

EUROPE WOULD PROFIT IF U. S. FOUGHT JAPAN

Loss of War Debts Is Seen
Should America Become
Involved in Conflict.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The tension had not abated an iota here today, despite an official announcement from Tokyo that Japan has no political ambitions in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Washington is aware that an unrevealed, but "adequate," number of Japanese troops now are on the way to Shanghai with orders to blast out the Chinese defenders at any cost. The situation, therefore, is more than ever viewed as an open powder barrel liable to explode at any moment, involving others beside the Japanese and Chinese.

Washington remains on needles and pins. It still is unable to fathom what is in the minds of the Japanese general staff, and upon that everything depends. If the Japanese general staff is convinced that now is the moment to round out the mikado's empire, nothing will be allowed to stand in the way.

Huge Losses Threatened

World economics, observers here realize, places the United States in the gravest danger, in the event of the conflict spreading.

What, in effect, amounts to a \$50,000,000,000 advance tribute is already in the hands of foreigners should this country be drawn into a losing war.

Europe owes the United States approximately \$12,000,000,000 on war debts. Interest for the full period of payment would amount to \$10,000,000,000. In addition American private loans abroad foot up to about \$18,000,000,000 making a total of \$40,000,000,000.

Then there are the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal and other outlying interests worth at least another \$20,000,000,000.

Even a victorious war with a major power would cost the United States upward of sixty or seventy million dollars, according to figures based upon the World war.

War Debts Seem Doomed

Beyond question the war debts would go by the boards. A cold, calculating Europe would seize the opportunity to strike a bargain for at least that much of the price of neutrality. For this there are European precedents a-plenty.

Moreover, our immediate and pressing need for ships and shipping, and the myriad other goods and services required to carry on the war, would cost other billions. We should be obliged to pay whatever price asked, thus quickly exceeding more than the amount due us on private debts.

Britain, France and other nations of the old world would not hesitate to slap on the highest prices the traffic would bear. They would say, we did the same thing to them for 1914 to 1918.

Europe Would Profit

Our foreign trade would disappear, going of European countries just as during the World war Europe's foreign trade was taken over by the United States and Japan.

For these and other reasons a sorely stricken Europe, with millions of unemployed, hardly could be expected to benefit the fate that threw Japan and the United States at each other's throat.

Defeat for the United States would cost not less than a hundred billion dollars by the time an armistice was signed, plus whatever the victorious power could force us to pay by way of indemnity afterwards.

A hundred billion dollars is more than the total national wealth of the United States as short a time back as 1900.

YEGGS KILL POLICEMAN

Shoot Way to Freedom When Found in Kansas City Bank.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Bank robbers killed a policeman today when interrupted inside the Mercantile Trust Company. They beat another officer and escaped. The bandits carried two machine guns.

Patrolman O. B. Carpenter was killed when he and patrolman Ed Young walked through the door of the bank to investigate noises coming from the vault.

Young was unhurt by the spray of bullets, but was beaten on the head as the robbers rushed for the door.

LUSITANIA DIVERS' GOAL

By United Press
COCK, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Apparatus including newest types of diving suits was assembled here today for use of the Lake-Raider expedition which will seek to salvage the wreck of the liner Lusitania.

Billion aboard the ship reputedly is worth several million pounds sterling. The Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine during the World war.

How to Get Relief From Catarrah

If you have catarrah, catarhal deafness or head noises due to catarrah, go to *Rock's* or your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmint (Double Strength); take this home, add to it $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

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WAR NURSE TO BE BURIED ON TUESDAY

Miss Amy Prosser Dies at Methodist Hospital; Served in France.

Funeral services for Miss Amy Aetha Prosser, 46, a graduate nurse of Protestant Deaconess hospital, now Indiana Christian hospital, will be conducted at 10 Tuesday in the Ragsdale & Price mortuary. She died Saturday night at Methodist hospital.

Burial will be in Connerville, with members of Memorial post, American Legion, as pallbearers and members of the Hoosier unit honorary pallbearers.

During the World war Miss Prosser went overseas as a member of base hospital No. 32, serving in Contrexxeville, France. She also served in Chaumont and with field hospital No. 168, headquarters of the One hundred seventeenth division and the Three hundred second sanitary train.

With City Doctors

She had been associated with Dr. W. P. Garshwiller and Dr. A. F. Weyerbacher in the Chamber of Commerce building eight years.

Miss Prosser was a member of the First Baptist church, a member of Memorial post, American Legion, and a charter member of Berry-Copeland post, an all-nurse post, later consolidated with Memorial post. She also was a charter member of the Hoosier unit of Women's Overseas Service League, and its treasurer the last four years.



THRIFT THE BACKBONE OF WEALTH

QNations and individuals have risen to great power and financial independence through the proper application of thrift. Thrift is shown when people are willing to save money in order to buy the essential things of life, and provide for the future.

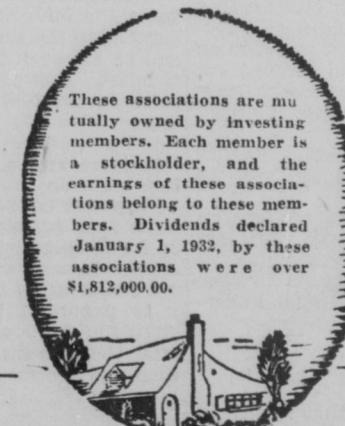
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DEB FORGIVES HONOR KILLER

Allens Are Reunited When Jury Votes Acquittal.

By United Press
WYNNEWOOD, Pa., Feb. 8.—Rose Allen was reunited with her family today, reconciled with the brother and father whom she defied in a love affair that led to the killing of her sweetheart.

After testifying against her brother Edward, at his trial on a charge of murdering Francis A. Donaldson III, the pretty debutante fainted when the jury acquitted Edward Saturday night.

Edward picked her up and carried her into the district attorney's office, where her father, Horace Allen, was waiting. There she revived and embraced her brother. They wept.

"We'll never again be separated," Rose said.

The area of Montana is 146,987 square miles.

RUPTURE

E. J. MEINHARDI
OF CHICAGO
IS COMING HERE AGAIN

He will personally demonstrate his method without charge at the Clappoel Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11th and 12th, from 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. daily. Only men are invited.

Caution—Do not wear trusses, pads, plasters, or devices that often weaken the muscles, and do not submit to avoidable operations which often fail repeatedly.

Notre Dame is the only city he will visit in this section. Please note the above date carefully and come to investigate.

(This visit is for white people only.)

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