

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 economies, 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 billion 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 increasing our expenditure 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 unemployed, hardly could be expected to bemoan 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 bitten on the head as the robbers rushed for the door.

LUSITANIA DIVERS' GOAL

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

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

How to Get Relief From Catarrh

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises due to catarrh, go to *Dr. J. C. D. Catarrh* and get 1 oz. of *Parment (Double Strength)*; take this home, add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Choked nostrils should open, and breathing become easier. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.

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Interest Paid on
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Rome to Celebrate Pope's 10th Year



Here is historic St. Peter's Square at Rome, showing the Vatican at the extreme right and the church in the background at the left, where a great public ceremony will be held on Feb. 12 in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XI. The pope is shown in the inset.

WAR NURSE TO BE BURIED ON TUESDAY

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

Funeral services for Miss Amy Althea 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 Connersville with members of Memorial post, American Legion, as pallbearers and members of the Hoosier unit honorary pallbearers.

With City Doctors

She had been associated with Dr. W. P. Garshwiler 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.

End to a life of adventure came Sunday to Rasmus Jensen, 72, a native of Denmark and for twenty years a sailor on all waters of the earth, at the home of his son, Edward Jensen, 743 Cottage avenue. He sailed under the banners of the United States, England and Germany.

Headed Awning Firm

Mr. Jensen once headed a firm known as the Indiana Tent and Awning Company in this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Grace Carter Davis, a resident of Indianapolis for thirty-two years, will be buried in Crown Hill cemetery Tuesday following services at 2 in the home, 2263 North Delaware street. Mrs. Davis, an active worker in the Broadway Methodist church and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, died at the home Sunday after a long illness.

She was a member of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club, Vincent Chautauque Literary Circle, Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Broadway church and Alumnae Club of Alpha chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Social Worker Dies

Mrs. Cassie deBusk, 70, formerly active in social work, died today at her home, 1119 College avenue. Funeral arrangements are being made.

Services for Mrs. Mary Della Chaille, 70, a resident of Indianapolis for twenty-five years, will be held at the Conkle funeral home, 1934 West Michigan street, at 9 Tuesday, with burial in Butlerville.

SPEAKS ON HUMOR

Max Eastman, Author, Talks at Kirshbaum Forum.

Laughter is a playful substitute for pain, according to the philosophy of Max Eastman, radical author and scholar, who lectured at the Kirshbaum community center open forum Sunday night.

Eastman pointed out that his philosophy and psychology of laughter differs from the views held by others from Aristotle to Freud, in that he does not agree that it is necessary to laugh at some one, and that best jokes may be on one's self.

Illustrating his points, the speaker told several stories, jokes and puns. Americans do not like the latter, he pointed out, but puns are the favorite humor diet in England.

112 Years Ago Today

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Services for William Ritchey, 77, head of a coal company bearing his name until his retirement twenty years ago, will be held in the Harry W. Moore, undertaking establishment, 2050 East Michigan street, at 2 Tuesday with burial in Crown Hill cemetery. He died Saturday night at his home, 1150 West Twenty-eighth street.

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 146,997 square miles.

RUPTURE

E. J. MEINHARDT OF CHICAGO IS COMING HERE AGAIN

He will personally demonstrate his method without charge at the Claypool 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.

Rupture often causes Stomach Trouble, Backache, Constipation, Nervousness, general weakness and other ailments. Hundreds of deaths from rupture can be avoided.

Notice—This 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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Soiled from handling and display. Assorted colors.

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One pound of salted peanuts, one pound of orange slices

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From 2 to 4 o'clock Each Day

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66x80 Part-Wool BLANKETS

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Beautiful 4-inch block plaid patterns in rich shades of green, lavender, blue and rose. Wide saten bound ends. Splendid weights.

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Heavy Turkish quality with fancy border

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CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE COMBINATIONS

Bloomers and pantie waist combined with drop seat, striped patterns

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2 Pairs Child's Bloomers

Nainsooks and fancy prints

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25c JAR BATH SALTS

Attractive containers

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Table Oilcloth

Meritas and other brands. Yard

10c

5-PIECE RUFFLE CURTAIN SETS

Giving Them Away at Only

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Set 49c
Tuesday and Wednesday only at this low price

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Men's, women's and children's rayons, fancies and rayon plaited. Menders and seconds

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6 SPOOLS SEWING THREAD

Cotton and mercerized thread in the lot

10c

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36-Inch Yard Goods Choice, yard

10c

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6 WHITE or Green WATER GLASSES

Colonial shape

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Just Received Several Hundred \$1.00 Fast Color Wash Frocks

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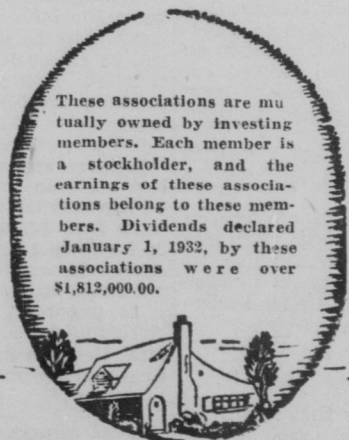
THRIFT THE BACKBONE OF WEALTH

Nations 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.

The owning of a good house in which to build a home is the desire of every thrifty family. These associations have made home owning possible to thousands of Marion County families. Consult any member of this League for advice concerning the accumulation of funds for the building of homes. Building and Loan investments grow rapidly and safely.

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