

GERMANY'S DEBT MAY BE THIRTY BILLIONS

Understood in Official Circles That Indemnity is Fixed at 120,000,000,000 Marks Gold.

Paris, May 17.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo-French conference at Hythe, which closed yesterday, decided that the sum total which Germany should pay as reparation would be fixed at 120,000,000,000 marks gold (approximately \$30,000,000,000.) It is also understood that it was

decided Germany would be permitted to issue bonds covering her indebtedness to the Allies, payable in annual installments.

Such action, it is pointed out, would enable France to discount a part of her claim on Germany and permit her to settle her debts to the United States and the Allies.

These decisions, together with the action taken postponing the Spa conference with the Germans to June 21 comprise the definite conclusions reached by the French and British premiers and their advisers, according to the understanding here. All the other details of the arrangement re-

main to be settled by the financial delegates who are still working upon them.

Special Conference.

A special conference of the Allies will be held at Ostend to consider financial questions among the Allies, it is stated. This meeting will be independent of the league of nations conference at Brussels. The dates of these conferences remain to be fixed.

The decisions thus reported have been favorably received in French circles. While the total amount to be paid as reparation is much lower than the figure Franco desired, and is still further short of the actual

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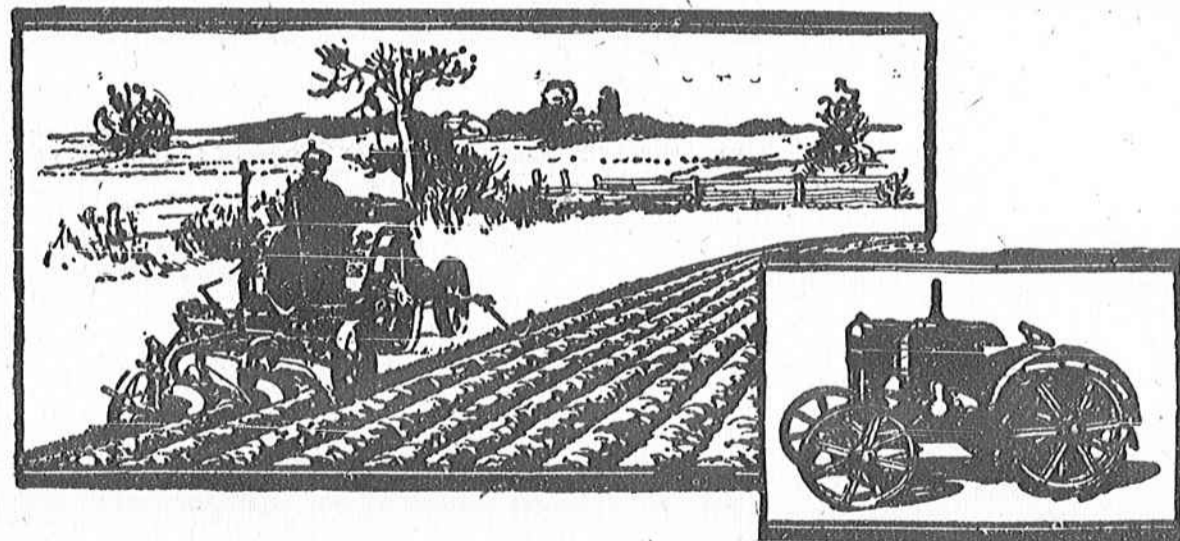
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sum declared to be required to restore the devastated regions and pay for other damage, it is pointed out that 66,000,000,000 marks in gold, which is figured as France's share, would be equivalent at the present rate of exchange to nearly 240,000,000,000 francs in French paper. This, it is felt, could hardly fail to satisfy French public opinion.

IN REMEMBRANCE

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear grandpa, Mr. P. E. Ridgeway who departed this life April 28, 1920.

Sleep on dear Grandpa,
And take thy rest,
We all loved you dearly
But God loved you best.

When you was so suddenly called away,
Without time to say good-bye,
We know your thought was with us
When you was called to die.

How hard we tried to save you,
Prayer and tears was in vain,
Happy angles came and bore you
From this world of toil and pain.

Dearest Grandpa how we miss you,
For to us you've been good and dear,
And often our hearts grieves us
When we see your vacant chair.

There is no pain in that fair land
Life joy and piece go hand in hand,
And we know you are waiting there
To welcome each one of your loved ones home.

Your well remembered foot steps
We were always glad to hear,
But now they are silent,
We have shed many many tears.

It is sweet to be remembered,
And a pleasant thing to find,
All though you are absent
You are always in our minds.
Keep him dear Jesus close to
Thy breast. We loved him dearly
But you loved him best.
Devoted grand daughters,
Edith and Charity Ridgeway.

BULL FIGHTER KILLED IN RING

Madrid, May 17.—The noted torreador, Gallito, whose real name was Joselito Gomez, was killed last night at Place de Talavera as he was about to dispatch the fifth bull of the evening.

The killing of Gallito caused more emotion in Spain than the death of a monarch or a pope. The newspapers of Madrid printed the news in special editions today, thereby breaking the rule forbidding publication between Sunday morning and Monday evening.

Thousands snatched the special editions from vendors, who sold them at high prices.

Reports of the occurrence are somewhat confused but most of them agree that Gallito lost his life when he jumped into the ring to save another torreador, Sanchez Meajias who was in a dangerous situation while fighting the bull. The animal turned furiously on the newcomer, caught him in the stomach with his horns and tossed him. Although the spectators could see their favorite injured, no one had an idea of the gravity of the occurrence when Gallito was taken from the ring to an infirmary, where first aid was given. Doctors were immediately telegraphed for from Madrid. They arrived within a few hours, but too late.

A bull fight to be held in Madrid today in connection with Kink Alfonso's birthday celebration was abandoned because of Gallito's death. The latter, who was only 23 years old, had been in the bull ring ever since he was 14. He was engaged to be married and his fiancé was present when he was tossed by the bull. The dead torreador was born in Seville and leaves a fortune of 8,000,000 pesetas earned in the bull ring.

Place de Talavera was an unlucky spot yesterday for bull fighters, the Picador Zurito also meeting death in the same ring from the second bull.

According to Gallito's record he had dispatched 1,430 bulls in the arena. Gallito's body was placed in a casket

costing 15,000 pesetas and it is to be brought through Madrid on the way to Seville where the burial will take place. The comrades of the dead man will accompany the body.

BODY OF EX-GOVERNOR IS BEING RETURNED

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 17.—The body of Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, who died in Winnipeg Sunday evening left that city this afternoon accompanied by a member of the International Waterways Commission, of which Mr. Glenn had been a member, and is expected to reach here Thursday.

Chalmers Glenn son of the late ex-Governor, left here today and will join the funeral en route. Pending arrival of the body no funeral arrangements have been made.

FAVORED BY SWITZERLAND

Berne, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Switzerland today in a referendum on the question of accepting or rejecting of membership in the league of nations, voted in favor of the proposition.

The vote was a narrow one, 11 1-2 of the cantonal votes being in favor and 10 1-2 against. The popular vote in favor of the league was approximately 400,000 an dagainst it 300,000.

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