES ESCAPE

Family Almost Overcome—Mother, Two Children Faint.

R. V. Martin, 3257 College Ave., his wife, Carrie, his son, Robert and daughter Bernice, narrowly escaped death from gas fumes today.

Police found the water heater in the basement had not been turned off and gas was escaping. Mrs. Martin and the two children fainted before police arrived.

MINISTERS WILL MEET

Annual Dinner of Association June 7 at Roberts Park.

Annual dinner of the Indianapolis Ministerial Association will be held the evening of June 7 at the Roberts

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HOW THE PILGRIM MOTHER

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A statue to the Pilgrim Mother was recently unveiled at Plymouth Rock, Mass.

Through her we honor every pioneer woman who endured privation and hardships that a nation might live. Shoulder to shoulder with her husband she built a home in the wilderness and reared her sturdy sons and daughters. She cooked and sewed. She spun and wove for her family. When they were ill, she brewed remedies from roots and herbs—such roots and herbs as are now used in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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