

BAKER ANSWERED ON CANCELLATION OF DEBTS ABROAD

Administration Officials Hold
Settlements Are
Lenient.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Complete cancellation of foreign war debts by the United States, as advocated by former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker in an article published in Cleveland, will not be considered by this Government, Administration officials were agreed today.

President Coolidge and the debt funding commission hold the recent foreign debt settlements as lenient as is expedient, and that cancellation would not be sanctioned by Congress or the American voters, it was said in reply to Baker.

Economic Reasons

"I believe a mutual cancellation policy will be wise," Wilson's war secretary said, basing his argument on economic and trade considerations rather than the appeal to sentiment recently made by the French war premier, Clemenceau.

"Such a policy ought to relieve England, France, Italy, Belgium, and the rest of our war allies both as to their debts to us and their debts among themselves, and in turn ought to require the release of some part of the burdens imposed on Germany."

"The argument is irresistible not only that America has an interest in general rehabilitation and the maintenance of world peace, but that our continued prosperity requires it."

Dollars Not Needed

"The United States needs not dollars, but a confident, prosperous and peaceful world for its industrial and commercial operations. That condition can not be brought about so long as we continue to exact payments up to the capacity of the debtors to pay."

Publication of Baker's article by the Union Trust Company of Cleveland raised the question here as to the extent to which such a cancellation policy has gained favor in banking and business circles.

HORSE SHOW PLANNED

Committees Named to Direct Affair
at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

With several committees selected, plans are being formulated for the Army horse show at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Oct. 1-3. Committees were appointed by Lieut. Col. Morris E. Locke, 3rd Field Artillery, executive committee chairman.

A change has been made in provost marshals at the fort. Lieut. Chester Haisley, left for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will enter the Infantry school. Lieut. Wilbert Shalene, 3rd Field Artillery, is temporary marshal.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Christian Churches Have Special
Tabernacle At Speedway City.

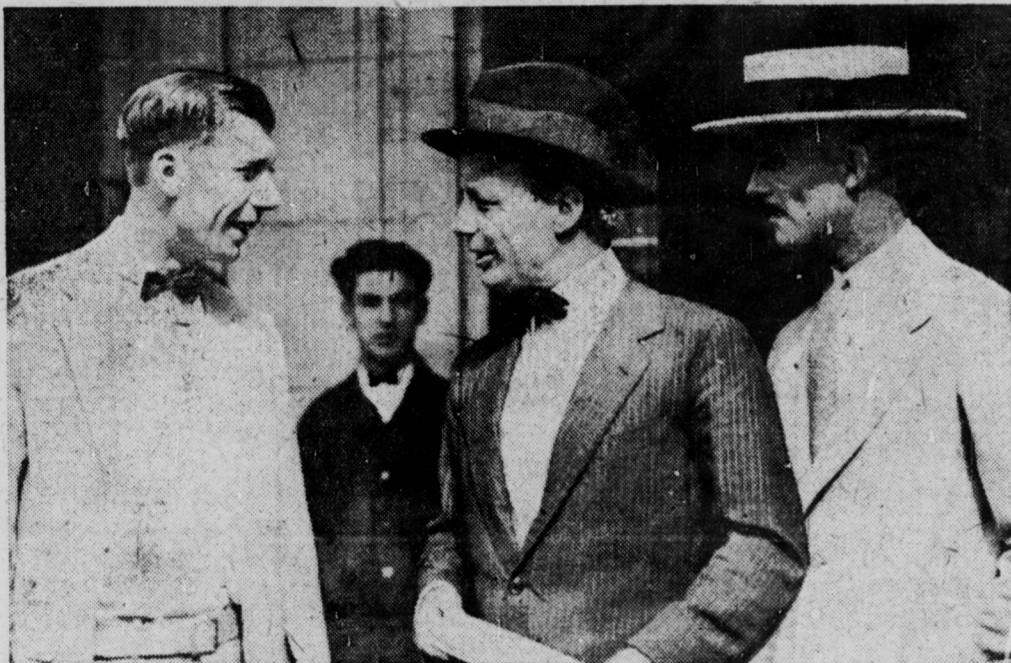
Fourteen Christian churches in Marion County are participating in evangelistic services in a specially constructed Tabernacle at Speedway City.

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, pastor of the Seventh Christian Church, and the Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Brock are in charge. Fifty new church members have been secured since the services began last Tuesday.

Building Permits

Vivian Comer, dwelling, 1416 Ketchum, \$2,500.
Behan Church, 2002 Shelby, \$4,976.
C. F. Reed, furnace, 1631 College, \$200.
Albert Abel, furnace, 817 N. Rural, \$225.
W. A. Oren, oil burner, 2031 W. Washington, \$875.
George Shaner, oil burner, 2729 College, \$875.
F. M. Bartholomew, oil burner, 5434 N. Pennsylvania, \$875.
Estelle Louget, garage, 5305 E. Tenth, \$250.
Cartmell-Burrows-Moore, dwelling, 121 Leland, \$4,300.
Dunmyer estate, addition, 49 S. Delaware, \$30.
W. W. Helt, dwelling, 28 S. Chester, \$3,000.
Central Yancey Company, roof, 2143 Winter, \$350.
E. J. Hardy, furnace, 325 N. Temple, \$500.
Ella Smith, oil burner, 835 N. Illinois, \$500.
O. J. Realty Company, repairs, 905 N. Illinois, \$600.
G. G. Sullivan, furnace, 147 Spencer, \$3.
Hilgometer, addition, 2163 Applegate, \$200.
D. D. Slough, garage, 1140 Fitcher, \$200.
John Steinboer, roof, 2025 S. East, \$240.
Boat Realty Company, garage, 1456 Boart, \$250.
Boat Realty Company, dwelling, 1456 Boart, \$5,000.

Roosevelt Greets Old Army Friend



Col. Theodore Roosevelt (center) greeting E. Brewer (left), local man who was a sergeant in Roosevelt's old Army outfit. Harlan J. Hadley, president of the Service Club, which entertained Roosevelt at breakfast today, is shown at the right. Roosevelt spent the night here and left after the Service Club breakfast for Marion, where he addressed the State American Legion convention.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR THIS STATE

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severe frost doesn't come before Oct. 10.

"Wheat prices have been fair, corn good recently, but moderate until just lately, hogs good and cattle poor."

Predicts Good Business

W. H. Arnett, State Chamber of Commerce manager, said: "The good crops will have a fine psychological, as well as economic, effect. Industry is reported in good condition over the State. We expect fall and winter business to be good."

"With the good luck for the farmer sustained we have a fair chance for good fall and winter business. A large per cent of our prosperity is dependent on the farmer," said George Marott, shoe dealer and capitalist.

Indications point to wholesome economic conditions the next few months, according to Elmer W. Stout, Fletcher American National Bank president.

"I know of no one who is pessimistic about the immediate future. Business seems good in this locality," Stout said.

Realtors are "pepped up" over the fall outlook, said Robert MacGregor, Indianapolis Real Estate Board secretary.

"Prospects are exceedingly good, and many offices report a large number of deals in progress. There were some complaints early in the year, but things have picked up considerably," he said.

"From all indications it looks as if business will be active and prosperous this fall and winter. Farmers are faring better than they have been and collections in the country district are much improved over the

Fatally Injured in Auto Crash



Eileen Phipps, 18, killed in an auto-truck collision on the National Rd., Sunday. The girl's father, Erastus Phipps, 1024 N. Tuxedo St., driver of the auto, died at the Methodist Hospital today of injuries received in the crash.

DENY BONDS FOR 3 COUNTY ROADS

Bond issues for improvement of three Marion County roads were denied today by the State tax board.

Improvement of the J. A. Swails Rd., 2.96 miles from Michigan Rd. south to the Johnson County line, with a bituminous macadam surface estimated cost \$68,377, was denied because the board held the expenditure was not justified by necessity.

The C. J. Stewart Rd., Walker Ave. from State Ave. to Churchman Pike, .91 mile asphalt, estimated cost \$34,000, and the William Thompson Rd., .37 mile of the Lafayette Rd. between Myers Rd. and Sixteenth St., estimated cost \$13,000, were opposed because the board held the expense would be more than the benefit derived.

The Indiana Taxpayers' Association had opposed the bond issues.

COIN CAUSES DEATH

By United Press

BUENOS AIRES—A workman feeding bricks into a crushing machine thought he saw a coin on the bottom of the trough. When he bent over to reach for the coin he was caught in the cogs of the machine and instantly killed.

ACCIDENTS KILL THREE IN CITY OVER WEEK-END

Erastus Phipps, Daughter,
18, Die Following Crash
—Seven State Toll.

Autos fatally injured three in Indianapolis and seven in other State cities over the week-end.

An Indianapolis man was killed by a train at Greenville, Ill., and several received minor injuries in accidents here.

Death of Erastus Phipps, 47, Duesenberg Motors Company superintendent, 1024 N. Tuxedo St., early today brought the death toll to two in an automobile truck collision on Sunday night on the National Rd., near Greenville.

Miss Eileen Phipps, 18, a daughter, died on Sunday night at Methodist Hospital.

Others in the collision: Peggy, 15, and Virginia, 12, daughters; William Needham, a neighbor, 1022 Tuxedo St., were shaken up.

Had Phipps had expressed precaution that he would be victim of an accident on the return trip from Detroit, it was said. The Phipps' car struck rear of a truck owned by Indianapolis-Cincinnati Motor Express Company, said to have been parked without a tail light.

Funeral arrangements will be delayed pending arrival of Detroit relatives. Two daughters survive. Mrs. Phipps died in December.

Edward G. Huribut, 45, of 1123 Udell St., was fatally injured when his auto was struck by a T. H. I. & E. traction car at Senate Ave. and Walnut St., Saturday night. He died at city hospital as result of a fractured skull. Two others in the Huribut car were slightly injured.

Mr. Huribut, an auto mechanic, was born in Indianapolis. A brother and three sisters survive. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Seventh Christian

Church, Udell and Arnette Sts. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

State Fatalities

Fred B. Gallmeyer, 48, and Mrs. Bartels Watson, 22, Ft. Wayne, were killed and two other occupants of their car seriously injured when the machine was struck by a taxi at Garrett, Ind.

Thomas Hynley, 40, Evansville, was run down and killed by a machine in St. Louis, Mo.

Thomas F. Atkinson, 16, Pine Village, Ind., was fatally injured when he fell from an automobile near Lafayette.

Thirty persons were injured at Gary when a Shore Line bus crashed into a South Shore electric railway train. None is expected to die.

Robert L. Morris, 20, Purdue University student, was fatally injured late Saturday near New Albany, his home, in a collision with a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train.

Curtis Miller, 50, Rockport, was killed when an interurban struck his auto at Kincaid, Ind.

Wayne Gault, four weeks old, of Ft. Wayne, was fatally injured and his mother, Mrs. Stephen Gault, critically hurt in an auto collision north of Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Body of Clarence S. Rees, 19, of 1527 Villa Ave., who was killed by a Pennsylvania train at Greenville, Ill., late Friday, was brought to Indianapolis Saturday on the same train on which he had expected to arrive here Friday. He was killed instantly when he stepped in front of the train.

Mr. Rees, who was employed by the Pennsylvania, was buried in Memorial Park cemetery, following funeral at West Park Christian Church this afternoon.

Police sought a "hit and run" driver who struck the car of Ernest Arnes, 1008 River Ave., at Kentucky Ave. and Maryland St. Others injured in accidents:

Mrs. Esther Frizzell, 2449 E. Thirty-Fourth St.; Kurt Bentlage, 18, of 903 Iowa St.; George W. Miles, 77, of 2715 N. Illinois St.; Miss Ella Wright, 50, of 609 N. Delaware St., and Ralph Taulman, 25, of 1934 E. Troy Ave.

MOODY'S LEAD JUMPS

"Ma" Ferguson Defeated Two to One in Primary.

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 30.—Tabulation of returns in Texas' runoff primary today was expected to show further increases in Dan Moody's lead over Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

With 245 of the State's 252 counties reporting, Moody had 49,182 and the woman Governor 27,410.

Governor Ferguson refused comment.

ROOSEVELT DOES 'NOT TALK COURT

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route to the State convention of the American Legion at Marion. Robinson's office professed ignorance of the Senator's whereabouts.

It has been rumored that Roosevelt's attack on the World Court at Ft. Wayne, Saturday, was at the instance of Senators Watson and Robinson, political foes of the court. Roosevelt is being mentioned for the Legion national commandery and is said to be making a pass for Indiana support. His failure to discuss the court publicly in Indianapolis may have been the result of the storm of resentment that followed the Ft. Wayne outbreak.

Asked why he did not discuss the court before the Service Club, Roosevelt replied in a style characteristic of his father:

"The rush for the band wagon has started. The United States Senators have spent the summer with their constituents and now understand better the feelings of the people. Senators Gooding and Trammell lead the procession. The others will fall in soon. I hope to see us withdraw from the league court by autumn."

Near the close of his address, Roosevelt digressed long enough to take a slam at the recent primary scandals in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

"We've got to inject more idealism in this country. You've got to get out and fight for the man who's clean and, by the same token, fight against the man who isn't," he said.

Referring to the recent trip to Asia, accompanied by his brother Kermit, young "Teddy" declared the sojourn was made possible through the "involuntary vacation" he received two years ago when he ran for Governor of New York. This time, Roosevelt said afterward, he is completely "hands-off" with respect to the gubernatorial race.

The Colonel drew a big laugh when he related his mother's conversation with an aged woman, who was interested in the Asiatic expedition. She was especially interested in the capture of several Ovis Poli, and remarked, "It's so wonderful that they caught all those splendid specimens of the Pola Negri."

"All animal life is supposed to have originated in the plateaus of Central Asia," Roosevelt said, revealing the element which attracted him and his brother to the remote corner of the earth.

Seated at Roosevelt's table were

Harlan J. Hadley, club president; State Securities Commissioner David H. Jennings, Maurice Tennant, M. M. Andrews and Robert Winslow. Roosevelt left immediately after the meeting for Marion, where he spoke at noon.

EXPECT TO FINISH HOTEL PURCHASE

Perry Heirs to Get Denison
Property.

Negotiations for purchase of the Denison Hotel, Ohio and Pennsylvania Sts., by the Charles A. Perry heirs, probably will be completed within the next few days, it was announced today.

The property, owned by the Daniel P. Erwin heirs, is valued at about \$1,500,000 and it is said the price is about that. Principals declared the transaction was not yet completed. The purchase is to be for investment purposes.

During the last few years several efforts have been made to buy the property. Thomas Taggart, Democratic leader, was reported to have made an effort to buy it and it was known that the Chamber of Commerce regarded it as a suitable site for its new building about a year ago.

TRAINS CRASH; ONE DEAD

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A fireman was killed, an engineer is expected to die, and more than a dozen passengers were seriously injured when a Rock Island suburban passenger train collided head on with a Pennsylvania freight train at Beverly Hills, a suburb, early today.

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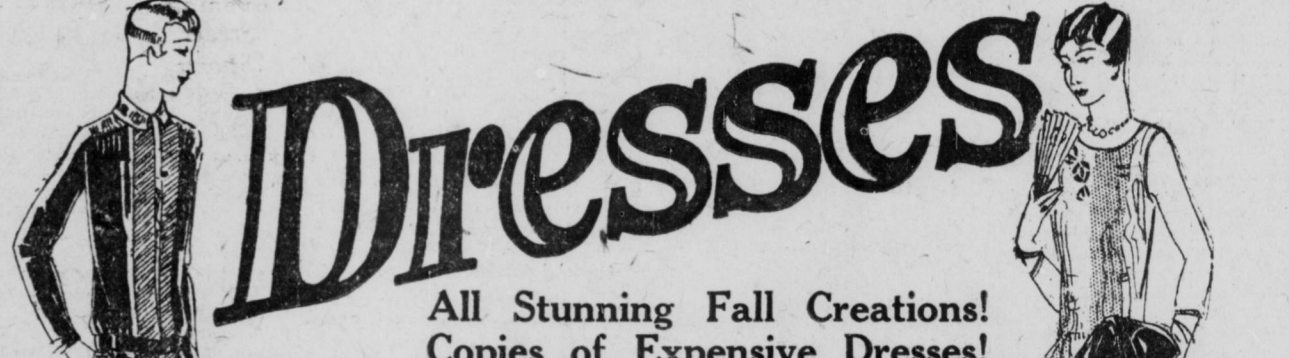


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