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ENGLAND AND FRANCE ON RAGGED EDGE

sian Situation Bring Allies Almost to the Breaking Point

Genoa, May 8 (By the Associated Press).-Optimism was still the United States of \$5,000,000 to governmental corporation for comprofessed tonight by Premier Lloyd the Republic of Liberia was author- pletion and operation of the gov-George. The little Welshman was night by the house. still smiling, but most of the dele-

come such difficul-

ence. The French and Belgians The Democrats opposed it solidly. the end of the conference.

to make it appear that everything of law." hinges on the Russian reply, while

laration by Mr. Lloyd George that nial. this disagreement meant the end

The Russian's attack on the Bel-Belgian delegates and apparently makeup of Michigan.

evening and today trying to reconcile the disagreements, but seem-

Genoa, May 8 (By the Associated Press).-Premier Lloyd George himself appeared this afternoon at a meeting which had been arrangpurpose chiefly of denying reports ly broke in. papers that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Barthou came near the breaking point, Saturday and that the was finished and that France and

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the stenographic record of their such statements as attributed to school attended down in the back-

London, May 8 .- Henry Wickham Steed, The Times' representative at Genoa, says he is entirely unmoved by Mr. Lloyd George's laughter. denial to Austen Chamberlain, the

doubt whatever that the premier Record. clearly gave M. Barthou to under-

It appears that M. Barthou in row Wilson. duty bound telegraphed immedi-Lloyd George's employed language the gentleman from Michigan inof exceptional gravity . . . There tended by his language a nasty from memory, in which the spirit the coarse insults that are from sometimes toned down. I do not stricken. I think it is unseemly the parent-teacher organization a year ago and also below the ten- home is at Miami, Okla. on Saturday was as I gave it, and he afterwards repeated his staterepeatedy made analagous or iden- United States. tical statements both privately and officially during the conference."

sponding to Premier Lloyd Geoge's man from Michigan and others who appeal for his testimony regarding have seen fit from time to time to the much commented on conversa- hurl at his defenseless head these tion on Saturday has written to the insinuations and insults would not Germany to Build Airship Un-British premier, according to Reu- have dared to use such language.'

"You did not say that the en- ate, would be passed speedily and tente was at an end, nor that your sent to the president. advisers were pressing you to come to an understanding with Germany _ _ You did not pronounce one word which could be Gasoline Price Raised interpreted as expressing an inten-

FIVE MILLION **DOLLARS FOR** LIBERIA

Railroad Bill Authorizing Loan To African Republic

Washington, May 10 .- A loan by ized in a resolution adopted to-

gates no longer have the heart to house had defeated a motion to re- the Senate agriculture committee "Many difficulties more than this and means committee with in- ly today by James T. Lloyd, Washhave been passed and we shall pass structions to report it forthwith ington, D. C., attorney and former this one," said Mr. Lloyd George to with an amendment providing that member of Congress from Missouri, the correspondents tonight after a no part of the amount loaned who announced later that the profrantic day, in which he conferred should be used in paying the in- posal would be completed tonight the leading figures debtedness of Liberia incurred and prepared for presentation to "We have come prior to August 1, 1914.

The resolution was passed 148 to session. why have the con- 139 with six members voting pres- J. H. Levering, a consulting engient. The motion to recommit was neer of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. Lloyd Genoa echoed with all sorts of defeated 168 to 123. About 40 Re- said, had originated the idea and runters about the breaking up of publicans voted against the bill, al- asked him to draft it into the form the entente and the imminent dis- though many Republicans in and of a bill for Congressional considsolution of the economic confer- around the chamber did not vote. eration. It was the intention, the

stand firm in their opposition to In the all day wrangle, characthe property clause of the mem- terized by Representative Tincher orandum to the Russians, and in- (Republican) of Kansas as the sentative for each of the departsist that failure of the Russians to "most diabolical political fight in accept the memorandum will mark the house in the last two years," ture, to lease the projects for fifty there was what some members de-The Russian delegates, after con- scribed as the "remarkable specferring with Premier Lloyd George, tacle of Republican leaders insistissued a statement denouncing the ing that an agreement of the Wil-French and Pelgians for their at- son administration should be cartempt to break up the conference ried out," with Democratic leaders and ealling attention to the fact asserting that the loan to Liberia that these two countries are trying was authorized in 1918 "in defiance

they themselves have not indorsed Wilson by Chairman Fordney of subject of further comment today the very document they are dis- the ways and means committee, in by Chairman Norris (Nebraska) charge of the resolution, which who requested R. F. Bower, local Both Mr. Lloyd George and the Democrats charged was insulting, official of the American Farm Bu-French delegation denied reports started a bitter partisan fight which reau Federation, to criticize the J. M. Jeffords and Two in the British papers that the in- eclipsed for the moment interest Senate bill proposing a governterview between the British prime in the Republican claim that the ment owned and operated corporaminister and the French foreign government was morally and legal- tion for Muscle Shoals development. minister on Saturday was a stormy bound to step to the aid of Lione and terminated with the dec- beria, and a united Democratic de- ion was that the bill could not be

Fordney which aroused Democratic added to those Congressmen who gian position created much discus- wrath was made during a sharp were against government participasion, among both the French and passage bearing on the political tion in business enterprises, the

Signor Schanzer and other Ital- there and we know how to vote." dead one before it was started representatives labored all last said Chairman Fordney, at which through the executive mills the chairman was asked "if you have any school teachers up there."

shouted. school teacher is not much of a the soils, was in the acceptance by man outside of his own joh," said congress of Mr. Ford's contract. ed for the British and American Representative Lowery (Democrat) Arguments of the officials of the correspondents apparently for the of Mississippi and Fordney instant- Alabama Power Company, includ- detail, pending an inquest tonight,

training in some other line," the heard today and taken under ad- might get full possession of the chairman declared. "Take him di- visement by Attorney General business, and with the plan of givrect from school to the White Daugherty today as a preliminary ing Harrison and Treece an interest Gordon talking. British prime minister had vir- House and he is a glorious missit. procedure to the preparation by in the business for their part in the tually announced that the entente But as a political boss he worked him of an opinion regarding the undoing of Arnette. well for a while, but he finally legality of claims made by the Arnette's body was taken, in his Cobb walked with them. As they erament and for that reason, he now be used, for enlarging the Erzland must go their separate overstepped himself. Let me say power company of the exclusive own car, after he had been killed left the campus, according to said, he insisted upon a painstak- capitol grounds. that in that connection in 1920 I the difference between him and M. then president was going to Barthou in no sense constituted a change his boarding house on the break between the allies and that 4th day of March and he did. t said we would say to him what I conversation did not disclose any have heard sung at the close of a

Goodbye scholars, goodbye school "Goodbye teacher, you darned old

government leader, of the grave insult to Mr. Wilson," Represenstatements he made to M. Barthou tative Conally of Texas, who replied to the attack, told the house "It can only be a matter of Mr. Fordney would eliminate his form," adds Mr. Steed. "There is no statement from The Congressional

stand that inasmuch as France had as is usually the case when he adpreferred Belgian friendship to dressed the house," said Mr. Con-Britain's he must not be surpris- nally, "embraced the first oppored if Britain regarded the entente tunity he had to indulge in the as at an end and considered her- same kind of coarse, livery stable self free to pursue and conclude conversation about the ex-president of the United States, Mr. Wood-

"Of course, it does not take any is no shorthand report of interviews fling at the great ex-president who like Saturday's. The persons pres- is not able to come here on this ent take notes or make minutes floor and defend himself against in the city, Superintendent Ballou of the statements made often dis- time to time heaped upon his head. he afterwards repeated his state- here with these low, mean, nasty need the cooperation of the home tion in the Southern States follow: ments to others. Indeed, he has flings at a former president of the in furthering education. Most

of himself in his own proper way London, May 8 .- M. Barthou, re- and during that time the gentle- ZEPPELIN FOR ter's Genoa correspondent, as fol- | Chairman Forney said the resolution, which now goes to the sen-

NEW PLAN TO KILL **BIG PLANT**

· Differences Over Rus- Republicans of House Republicans Framing Bill For Semi-Government Corporation

> Washington, May 10 .- A semijects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., prob-The vote was taken after the ably will be formally proposed to commit the resolution to the ways tomorrow, it was outlined partialthe committee probaly at its next

> > witness said, to provide in the bill for cooperation with a directing body of seven comprising a reprements, war, treasury, and agriculyears, complete those yet in unfinished stages and at the termination of the lease period, return to the government every penny it had expended at Muscle Shoals.

Comment on Ford Offer. Henry Ford's proposed contract for lease and purchase of the Mus-Reference to former President cle Shoals projects was made the

passed by the Senate or House. In-While there were many allusions fluences opposed to Mr. Ford's proo Mr. Wilson the statement by Mr. posed operation at Muscle Shoals. witness said, would make the bill "We are intelligent people up referred to by Senator Norris a

Mr. Bower later informed the "None who received their educa- get Muscle Shoals developed in a tion in Virginia," Mr. Fordney helpful way for agriculture produc-

built during the war.

AID SCHOOLS

The Republican side rocked with Cooperation Between Home

and School Aid to Education

ent-Teacher Association idea, which on the May 1 condition. tween home and schools, and points for the last five years.

out that the teacher can influence a day, whereas the home and par- forecast of rye compared with a protect himself. If home cooperation is tacking, he 152,000 bushels is forecast. At a recent meeting of repre- the production this year being fore- Gordon did not make a detailed

difficulties arise when parents and "There was a time when the now | teachers differ."

der Versailles Treaty Award

UNITED STATES

under award of the ambassadors' to American Wholesale Grocers council, will manufacture a Zep- Association was discussed at the pelin of seventy thousand meters convention of the former oganizacapacty to replace the one allot- tion here. ted the United States by the Verunited our two countries, and I re- ard Oil Company of New York to- many. A German crew, accom- increase in bituminous coal protain all my confidence in that es- day advanced the price of garoline panied by several American officers, duction during the present week is flooded by the Weecama crevasse telegram be sent the sheriff of Wilwill fly the ship across the Atlantic. forecast by government agencies. in Louisiana must be provided for. son apprising him of the act,

Exchanging Views on Carpentier



Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion (center) promenading at the Epsom Downs races with Joe Beckett, British heavyweight (right). Georges Carpentier knocked out Beckett before Jack trimmed Georges

MURDERED

Accomplices in Jail stillwater, Okla., May 9.—Beckof J. C. Arnette at Station

Harrison and Glenn Treece, two of in jail pending an investigation, fraud cases which smell to high however, by informing the house jail here, held for the murder of filed against him. Elmwood streets. Mr. Arnette's ing cheaper fertilizers for the body was found in his overturned had told her husband, she said,

A confession from the three men, her. "Not unless he has considerable and Hubert Dent, council, were murdered in order that Jeffords of both men.

purchase rights of the part of the at the filling station, to the lone- Cannon, Cobb said to Gordon: made this statement-that the Gorgas Steam Plant, a power unit ly roadside, where the car with connecting with the nitrate fac- the body placed in the front com- me?" tories at Muscle Shoals, which was partment, was turned into a ditch.

WINTER WHEAT CROP IMPROVES will.

South Carolina 66 Per Cent. of Normal, Report Says

wheat crop during the last month, Cobb and Gordon walked on

ministration of several school su- by 12,500,000 bushels more than non stated. Cobb died instantly, cipals and different groups of in- is understood one or two counties the schools in the National Capi- 300,000 bushels less than produc- stepped out in front of Gordon just country might be soon indicted. the country conventions. These perintendents. The present head of was estimated a month ago, 2,-

tal, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, empha- ed last year, and 6,000,000 bushels before the shooting began. sizes the need of interaction be- larger than the average production All three of Gordon's bullets took he said recently concerning the reached H. N. Edmunds, secretary the child only during a few hours bushels increase in the production that Cobb threw up his hands to

ents influence child all the time, month ago. A total crop of 79,-

Spring plowing and planting both he said. Cobb's home is at Bir-

were behind the average for the mingham, Ala. He is survived by "We get nearer to the problem last ten years, while the condition his mother, Mrs. D. Cobb, two sisof the child when we meet with of pastures was much lower than ters and two brothers. Gordon's

normal, production forecast 10,-499,000; North Carolina, 91 and Woman and Three Children 6,475,000; South Carolina 66 and Found Dead Near Atlantic 1,210,000; Georgia 75 and 1,519,-Alabama, 85 and 212,000,

Southern Wholesale Grocers nor City.

St. Louis, May 10.-A proposal to change the name of the South-Versailles, May 11.—Germany, ern Wholesale Grocers' Association Estimate of Number of Desti-

COLLEGE BOY KILLS FRIEND BY PARTNER Tragedy Occurred On

For Brutal Murder ham Cobb. 23. of Birmingham. student, while escorting the latter sentatives."

near the edge of the city, at an lowed her into a motion picture

chapel at noon and met Cobb and would reach \$100,000,000. his room, according to Cannon, citizen with robbing his own gov- some years ago and which can not

"Are you going down there with volving charges of criminality. It as budget bunk," Mr. Byrnes said

replied, Cannon said. said, and remarked, " guess you tion."

the department of agriculture to- about 200 feet and Cannon said he were ready for prompt submission. News Service).—Washington has a day forecasting this year's production will meet in every man and woman in the countries. very full development of the Par- tion at 584,793,000 bushels based shoot Cobb. Cobb iell over a it showed others lurking in the Columbia next Wednesday. It is try should not live to be 100. Today's forecast is approximate- Gordon fired two more shots, Can- lawful transaction, and that prin- any local contests presented, but it living are you business and profes-

> effect. The palms of both hands case of the Lincoln Motor company of the state committee. were pierced, indicating, it was said, involving "alleged irregularities in The first primary comes on Aug-

BY GAS IN N. J.

S. Buzby and her three children gress. were found dead today from asphyziation in the home in Ven- North Carolinian

FOOD FOR 25,000 New York, May 10 .- D. A. Batts,

IN CONGRESS Representative Wood- Extravagant Claims Underwood Raps-Plan ruff Threatens to Start Impeachment Proceedings vs. Attorney General

CAUSES ROW

WAR FRAUDS

completed disclosed in each in- government expenditures. stance "sufficient indication that a Representative Byrnes, Tennes- tariff bill, announced that some of crime has been committed to war- see, ranking Democrat of the com- the objections raised to the plan

justice, the attorney general's let- effected by the administration." to a question on the floor as to bunk." whether it meant the resolution al- | Defending the report, Represen-

College Campus at for \$500,000 to clear up his war bureau director." Stillman. Oklahoma ed until Republicans had assailed piratinos committee said "some-Woodruff reiterated that unless the racity," and that while Mr. Byrnes closed that the committee made no attorney general allowed the court had mentioned deficiency estimates investigation yielding any fruit Ala., student at the Oklahoma A. to decide the pending case against for this year of \$447,000,000, it was into the relative cost of production and M. college here, was shot and the Lincoln Motor company "on a fact that only \$12,000,000 of this in this country and abroad, but killed just outside the campus to- its merits. I will move his im- total could be attributed to the had guided largely, if not whofly, Columbia Filling day by Earl Gordon, 25, another peachment in the house of repre- Harding administration, the bal-

The Michigan representative asserted that a Republican congress hurled at members that few seem-Columbia, May 10 .- J. M. Jef- young wife for an alleged insult could "not face the country in an ed able to grasp them off hand. Mr. election unless it clears up war Eyrnes enlivened the proceedings, vinced the flexible fariff plan was

Bertie Sue Cobb, 16 year old had been done by the former ad- of congressmen," and then asked operated a handsome filling sta- wife of Cobb, declared tonight that ministration to bring war robber- it they could say where. tion at the corner of Main and several nights ago Gordon met her les to light, Mr. Daugherty wrote "Here's an illustration of what on the street and insulted her. She the president the country would Gen. Dawes saved the taxpayers," gued that if Congress could delecar at the side of a lonely road Recently, she said. Gordon fol- fluential personages in the govern- ed. "He claims a saving of \$7,500 levy taxes at the Customs Houses house and seated himself beside transactions and were in a posi- Senator Proctor, who died in 1968. She immediately left, she tion to make disclosures, were per- Mrs. Proctor declined to accept it. gate power to levy it on home con-The story of the killing was told them." The department, he said, is no one to whom it could be of no way to equalize conditions of ing Thomas W. Martin, president is to the effect that Arnette was tonight by Alvia Cannon, a friend was handling upward of 200 war paid-and yet he saved it." contract cases and it recoveries were obtained in all, the total continued, Director Dawes claimed wood declared that the result of

> ing investigation of all cases in- Characterizing "alleged savings was regrettable, too, he declared, it was regrettable that the presi-"No, I don't think I am," Gordon that public attention "should have dent should be misled by claims been so strongly focussed on these of savings "of the paper variety," Cobb drew on revolver. Cannon cases on the eve of their prosecu-

Given special fund of \$500,000 THE STATE "Gordon then said: 'Put up your and with the passage of pending bills for 23 additional judges and Cannon declared he then said: an additional grand jury in the Dis-"Well, that lets me out if there is trict of Columbia, Mr. Daugherty

dockets would be accelerated. Two cases of the first magnitude "shadows" and involved in the un- not known whether there will be Witnesses reported that Cobb dividuals in other parts of the will send protests against action of

connection with the adjustment of ust 29. The campaign will start a contract with that company for probably the last part of June, the Mrs. Cobb said she thought her the manufacture of Liberty mo- dates and the itinerary of candi-

Mr. Mondell said that the attorney will meet in Columbia Wednesday general's wishes would be complied night of next week, following the with to "the end that all who state convention, sought to defraud the government would be brought to justice."

"The attorney general comes along now after 14 months," said Mr. Woodruff, "and asks congress;

Attempts Suicide CHICAGO

himself three times in the neck | Chicago, May 10.-Two police- a, I mental as well as physical, and Natchez, Miss., May 10.—Distri- with a pen knife. He was remov- men were shot and killed, another Dr. Jost Cylena Magazina who bution of food to all the relief ed to a hospital in a serious condi- wounded, and two buildings bombcamps in the flooded area is under- tion. In a note addressed to his ed today in disorders the police at-Washington, May 10, -A marked way. It is estimated that twenty- friends the reason for suicide is not tributed to labor warfare. The

BUDGET BUNK IS EXPOSED BY BYRNES

of Savings by Dawes Shown to Be Nothing But Juggling With Figures

Washington, May 9 .- In a detail- Washington, May 8. - Sharp ed statement concerning the prose- Democratic attacks were made in on the flexible tariff plan proposed cution of war frauds cases, prepar- the house today on the report by by the senate finance commission ed at the request of the president Director Dawes, of the budget bu- on the recommendation of Presiand transmitted today to the house, reau, transmitted to the appropria- dent Harding was launched roday Attorney General Daugherty de- tions committee by President in the senate and in the course clared that examinations so far Harding setting forth reductions in of the four hours' debate Chair-

rant submitting them to a grand mittee, who had asked for specific would be considered by committee information in a resolution, before final senate action on it. Presented on the eye of a Repub- charged that careful analysis of the lican caucus, called to consider a report showed that the figures were tana, opened the discussion with legislative program including a Re- "plainly deceptive," and that they the delivery of a prepared address publican resolution for investiga- had been "manipulated in an effort in which he cited many authorities tion of charges of alleged laxity in to mislead the public into the be- and court decisions to support his prosecution by the department of lief that some economy has been argument that the provisions were

ter provoked a partisan row, in Joining in the attack, Represen- wood, of Alahama, and Simmons of which Representative Garrett, the tative Byrnes, Democrat, South North Carolina, the Democratic Democratic leader, broadly inti- Carolina, also a member of the ap- leaders, joined him, arguing that mated that it was intended to propriations committee, declared if for the first time in the history smother the proposed investigation, the president had had opportunity of the country it was proposed Representative Mondell, the Re- to examine "the itemized state- to protect the profits of American publican leader to whom Mr. ment of alleged savings constitu- manufacturing. Daugherty's letter was sent by the ting the total of \$136,000,000 he president, did not indicate, in reply would discover that it is pure Smoot. Utah, defended the plan the

ready given privileged status by the tative Mondell, Wyoming, the Re- an exorbitant figure it was not rules committee never would be publican leader, asserted that Mr. contemplated that the Presilent Byrnes (Tennessee) was "quib- would increase tariff duties to pro-Taking issue with the attorney bling" as to details of saving ef- teet him. general. Representative Woodruff fected, and that "some of the eco-(Republican) of Michigan declar- nomines had resulted quite as much that the constitution specifically ed the former was requested six from the vigilance of congress as reserved to Congress the power to nonths ago to appeal to congress from the activities of the budget lay and collect taxes and import

ime docket, and that he never act- Chairman Madden of the appro- delegate this authority.

Such a multitude of figures were kets. that Director Dawes had claimed wrong in prinicple and would lead Charging that "little or nothing" a saving of \$25,000 on "the salaries to the "oppression of the American

soon have reason to know that "in- the South Carolina member shoutment who had knowledge of these authorized to be paid the widow of to the extent of 50 per cent, on sonally interested in concealing She died some years ago. There sumption declaring that he knew

In the same fashion, Mr. Byrnes to have saved \$19,000 "in building such a plan would be to make the It was a terrible thing, the at- a canal from the Atlantic to the consumers of the country "pay the torney general said, to charge a Pacific," and \$100,000, authorized price of industrial monopoly.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

bia Next Wednesday Mr. Daugherty reiterated what protests, however, have not yet

dates to be provided for by the At the conclusion of the reading state Democratic committee, which

SEN. REED . WITH WILSON

urged him to ask congress for suffi- campaign address here, declared studying a half million policy holdient funds for the purpose. The that he regretted mentioning the ers' span of life. During Physical attorney general is doing today name of Former President Wilson, Culture Week learn to live right just exactly what many other heads but he had a profound sympathy by proper exercise and not eating of departments have done in the for him in his ilness. "There has too much." Atlantic City, May 10. Mrs. W. past-passing the buck to con- been much misunderstanding about my differences with Mr. Wilson."

POLICEMAN

TARIFF PLAN ATTACKED

-Sees Danger of Making People "Pay the Price of Industrial Monopoly"

Washington, May 8 .- An attack man McCumber in charge of the

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Monunconstitutional. Senators Under-

Chairman McCumber and Senator former insisting that if the Amer-

Senator Walsh told the senate duties and that Congress could not In this connection the speaker

the department in the house. Mr. body had raised the question of ve- said debate on the bill had diseign articles, in American mar-

Senator Underwood told the Senate that not only was he conpeople" and in the end ruin of the business and prosperity of the country. The Alabama Senator arcompetition in trade except through equalizing prices. Senator Under-

3,500 OVER 100 YEARS

Dr. Copeland Tells the Rotarians at Physical Culture Meeting

New York, May 5 .- There are 3 .-500 people in the United States over 100 years of age, according to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, commis-Washington, May ".- Improve- to be gun play," and turned and said the work of clearing the Meeting to Be Held in Colum- sioner of health of the city of New York. In his address at the Rotary Club this afternoon, Dr. Cope-Columbia, May 10 .- The state land said there was no reason why

> Culture Week, which is here, make wards yourself by daily exercises. Many business men work hard at their desks all week long and then take a week end and play 8 or 10 Sunday and wonder why they feel poorly the next week. Daily exeryou. Make it an every day affair. Take this advice, even though I don't set a good example myself. "I weigh more than I should. Multiply the number of inches you stand over 5 feet by 6 and add 110 pounds, and you will get what your

correct weight should be. 50 pounds overweight has lessen-Cape Girardeau, Missouri, May ed his length of life 50 per cent.

Among the other speakers at the Rotarians' luncheon, which was designated at Physical Culture Day, were: Anthony Fiala, Arctic and Tropical Explorer, who told how Col. Roosevelt kept in good condition, William Muldoon, chairman of the National Physical Week IS KILLED man of the National Physical Week committee, who urged the necessie, of a 100 per cent life, normal

Now they sad insects talk by

wireless. Real radio bugs.