

U. S. IS 'KEY' IN GERMANY'S PLEA FOR WAR DEBTS SLASH

WORLD POWERS TURN QUICKLY TO AMERICANS

Allied Delegation Likely to Visit Washington for Decision.

WATCH STIMSON PLANS

Importance Is Placed on Secretary's Pending European Trip.

By United Press
LONDON, June 8.—Possibility of a joint representation to the United States concerning the desirability of reducing the financial burdens created by the World war was seen today as one result of the Anglo-German conversations at Chequers over the week-end.

An agreement which would lead indirectly toward collaboration of world powers in an effort at war debt reductions was reached at Chequers, the United Press was informed.

It was expected that the British government would communicate the results of the conversations to Rome, after which the desirability of making a joint representation to Washington would be considered.

While no attempt was made at Chequers to reach an agreement on Germany's reparations payments, it is expected that Great Britain will make some move to gain co-operation among creditor and debtor nations "to overcome the present economic depression."

High importance was attached to the presence of Chequers of Montague Norman, head of the Bank of England, as well as Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, treasury controller. The king's secretary, Sir Clive Wigram, also was present.

King George received Chancellor Heinrich Bruening and Dr. Julius Curtius in audience at Buckingham palace today. It was the first time since the World war that members of a German cabinet had entered the palace.

Hoover, Stimson Confer

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Week-end conversations at Chequers between heads of the British and German governments indicate a disposition to reopen the reparations and war debts questions in a way that will present a serious problem for the United States.

President Herbert Hoover during his week-end at Rapidian camp was understood to have discussed the situation with Hugh Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, and the government's foremost authority on European post-war relations.

Soon after Mr. Hoover returned to the White House today Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson called. He brought with him several bundles of documents, and it was assumed that the debt situation was the subject of the conference.

Though this government has been rigid in opposing cancellation or downward revision of the allied war debts, the fall in the general world price level and possible inability of Germany to continue reparations payments, out of what little debt payments to the United States are needed, raised considerations which officials here privately recognize may have to be faced.

For this reason, the visits to Europe by Stimson and Treasury Secretary Andrew W. Mellon, announced as combination business and pleasure excursions, take on the importance of major missions.

Hoover has set his heart upon making the proposed world disarmament conference at Geneva early next year a success, and his intense hopes in this respect have led to speculation as to whether some method may not be found by which a readjustment of Europe's financial obligations can be made, contingent upon accepting rigid disarmament proposals.

Germans Are Hopeful

By United Press
BERLIN, June 8.—A slackening in Germany's reparations revision program was indicated today as one result of the announcement that Harry L. Stimson, United States secretary of state, will visit Europe this summer.

High hope was expressed in government quarters that Stimson will advocate cancellation of part of the allied debts and reparations as a means of scrapping part of Europe's armaments.

A spokesman for the government said German officials hope Stimson will suggest reductions of between \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 in Europe's annual military outlays, including rigid limitations in the percentage of populations under arms and restrictions on war materials.

Stimson's intention to reach Berlin on July 21 will check, it is believed, inclination of some German officials to announce suspension of reparations payments early in the summer.

France Is Pessimistic

By United Press
PARIS, June 8.—Doubt was expressed unofficially in government quarters today that Germany can advance sufficient argument to prove its incapacity to pay the reparations under the Young plan.

Administration leaders indicated they doubted Chancellor Heinrich Bruening can convince Washington that Germany is in such a plight that America will reduce the war debt to meet the proposed reparations cuts.

France's attitude on the war debts is definite—there shall be no reduction in Germany's payments to France without corresponding reductions by France's creditors.

Negro Charged With Intent to Kill

Captured after he is alleged to have shot and critically wounded Colle Hurd, Negro, 311 North West street, police today charged John Wilson, Negro, 328 North West street, with assault and battery with intent to kill. Hurd is near death at city hospital.

8A Graduates of School No. 84



Jack Homsher Esther M. Kelvey Paul Isley H. Lloyd George Mildred Haag

8A Graduates of School No. 55



CAR MISHAPS OVER WEEK-END DECLINE

In the Dark

By United Press

NORFOLK, Va., June 8.—R. J. Miller of Elizabeth City, N. C., driver of a fire truck, got in the path of a team that fell several stories from a burning building early today in the \$3,000,000 Norfolk fire. He was knocked unconscious.

While firemen and physicians hovered over him, he suddenly opened his eyes and with an annoyed expression, began fumbling around him in the darkness.

"Where in thunder is my flashlight?" he wanted to know.

ATTACK GIRL'S STORY

Defense Charges Pantages Accuser Is Older.

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 8.—Lydia Naitoff, who testified she attended a party in a local hotel as the companion of Alexander Pantages, faced cross-examination today in the trial of the multimillionaire showman, and three others on moral charges.

Attorney Jerry Geisler of the defense said he would attempt to discredit her and to show that she was not 17 years old, as the state claims, but a woman of 23.

The four defendants were charged with having contributed to the delinquency of the girl in violation of the juvenile court act, which would not apply if it were proved she was 23 instead of 17.

On trial with Pantages were Jesse Shreve, a wealthy broker, and William Jobmann and Mrs. Olive Clark Day. The latter two were accused of bringing the girl here from Hollywood for the party.

Luncheon for Guest Speaker Dr. Lionel D. Edie of New York and Dr. W. H. Klekhofer of Madison, guest speakers at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Indiana Bankers' Association, will be honored at luncheon Thursday at the Claypool hotel.

Inclement Weather Keeps Motorists at Home; Girl Is Hurt.

Sunday's inclement weather took the week-end joy out of many lives, but saved many a broken bone and bruise, police records indicated today as the traffic mishap casualty list was compiled.

Only a few minor automobile accidents were reported in the county. A 6-year-old girl was run down by an automobile Saturday while her father, who saw the impending accident, tried frantically to save her. Several persons suffered slight injuries in collisions.

Unable to save her, Roy Wright, driving a bus north on Belle Vue place, saw his daughter, Margaret, run from their home at 922 North Belle Vue place after a kite.

Wright swerved the bus in an effort to block a car he saw was going to hit the girl, but was unsuccessful. Margaret suffered a broken hip, internal injuries and bruises.

Robert Parry, 30, of Madison, and Miss Mary Saddle, 18, of Columbus, Ind., were injured in a collision Saturday night at Twentieth street and Capitol avenue.

Four-year-old Robert Crow, 330 South Rural street, ran into the street in front of his home Sunday and was struck by an auto driven by Thomas McIntyre, 50, of 238 North Denny street. His injuries were slight.

AWARD ROAD CONTRACT

Mile-Long Stretch to Be Built by Marshall Oberholzer for \$4,624.

County commissioners today awarded a contract for construction of the Minnie Rodebaugh gravel road in Pike township, approximately one mile long, to Marshall Oberholzer, who bid \$4,624. The highest of eight bidders was the Crane Service Company, \$6,241.

Commissioners also accepted a petition for construction of a three-fourth mile gravel road in Washington township, designated the Wynne road.

BITTER RULES BATTLE LOOMS

Everett Sanders Says House Faces Struggle.

A fight in which schemes to change long standing rules of the house will be focused is predicted for the next session of congress by Everett Sanders, Terre Haute, former secretary to President Calvin Coolidge.

"Practical equality of the strength of both major parties will cause one of the most unusual battles over rules of procedure ever waged in congress," Sanders told members of the Indianapolis Bar Association, Friday night.

"A noted parliamentarian will introduce a bill in the next session of the house requiring that a bill be brought up for consideration on the written request of 100 members," Sanders said.

His representative, who will attempt to change the rule that always has called for 150 signatures, will have support of Democrats if Republicans succeed in organizing the house, he declared.

On the other hand, if Republicans are in the minority they will try to curb the majority power by changing rules, Sanders believes.

THIEVES BREAK INTO TYPEWRITER BUSINESS

In Fact, They Take Fifteen Machines From City Store.

Burglars who took a tedious route into the King Typewriter Exchange Company, 205 Massachusetts avenue, over the week-end, loaded nineteen typewriters out of the store, W. G. King, 5126 Kenwood avenue, proprietor, told police today.

The machines were valued at more than \$1,000. The thieves entered the J. B. Eastman Cleaning Company, adjoining the typewriter concern's store, and tried to drill through the wall. Falling in this they went into the basement, broke through a door, and climbed upstairs, where they forced another door leading into the store.

Anest Paules, owner of the Ohio Shoe Repairing Company, 45 West Ohio street, told police burglars took \$15 from his cash register Sunday night.

These stipulations refuse permission to blow the ceremonial ram's horn nearby, while at the same time the Moslems are prohibited from holding the Zikr ceremony or otherwise interfere with Jewish de-

U. S. HUNTING AL CAPONE'S HIDDEN RICHES

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By United Press
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