

# MONEY TO BE FRENCH CLUB OVER BERLIN

Dollars, Not Force, to Be  
Weapon Used to Compel  
Reparations Payment.

BY WALLACE CARROLL  
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PARIS, Jan. 11.—France will use dollars, not bullets, against Germany if that country repeats officially at the Lausanne conference her claim that continuation of reparations payments is impossible.

Instead of moving troops into German territory to occupy and force collection of payments from German industries, France will refuse to lend Germany much-needed cash, it was indicated.

Paris considers Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's statement a "pre-Lausanne gesture" and did not accept it as an ultimatum on the reparations questions, but the statement provoked unofficial threats to invoke economic and military sanctions under the Young plan and the Versailles treaty if Germany refuses to pay.

**Would Wreck Parley**  
Minister of Finance Flamin told the United Press that it would be useless to hold the Lausanne conference if Brüning's declaration was exact, "which would be equivalent to annulling the Versailles treaty and the Young plan."

"It is evident that France can not accept Germany's denunciation of unilateral reparations contracts, freely signed, which means the destruction of our sacred rights of reparations," Flamin said.

It was pointed out that the Versailles treaty authorized certain sanctions in the event of default of reparations. The Hague agreement of Jan. 16, 1930, allows France to appeal to the world court if Germany manifests bad faith. The court could grant France full liberty of action if the charges were proved true.

**No New Occupation**  
A United Press survey of government quarters indicated there would be no new occupation of the Ruhr or similar seizure of German territory, and not even reoccupation of the Rhineland, which the allies technically are allowed to occupy through 1935.

Reports published in the United States that furloughs had been canceled in the Saar region had been ordered to stand by were ridiculed by French officials.

They pointed out that the last French troops had been withdrawn from the Saar eighteen months ago, which made the reports "the wildest sort of invention."

**Cancellation Is Urged**  
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LONDON, Jan. 11.—Germany's declaration that she cannot meet reparations payments and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's statement that European recovery depends upon facing "the hard facts" led most London morning newspapers to say today that cancellation of war debts and reparations is necessary.

MacDonald said of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's declaration: "In view of the economic conditions disclosed by the experts' report (the Young plan advisory committee which met at Basle) and international problems in Germany, it was not unlikely that some such declaration would be made at Lausanne (Jan. 25)."

"The fact that it already has been made rendered the Lausanne conference more necessary than ever—for it is impossible to leave things as they are."

Sir Josiah Stamp, famous economist, said he thought MacDonald was quite correct.

"If there are any divergencies it is far better to face the hard facts than to let things go on," he said.

MacDonald conferred with members of his cabinet throughout Sunday regarding Britain's attitude on the Brüning statement.

**OTTO COX IS ELECTED  
BY MASTER WARDENS**

Named President of All-Blue Lodge Association.

Otto W. Cox, present master of Monument lodge, No. 657, F. & A. M., is the new president of Actual Master Wardens of Marion county. Cox and the following officers of the association, which represent all blue lodges in the county, were elected Saturday night at a meeting in Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets:

Charles Van Meter of Broad Ripple lodge, first vice-president; George F. Van Meter, second vice-president; and Walter C. Bomier, secretary. David Clarke of Broad Ripple lodge, No. 483, in the third position.

Observance of a George Washington bicentennial celebration on Patriots' day, April 19, is planned. Patriots' day is the anniversary of the opening of the Revolutionary war.

**Bandits Give Dime to Call Cops**  
By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Two men robbed Edward H. Paul, cleaning shop owner, of \$16, then gave him back a dime "to call police."

# STOP THAT COLD

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# COOKS BY FLASHES Eggs Timed by Traffic Light



George C. McClarney, tensely waits for the "yellow" to change to "green" so the egg in his hand can "go" abolling.

"CITY hall? Say, I've stood about all of this I can stand. Two mornings in succession now I've asked for soft-boiled eggs in my restaurant and what do I get? I get 'em hard as a golf-ball. You've got to speed up that traffic light."

This telephone conversation may result in 1940 if city chefs follow the egg-timing of George C. McClarney, 1435 West Morris street.

Mac, as he is known at Harding and Morris streets, times his customers' egg orders by the corner traffic light.

How does he do it? That's easy.

TAKE the traffic light at his corner lunchroom and time it and you'll find it takes approximately one minute to shift from red to green. That's the average changing time of residential stop-lights, or where streets are not jammed with traffic.

So as the spotlight shows green "Mac" drops his customer's eggs into the boiling water. The hen-fruit remain in the water until the light has blinked twice and, presto! You have an egg of the two-minute variety.

But if you like them medium, you wait for three before you halt the boiling.

And, of course, for the hard-boiled customers Mac waits four shifts in color.

So if your eggs are not "eggs-actly" right call the city hall and talk to the Gamewell division—it's "eggs-actly" the last word Mister Fixit could give you.

# COUNTY PIONEER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

**Racket Tax**  
By United Press  
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A solution for Chicago's fiscal tangle was offered today by Oliver Baldwin, progressive son of the English conservative leader, Stanley Baldwin.

Baldwin here on a lecture tour suggested that an 80 per cent tax be levied on graft in municipal affairs.

"If what I hear is correct," Baldwin said, "such a tax easily would solve Chicago financial troubles. But as far as hard times goes America hasn't suffered—you should see England."

# NAME SESSION SITE

**Sons of Veterans, Aid to Meet in Richmond.**

Annual convention of the Indiana department of Sons of Union Veterans and auxiliary will be held in Richmond in June, it was decided at closing sessions of two-day mid-winter meeting of the state department in Ft. Friendly, 512 North Illinois street, Sunday.

Frank C. Huston of Knightstown, national commander-in-chief, and Mrs. Wilma L. Combs of Des Moines, Ia., national auxiliary president, left Indianapolis today for Springfield, Ill., where arrangements will be made for the annual national encampment in that city in September.

Auxiliary members remaining in Indianapolis today were entertained by Mrs. Frank Shellhouse at a luncheon at the Columbia Club.

Nearly 150 persons attended dinner Saturday night at Ft. Friendly. Mrs. Lena Stahl of Terre Haute, Indiana auxiliary president, was toast-master. Flowers were sent Frank C. Richard of Terre Haute, Indiana department commander, who is ill.

# AMERICAN IN SHANGHAI HELD ON DOPE CHARGE

Smuggled Opium to United States, Federal Authorities Say.

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—Paul S. Crawley, prominent member of the American colony here and resident of China fifteen years, was arrested today on charges of exporting opium to the United States.

It was alleged that Crawley conspired to violate federal narcotic laws, and charged specifically that he sent fifty-five tins of opium to American on the transport U. S. S. Chaumont. The opium was seized in San Francisco.

Crawley's home is in Taft, Cal. He is credited with being the first to manufacture ice cream in the Orient.

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# BAKER WARNS OF WAR PERIL FACING WORLD

Finance Not Only Problem,  
He Tells Congregation  
in Cleveland.

By United Press  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Military and national troubles take their places along financial difficulties as major world problems which are dangerous, Newton D. Baker be-lieves.

Urging the United States entry into the world court as a necessary adjunct to peace, Baker discussed his pet subject before a packed congregation Sunday night at the Methodist Church of the Savior.

"We know there is a world-wide economic depression, but most of us do not realize that all the troubles in the world are not financial," he said. "They are also military and national. All of them are dangerous."

He turned to the Sino-Japanese dispute, accusing Japan of violating both the nine-power and four-power treaties in her present attitude toward China.

"That is one serious situation," he warned. "Another is that nations of the world are spending more on armaments than they were in 1914. This is going on despite the fact that, as the result of bonded indebtedness going up 400 per cent in twenty years, a mountain of debts grew up that we know never can be paid back."

"Nations are growing wiser to the virtues of peace, as evidenced by France's nonchalance in receiving Germany's notification that reparations no longer can be paid."

"When Herr Brüning announced Saturday that Germany was not going to pay a cent of reparations," the former secretary of war declared, "France expressed shock, but did not take the action that might have been expected."

**Stand Has Changed**  
"I am inclined to believe that if Brüning's statement had been made a year ago, the French army would have marched up the Rhine and taken possession of the left bank. Forty and the German railroads would have been hopelessly crippled."

"But in this last year, France has learned something, and the attitude now is that, while it is shocking that Germany should make a one-way cancellation of its debts, France also may make a one-way cancellation of its debt."

"Anything" may come of a situation of this kind, Baker warned. A more compact world court, with the United States sitting as a member, would do much to fortify such problems against the possibility of wars, Baker said.

# RULE ON TAX LOSS

**Sale of Private Home Not Income Reduction.**

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Losses suffered on the sale of private homes may not be deducted from income tax returns, but losses encountered from stocks, bonds, or business real estate are deductible. Allowance from practically any loss except that of a home is permitted under the revenue acts of 1918 and 1921.

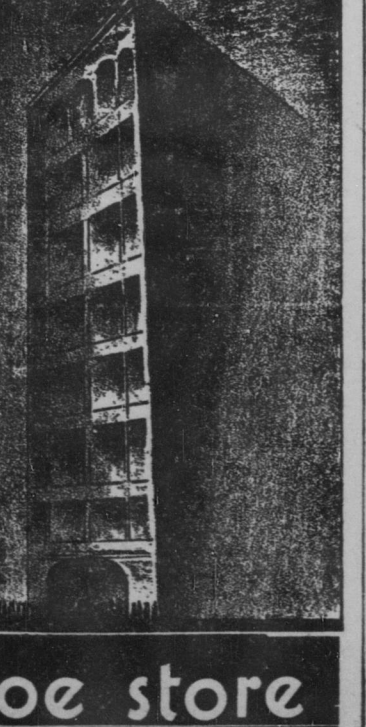
This phase of the income tax laws is being realized today by thousands of Americans who have been forced to sell their homes at losses during the last year. Daily requests are received at the income tax unit of the treasury for explanations.

The feeling of unfairness in this ruling is shared by some administration and tax officials. The rule, however, is in the law in black and white.

# How Do Women in the Movies Manage?

Filming a picture means weeks of work without a pause. The star can't stop because she is "indisposed!" The "Time of Month" does not excuse her. If you know some woman who is in pictures, she will tell you how Hollywood women manage during such periods. Try to find even an "extra" girl who doesn't carry Midol with her!

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# Directs Play



—Photo by Voorhis.

Miss Hulda Longacre, of Elkhart, will direct the play and will take a major role. The same play also was presented last year by the society. Other major roles will be taken by Louise Arford and Mary Ellen Shambaugh, Indianapolis, and Anna Miller, West Chester, O.

# DEMOCRAT CLUB TICKETS NAMED

**Goett and Stump Opposed for Presidency.**

Henry O. Goett, city clerk, and incumbent president of the Indiana Democratic Club, heads the "Red" ticket against Albert Stump, 1926-1928 nominee for United States Senator and the "white" ticket in the annual election of officers of the club Tuesday.

Voting will begin at noon and continue until 8 p. m.

On the "red" ticket with Goett are: Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman, for first vice-president; William J. Mooney for second vice-president; Gus Mueller, for secretary, and Charles A. Grossart, county auditor, for treasurer. Nominees for resident directors on the ticket are Mark R. Gray, James Kregold, Glenn B. Raiston, county clerk; Frank J. Viehmann and Gar Davis, while the non-resident director nominees on both tickets are W. B. Gray, Second district; William F. Kreuger, Third district; Paul R. Duntun, Fourth district, and Robert Batton, Fifth district.

Other candidates on the "white" ticket with Stump are: Judge John W. Kern for first vice-president; Timothy F. Sexton, county treasurer, for second vice-president; Marshall Williams, secretary of the Democratic state committee, for secretary, and Ira Haysmaker, county recorder, for treasurer. "White" ticket candidates for directors are William P. Manion, Harry Springsteen, Joseph R. Williams, Fred L. Lay and E. E. McFarren.

# U. S. ACTION AT GENEVA ASKED IN RESOLUTION

Bullet-Riddled Ex-Soldier  
Arraigns War at Mass  
Meeting.

BY STEWART BROWN  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—America's delegation to the world disarmament conference was warned unofficially Sunday not to return to the United States until it had brought satisfactory results.

A mass meeting attended by Jews, Catholics, Protestants, war veterans, feminists and business leaders addressed a resolution to President Hoover, asking him to instruct the delegation to "take a lead in obtaining effective action on disarmament at Geneva."

A one-armed, bullet-riddled ex-soldier, Frank A. Schrepfer, commander of an American Legion post in Philadelphia, brought the gathering to tears with his description of the horrors of war.

"War," he said, waving his one arm in anger, "is an historic failure in the settlement and adjustment of international disputes, an economic folly, an outrage against humanity, a purveyor of the lowest instincts of man, and a menace to civilization."

The audience, men with tears streaming down their faces and women sobbing, listened to his bitter words as he told how his four best friends were killed before his eyes.

The meeting was organized by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Other speakers included Silas Strawn, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; John A. Simpson, president of the National Farmers' Union, and representatives of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant churches.

America's disarmament machinery lies idle awaiting the return from Chicago of Ambassador Dawes, chairman of the delegation.

Meetings will be resumed when Dawes returns some time this week. He hopes to have the program well whipped into shape before the delegation sails for Geneva on the twentieth. The conference begins Feb. 2.

# RULES ON POLL TAX State Can Not Force Back Revenue Payment Before Giving License.

Payment of the current poll tax is sufficient to qualify for state licenses, and county treasurers can not insist on back tax collection. Attorney-General James M. Ogden has ruled in an opinion to the secretary of state.

Disabled war veterans must pay poll tax before purchasing automobile licenses, and only members of the army, navy, marines and national guard are exempt, he also ruled.

# Demand Ouster



Congressmen Wright Patman of Texas (top) and James V. McClintock of Oklahoma jumped into the spotlight at Washington when they asked the removal of two members of the Hoover cabinet in speeches from the floor.

Patman asked the impeachment of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury since the Harding administration, and McClintock suggested that Charles Francis Adams, secretary of the navy, resign.

**New Bank for Kokomo**  
By Times Special  
KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 11.—A new national bank with a capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$50,000 will be organized here, it was decided at a conference of Kokomo business men with Alfred P. Leburn, Chicago, a national bank examiner. It is proposed to solicit support of the new institution by depositors of the defunct Citizens National bank.

# Asthma Treatment On Free Trial!

ST. MARY'S, Kan.—D. J. Lane, a druggist at 1413 Lane Building, St. Mary's, Kan., manufactures a treatment for Asthma in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$1.25 bottle by mail to anyone who will write him for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for this bottle after you are completely satisfied and the one taking the treatment to be the judge. Send your name and address today.—Advertisement.

# NAB SUSPECTS IN KILLING OF RICH FARMER

Police Arrest Second Man  
Charged With Salem  
Murder.

Two of three suspects in the murder of Lawrence Elliott, wealthy Salem (Ind.) farmer, two months ago are held here today with the arrest of William Rowe, alias Weston, 35, of 1544 West Washington street.

Rowe was arrested by Lieutenant, Leo Troutman and Sergeant George Baker and John Eisenhut late Sunday night. Rowe is held on a vagrancy charge with a high bond set.

The other arrested suspect is Roscoe Rowe, 36, of 627 Warren avenue, brother of William Rowe, who was nabbed last week, and against whom a murder charge is to be filed in Washington county. Indianapolis officers today said they expected to receive a warrant from Salem officers for Roscoe Rowe's return there.

Elliott was slain by three bandits who attempted to force him to open a safe in his home. The strongbox contained a large amount of currency and valuable securities, officers said.

Arrest of the third suspect within a few days has been predicted by Lieutenant John Weir of the state police who has been in charge of the investigation at Salem.

The shooting of Elliott occurred while his wife pleaded with the bandit trio to release her husband.

# NEW BOOKS ARE LISTED

Six Volumes Placed on Shelves of Business Library.

New books released this week at Indianapolis business branch library include:

"Graft in business," by Flynn; "A Scientific Approach to Labor Problems," by Ford; "Organized Business Leadership," by Thorpe; "The Public Pays," by Gruening; "Air Transport Operation," by Smith, and "Handbook of Insurance," by Croughan.

# 112 Years Ago Today

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In addition to Miss Dorothy Fletcher, there are three other young people in the Fletcher family. "There's hardly a winter that doesn't bring a cold-and-cough to us sometime," says her mother Mrs. L.D. Fletcher, of 314 Spring Lane, Scranton, Pa. "A few years ago there was a whole chorus of coughs in the family, and remedies that we had always used

failed to give much relief. My sister had used REM for her children, so I decided to try it. We were so pleased with the results. It seemed to be the only thing that gave them relief." So it goes---family after family finds that REM relieves coughs quickly, pleasantly, efficiently--not in isolated instances, but in case after case!

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