

GERMANY MUST PAY IN FULL, IS DEMAND MADE BY FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 27.—Paul Doumer, French minister of finance, opened the discussion of German reparations by the supreme allied council here this morning. He read a report on the financial situation, and outlined the French viewpoint concerning a solution of the reparations question. The conference then heard Baron Edgar Vincent d'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany.

M. Doumer's report occupied virtually the whole of the morning session. It was ordered translated and communicated to the Allied experts this afternoon. Meanwhile the conference plans to discuss the Polish and near eastern question and to take up the reparations issue again tomorrow.

The position adopted by M. Doumer in his report, it developed as he proceeded to its conclusion was a return of the terms of Article 233 of the treaty of Versailles, which places the duty of determining the amount of compensation to be paid by Germany with the reparations commission. He advocated strict adherence to the terms of that article.

At the conclusion of the morning session Premiers Lloyd George and Briand took luncheon together for a private discussion of the reparations question.

More than 25,000 persons are employed in the salmon canning industry in the State of Washington.

The cost of a modern battleship of the United States navy is about \$32,000,000.

LINCOLN STAND USED

Washington, Jan. 25.—The small stand first used at the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln and at every inauguration since, except when William Howard Taft became president, will be used March 4 when Warren G. Harding takes the oath of office. The exception in the case of Mr. Taft was because the ceremony occurred in the senate chamber because of the weather. The stand is in the possession of Watson S. Clark of this city son of the architect of the capitol building.

Notice to Taxpayers

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the Matter of Making Their Returns, I Will Visit the Places Mentioned Below On the Dates Indicated in Schedule.

ALL RETURNS must be made under oath of personal property returned at its market value.

Persons not making their returns between January 1, 1921 and February 20, 1921, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced against delinquents: for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put on neglect of the law.

The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Township and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this 50 per cent penalty will correct this evil.

Returns will not be taken by mail unless they are sworn to before some proper officer. All improvements or any transfer of real estate must be reported to the Auditor.

Employers are requested to return all their employees after notifying them and getting a statement of their property.

All tax returns must be made by school districts. So please look up your plats and find the number of acres in each school district, also amount of personal property.

My Appointments Are as Follows:
Calhoun Falls, Tuesday, February 1st.

Lowndesville, Wednesday and Thursday, 2nd and 3rd.

Donalds Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th.

Due West, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8th and 9th.

Dr. Joseph Hicks will represent me at Calhoun Falls.

R. J. Hutchinson will represent me at Lowndesville.

D. H. Humphries will represent me at Donalds.

J. S. Todd will represent me at Due West.

E. A. Patterson will represent me at Antreville.

W. W. Wilson will represent me at Level Land.

RICHARD SONDRLEY,
Auditor Abbe. County.

DONALDS

Miss Eva King, of Anderson, visited her friend, Mrs. Ida McDill, last Sunday.

Mr. Leon Gordon spent Sunday with his parents, returning to Anderson Sunday night.

Miss Wilma Dodson, of Greenville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunn were business visitors in Greenwood last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booker and son, Lowry, of Greenwood, spent Sunday with Mr. Booker's mother and sister, Mrs. R. L. Barmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sproles and daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah, came up from Greenwood Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith.

Misses Edith Cooper, Nub Sharpe and little Sara Major, of Greenwood, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharpe and family.

Rev. J. M. Dallas filled his regular appointment at Griendship church in Laurens County, last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Mabry, one of our most enterprising farmers, spent Monday in Abbeville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis visited relatives in Honea Path last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith, of Columbia, wife of the Baptist minister of this place, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Agnew.

Miss Margaret C. Dallas, who is teaching in Ware Shoals, spent the week-end at her home here.

A delegation of the Knights of Pythias went over to Ware Shoals last Monday night and were royally entertained by the brethren. They report a very enjoyable time and hope to go again.

Miss Julia Seawright, of Anderson, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Seawright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew May.

Mr. Rice Henry, of Ware Shoals, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Benjamin Carlton, of B. M. I. was a week-end visitor in his home here.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell has returned from a week's visit with her mother at her home near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brownlee and daughters, Misses Mabel and Frances, of Due West, were welcome guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dallas and Miss Margaret Dallas last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon gave a dining at their hospitable home last Thursday. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Miss Erin Sharpe, and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dallas. A sumptuous dinner was served and was much enjoyed by those present. A delightful afternoon was spent with the host and hostess. Mrs. Smith assisted her mother in entertaining.

Mr. Frank Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Callie Smith, was taken to Greenwood hospital last Saturday for treatment. The many friends of Mr. Smith hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Levi Thomas visited his mother near Belton last Sunday.

Miss Thompson and Collins spent the week-end at their respective homes in Newberry and Edgemoor.

Miss Collins, one of our teachers, went to her home in Edgemoor last Wednesday in response to a message saying that her home was destroyed by fire that day. We sympathize with the family in their great loss.

Mrs. Bagwell, who lives near town, had an old fashioned quilting last week. A very happy time was spent and a bountiful dinner was served. A number of our young people were invited for dinner.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Snow fell in the Hollywood and Elysian Park sections of Los Angeles today for the first time in several years. Tops of street cars returning to the downtown districts from Hollywood were white with it.

Snow also fell in Long Beach, a suburb, for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA FREELY DISCUSSED

Arguments Pro and Con Presented Before Foreign Relations Committee—Two Men Monopoly

Washington, Jan. 27.—Arguments for an against resumption of trade with Soviet Russia were received today by the senate foreign relations committee which also heard charges that the state department actually was maintaining a blockade against that country although technically none was supposed to exist.

Spokesmen for organized workers in many lines of industry appeared to support the resolution of Senators France, Republican, Maryland, which would enable American firms to accept gold of the old imperial Russian government which is being offered by the Soviet authorities in payment for foreign goods. They said resumption of trade would go a long way toward relieving the present industrial depression which has thrown more than 3,000,000 persons out of employment.

John Spargo of New York, who has written extensively on Russian conditions, expressed the opposite opinion. In a formal statement which was admitted to the record, he declared that renewal of trade "might easily prove the means of bringing about the collapse of our entire economic system" as credits would have to be extended to carry on the trade.

Declaring that Lenin and Trotsky monopolized Russian trade, Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, asked how it would be possible to work out plans for trade with Russia without dealing with them. Senator France replied that "British statesmen have worked out a plan for the possession of the whole of Russian trade" and that he believed the American statesmen had ability equal to that of the British.

Charges that the state department made an actual blockade against Soviet Russia were presented to the committee by Mrs. Harriet S. Black and Miss Lucy Branham of the American Woman's Emergency committee. They declared that the department had prevented their organization from sending clothing and foodstuffs to needy Russian children, and that ships actually loaded had been prevented from going to Russia.

Finally, they said, the committee had been forced to send its supplies to the American Friends society in England for transportation to Russia.

Representatives of Labor.

Labor representatives before the committee included E. C. Davison, secretary of the International Association of Machinists; Joseph Schlossberg, representing the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and Timothy Healy, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers. Mr. Davison said the Russians needed 15,000 locomotives and that the construction of these in this country would give employment to many railroad workers who have been laid off.

Mr. Schlossberg declared that 150,000,000 Russians were badly in need of clothing, shoes and many other things and that the supplying of these from America would cause the resumption of activity in the textile leather and other industries.

Mr. Healy told the committee that 2,000,000 organized workers had demanded resumption of trade with Russia and in view of the hardships labor was suffering throughout the country, the government's policy should be to allow immediate resumption of that trade.

Information as to the means employed by other nations to trade with Russia was given to the committee in executive session by a Russian in business in Boston, who was presented to the committee by Senator France and whose name was withheld. He was said to have told the committee that the system involved the sending of goods to countries contiguous to Russia. Upon the arrival of the shipments Soviets agents were notified and after examining the goods and paying for them in gold, they accompanied the shipments to their destinations in Russia.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Hesperian Chapter No. 17 R. A. M. will meet Thursday, Jan. 27th, at 7:30 p. m. to confer the Royal Arch degree. Past High Priest Geo. T. Bryant will officiate. Desseau Council will meet the same evening. Companions will please be prompt.

KEEP THE POULTRY FLOCK HEALTHY

Clemson College, January—Chickens will not give adequate returns in eggs or growth when kept under insanitary conditions, says specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The construction of the poultry house should receive first attention. Sufficient aid space, lighting and ventilation should be provided, and the entire house cleaned at frequent intervals.

While these precautions can not be depended upon to control mites and lice, they aid the poultryman in determining when these pests are present. In vigorous condition, which in itself aids in controlling pests. Dirty and insanitary houses provide ideal breeding places for insects and germs which are detrimental to poultry. Diseased fowls, or those with malformed bills or feet fall ready prey to lice, mites and other insect pests and should be removed as soon as discovered.

CHINA EGGS IN NEW YORK

The price of all grades of eggs except cold storage dropped 10 cents a dozen in the last three days due to the arrival of a heavy shipment from China and Japan, Herschel H. Jones, Director of the New York office of the State Division of Foods and Markets, announced yesterday. The Chinese eggs were only thirty-three days en route from Shanghai and the Japanese eggs were thirty-one days from the port of shipment. This was said in wholesale circles yesterday to be record time.

On Jan. 7, a train of twenty-eight cars of eggs started across the country from Vancouver, arriving in the East ten days later. All of these eggs except four cars, gathered on the Pacific Coast, came from China and Japan. The very best of Western eggs were selling yesterday at 72 to 73 cents a dozen wholesale and State hennery eggs brought 75 to 76 cents a dozen.—New York Times.

GASOLINE AND KEROSENE DROP WITH CRUDE OIL

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline was announced here today by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service

stations, the price dropped from 29 to 27 cents and from tank wagons from 27 to 25 cents. Kerosene was cut from 18 1-2 to 15 1-2 cents a gallon.

"If crude oil continues to go down, gasoline and kerosene will naturally go down with it," said W. M. Burton, president of the company.

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