

AMBASSADOR DAVIS
JABS EXTREMISTS

In Address He Says American People Want to Cooperate for Mankind's Benefit.

RAPS CLOUDY ALTRUISTS

He Discusses Two Schools of Thought That Obstruct International Law.

PORTSMOUTH, England, May 28.—John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, acted as chairman at the second day's session here of the twenty-ninth conference of the International Law Association.

Earlier in his address, Ambassador Davis said that Americans, above all things, wanted to see "the precepts of the law of nations reduced to definite and binding form."

"Curiously enough," declared the Ambassador, "the advance of international law has been obstructed by two schools of thought which in all other respects are antagonistic to the pole."

The first school is that of the extreme Nationalists. Its adherents persist in regarding the individual State, large or small, as the ultimate reservoir of all authority, and they denounce any limitation upon its action as a loss of sovereignty which all patriots must resist.

"No less destructive is the attitude of the extreme Internationalist who quite commonly can see the virtue of every nation but his own. Lost in a cloudland of vague altruism, it pains him to bring his thoughts to the test of an exact definition. He insists upon what he is pleased to call the humanitarian as distinct from the legalistic point of view—all who enlist under the former emblem being sincere lovers of mankind, while the latter are cold grammarians who would deliver the world over to the remorseless rule of rigid formalism."

FRANCE GAINS PROFIT ON MOTOR CAR SALES

Also Collects a Luxury Tax, City Fee and Gas Tax.

PARIS, May 28.—The French Government has virtually completed the sale of its stock of army automobiles. The total sum realized was 699,000,000 francs, which does not include the sale of spare parts, tires and other accessories.

One popular make of automobiles, of which some 25,000 were sold, cost the Government when new a little over 2,000 francs each. In a more or less dilapidated condition they brought from 5,000 to 10,000 francs each at the sale, plus a 10 per cent. luxury tax. The usefulness of the motor cars to the Government does not cease there, however, their owners under the new scale of taxation having to pay from 600 to 1,200 francs yearly, according to the size of the city in which they are used.

GREEK KING UNHURT IN MOTOR COLLISION

Count de Kergarion and Companions Are Injured.

PARIS, May 28.—Count Allain de Kergarion today suffered a fractured skull and had both arms broken in an automobile accident due to an effort to evade a collision with the car of King Alexander of Greece. The condition of the Count is critical. The wife of the Count also was injured, and a son of the Count suffered a broken arm in King Alexander's car was injured.

The automobile of Count de Kergarion struck a curbstone and crashed into a tree in the Fontainebleau forest while the King and the Count were endeavoring to prevent their cars meeting in collision at a crossroads. King Alexander, who was driving his own machine, turned sharply to the right, while the Count veered sharply to the left, striking the curbstone, crashed and crashed into a tree. King Alexander escaped passively in extricating the victims.

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GERMAN BANKERS EXPECT U. S. CREDIT

Financiers Say American Exporters Will Gain Thereby.

BREMEN, May 28.—"I am satisfied that in the near future American financiers and producers of raw materials will grant us credits. If only for the sake of their own export business, provided we are able to show by intensified work our ability to repay them," said Franz Uring, director of the Disconto Gesellschaft, to the National Zeitung.

"Momentarily," continued the financier, "no credit negotiations are afoot between American and German financiers, because of difficulties here and in the United States. As for a German loan in the United States, that is hardly possible. . . . Americans are admirably enterprising in their home affairs, but are curiously timid with regard to foreign business."

BERLIN FEARS LOAN WOULD INCITE LABOR

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A despatch from Paris sent Thursday quoted M. Loucheur in the Journal arguing a levy of one-half of 1 per cent. on individual fortunes and declaring that a tax on capital would cripple industry and gradually the revenues produced by business M. Loucheur said France would owe 300,000,000 francs by 1925, and that a new tax yielding 2,000,000,000 a year would help dispose of it without placing a too heavy burden on the people. He asserted that this levy added to the 20,000,000,000 collected under the present law would not be noticed.

German Market Overstocked. Besides, there was a great quantity of food bought by the Government for cash. It having been the better policy to inflate the currency than to let the workers revolt.

"But now the German market is overstocked, and instead of having only marks to offer, the Germans have foreign securities. Personally I am satisfied to have the mark rise, because it means that prices will fall eventually. Oh, yes, many persons made a great deal of money as a result of the inflation."

"What will be the eventual outcome of this situation?" he was asked. "That depends on a great many things," he replied. "It will depend, first, on how we get over the next few revolutionary movements."

This reply was quite characteristic of the temper of German speculation today.

The indemnity amounting to 120,000,000,000 marks, agreed upon by the allied Premiers at the Hythe conference, should not be interpreted as representing gold marks, which the Berlin banker quoted in the above despatch assumes the Allies demand. The agreement was that Germany should be required to pay the equivalent of the gold pre-war value of 120,000,000,000 marks. That is the total value of the German indemnity would be equivalent of 120,000,000,000 times 23 cents, the pre-war gold value of the German mark.

KRUPPS DENY THEY VIOLATE TREATY

Making Guns Only for Reichswehr, They Say in Statement.

BERLIN, May 28.—Statements from Paris that the Krupps still are manufacturing war materials are countered today by the Krupps in a communication to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which says that the Krupps are making from old stocks an insignificant quantity of infantry guns for the Reichswehr, which constitutes no violation of the peace treaty.

Vorwarts, the socialist organ, asserts that the answer of the Krupps is not a satisfactory explanation. It asks why the Krupps are getting orders for new material while thousands of guns of all calibres are being dismantled.

PARIS, May 28.—Germany has submitted a statement to the Allied Control Commission declaring that 23,000 pieces of German artillery remain to be destroyed, and that 800 have already been broken up, according to the Echo de Paris.

SAMUEL STARTS FOR PALESTINE JUNE 20

Jews, Moslems and Christians to Rule Jerusalem.

LONDON, May 28.—Herbert Louis Samuel will assume his duties as High Commissioner in Palestine July 1. He will leave for Palestine June 20.

The authorities in Palestine have appointed a new council for the community of Jerusalem. It will consist of six persons, Jews, Mohammedans and Christians. Each sect will have two representatives. The president of the council is a Moslem, Hamed Bin Nashahil, and the vice-president is Hamed Yellin, president of the Hebrew Academy.

WOULD PAY FRENCH DEBT IN 40 YEARS

Louis Loucheur Suggests Tax of One-half of One Per Cent. on Private Wealth.

AGAINST A HEAVY LEVY

Ex-Minister Says Situation Needs Only Firmness in Collection of Money.

VETO OF KNOX PEACE BILL WINS IN HOUSE

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initiating the technical state of war and restoring the country to its pre-war condition; will not the ineffaceable stain be upon the liberties of the American people and not on their gallantry and honor?"

"During the debate on the resolution and the motion to concur to the senate amendments followers of the President loudly proclaimed their desire for an immediate repeal of all the war legislation; in fact, the yeas so far as to make a motion to recommit the resolution with instructions to report one which provided only for such repeal. The President in his message had mentioned this action on the part of his party followers, therefore it is safe to assume that he repudiates it. It places them in the same position as those other flowers who so earnestly argued that the resolution was unconstitutional."

"The message is a plain attempt to avoid the subject matter of the resolution by taking advantage of the fact of its being in the hands of the Senate."

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A memorial ode to American volunteers fallen for France, written by Alan Seeger, who contributed letters from the front to THE SUN, a member of the French Foreign Legion, who was killed in September, 1916, will be read in all American cemeteries where members of the American Legion participated. It was to have been read by the author before the statues of Lafayette and Washington in this city on May 30, 1917, but Seeger met his death in the midst of the French offensive of the Somme, at Belleau-Santerre, soon after passing the lines.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, who is now in London, will speak at Bony, where many of the brave soldiers of the Twenty-seventh Division fell. Rear Admiral Harry McI. P. Huse will be the principal speaker at Belleau Wood. A touching tribute is planned by the Union of Sporting Federations of

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