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FUNDING OF WAR DEBT OF ALLIES IS SLATED SOON

Secretary Mellon Indicates Debtor Nations Will Arrange to Deliver Long Term Securities Within Year.

SPOIL RUSSIAN GAME AMERICAN FINANCIER

Ohita Government Grabs Vanderlip's Plans for Present; Favorable Report on Mine War Probe Is Ordered

By United Press.
Washington, May 26.—The funding of the ten billion dollar war debt of the allies to the United States will take place within a year, it was indicated today by Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury.
By "funding" the officials mean that the completion of arrangements by which the debtor nations will deliver their long term securities to this government and fix definite date on which the interest will be due.

Financial Move Blocked
By United Press.
Washington, May 26.—The little known Chita government of Siberia has blocked, at least temporarily, the valuable economic concessions which Washington Vanderlip, American capitalist, is trying to secure from the Russian soviet government.
These were the advances received here today in diplomatic circles. It is understood here that Vanderlip is now in the Baltic states and is about to return to Moscow.

Favorable to Probe
By United Press.
Washington, May 26.—The senate labor committee today ordered a favorable report on Senator Hiram Johnson's resolution for an investigation of the Tug river mine war.
The resolution will not go today to the contingent expenses committee which must authorize the necessary expenses of the inquiry.

Mayor Hangs Fine On Appointee For Excessive Speed

Mayor Coffman this morning in police court fined one of his appointees.

The defendant in the case was Harry Hammerly, recently named city attorney. Speeding on south Fifth street was the charge preferred against the mayor's legal advisor by Traffic Officer Martin.

Only a few minutes was required to take the testimony, after which the presiding magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.00. The fine was paid.

The city attorney represented himself in the trial of the case.

BUYS AMERICAN CAFE.

Chas. Conner, of El Reno, has purchased the American cafe, 205 Chickasha avenue, from W. A. French. The cafe has been closed but will be reopened as soon as the interior improvements are completed. Mr. Conner was engaged in the restaurant business in El Reno for several years. The retiring owner, Mr. French, has returned to his former home, Oklahoma City.

Legion Will Hold Joint Meeting To Plan Big Program

A joint meeting of the Raymond T. Hurst post of the American Legion and the ladies auxiliary unit will be held this evening in the Legion club rooms. The meeting is slated to open at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements for the Decoration Day ceremonies will be made at this meeting and heads of both branches stated this morning that all members are urged to be present. Mrs. L. E. Emanuel, chairman of the auxiliary program and entertainment committee, announced that she desires to meet all members of this committee shortly before the opening of the joint meeting.

Vicomte de Sibour After His Wedding with Bride, Who was Miss Selfridge



Miss Violet Gordon Selfridge, daughter of the owner of the great London department store, recently became the bride of Vicomte Jacques de Sibour at Brompton Oratory. The photograph shows the bride and bridegroom outside Lansdowne House after the ceremony, which was attended by many of the English nobility.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE DUE BE STARTED HERE NEXT WEEK

Citizens Asked to Pile Trash in Alley Containers That City Wagons May Pick Up and Haul Away

With the view of improving health and sanitation conditions here, a thorough clean-up will be started in this city next Tuesday, Mayor O. Coffman announced this morning.

The mayor stated that the clean-up drive will be launched in ward three—north of Iowa avenue and east of Fifth street. He requested that property owners in this district assemble all non-combustible trash, place it in containers and place the containers in the alleys where they may be easily reached by wagon. All combustible trash should be burned, he said.

Men with the street department will have charge of hauling the trash to the city dump grounds, the mayor said. These men will be under the direction of Dan W. Beets, street commissioner.

After ward three is completed, the clean-up campaign will be conducted in other wards.

"To make Chickasha the cleanest city in Oklahoma is one of my aims," Mayor Coffman declared this morning.

72-Pound Catfish Caught in Washita By City Fisherman

A 72-pound catfish was caught yesterday in the Washita river, one and one-half miles west of Lucille.

The captor of the fish was Arthur Mirham, who lives at 216 North Ninth street. Mr. Mirham was assisted by his small daughter, Hazel, age 9.

A hoop-net was used in catching the large fish. Several other members of the fishy tribe, many of which were considered "large," were captured in the same hole.

The big one was sold to a local eating house, netting Mr. Mirham and his daughter \$14.40—20 cents per pound.

"How did you catch that big one?" asked a man yesterday as he viewed the large fish. "Why, I catch lots of large ones; that's the way I make a living for myself and family," replied the fisherman.

Ft. Worth authorities have notified the sheriff's office here to hold J. Velma and Bess Coker, man and wife, stating that they are wanted in Texas on a charge of stealing an automobile. The automobile alleged to have been stolen is now in the custody of the sheriff's office.

FORMULA TO RID GARDEN OF BUGS GIVEN BY AGENT

County Aggie Man Plants Out Damage Being Done by Pests and Asks Application of Exterminator at Once

Bugs and other biting insects are doing considerable damage to potatoes and other growing garden truck, according to A. F. Houston, Grady county agricultural agent, who states that he has received many complaints from various sections of the county, as well as from Chickasha gardeners, concerning the inroads the pests are making on their gardens.

Answering many applications for a preventative and an exterminator for these pests, the county today gave the following formula and directions, urging the gardeners to take action to kill out the pests before their spread becomes truly alarming:

"Use 1-2 pound powdered arsenate of lead or 3-8 of a pound of calcium arsenate to 12 gallons of water, into which a pound of slacked lime has been strained. Apply with a sprinkling can or a spray.

"For plant lice, sucking insects, use two teaspoonfuls of nicotine sulfate or black leaf, 40 to one gallon of soapy water. Apply with a spray pump. Be sure and cover the plant completely, especially the underside of leaves."

ANOTHER VICTIM IN CHICAGO FEUD

By United Press.
Chicago, May 26.—Feudists of the "Bloody Nineteenth" ward claimed another victim today.

The latest victim of the guerilla warfare over politics was Michael Laccari, a lieutenant of the later Anthony D'Andrew, boss of one faction of the Nineteenth who was recently assassinated, was riddled with bullets while he was at work in his saloon here today.

WEATHER FORECAST For Oklahoma

Tonight unsettled, cooler west portion, Friday partly cloudy, cooler.

Local Temperature
Maximum, 86; minimum, 70.

CALL TROOPS TO QUELL ELECTION RIOT IN IRELAND

Two Factions Start Parades; When Processions Meet, Shooting Starts; Trouble Spreads Over Areas

BRIAND SWINGS FRENCH OPINION AS TO GERMAN

Greater Tolerance Seen Through Efforts of Premier; Expect Vote Confidence; War Criminal Convicted

By United Press.
Belfast, May 26.—Charging through fighting mobs and firing as they went, British soldiers today broke up a number of riots which were outgrowths of recent elections.
There was fierce revolver fighting particularly in Butler street, opposite the Catholic monastery. The disturbances were not confined to that district, however, but were spread over a wide area, breaking out in new places at frequent intervals.

Two processions, representative of factions in the elections, were formed early today and the parading of the town was started. The riots broke out when the two processions met.

Swing French View

By United Press.
Paris, May 26.—Premier Briand appeared today to have swung the opinion of the French to a view which favors more tolerance for Germany.
It is confidently believed here that through his efforts the chamber of deputies will approve his course in regard to the reparations and his handling of the Silesian situation, wherein France, Great Britain, Poland and Germany were badly tangled.

Convict War Criminals.

By United Press.
Leipzig, May 26.—Germany today convicted her first war criminal.
Sergeant Heinke was sentenced to serve ten months in prison and was ordered to pay part of the cost of the trial, when he was found guilty of maltreating 15 British and Belgian prisoners of war.

CALL TO FUNERAL OKLAHOMA CHURCHMAN

Mrs. C. F. McGaha left this morning for Oklahoma City to attend the funeral of Dr. E. F. Stockwell, superintendent of the Oklahoma City district of the Methodist church which was to be held today. He was killed yesterday in or near Oklahoma City when his automobile was struck by a train, according to reports here today.

Germany purchased sphagnum moss in Scotland for many years prior to the war.

All star fishes have the power to restore or regenerate injured parts.

SLATED TO SUCCEED LATE CHIEF JUSTICE



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

By United Press.
Washington, May 26.—President Harding has decided to appoint William Howard Taft, former president, as chief justice of the supreme court, it was learned today on the highest authority. His nomination may go to the senate within a week or ten days. By approval of the nominee he would succeed the late Chief Justice White.

This Daring Little 11 Year Old Rider Won Applause of President Harding



Little Miss Harriet Mitchell, daughter of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell of the Air Service, is an accomplished and daring rider. The 11 year old girl is seen here putting Home Again her father's entry in the National Capital Horse Show at Washington, over a hurdle. The show was attended by President and Mrs. Harding and most everybody prominent in Washington society.

CHICKASHA HERD WANDERING BACK FROM BIG MEET

Convention of State B. P. O. E. Clos'd at Ardmore; Chickasha Ball Team Drops Two Hotly Fought Battles

A local Elk herd is wandering back from Ardmore where the annual convention of the state Elks association has just closed and every member is strong in the praise of the Ardmore B. P. O. E. for the entertainment given. It was classed by many as the best convention Oklahoma Elks have seen in many years.

"Ardmore was decorated from one end to the other with the purple and white, Elks' colors," said a Chickasha "Bill." "The town, from the standpoint of decorations, looked more like the Chicago national convention of last year than anything I can think of. The entertainment program offered by the Ardmore Elks was of the highest class. There was something doing from the moment the convention opened until the strains of 'Home Sweet Home' died away at the big ball, being the final number on the convention program."

The Chickasha Elks ball team was nosed out in both games by the Ardmore Elks, losing the first day 6 to 5 and the second day 9 to 8. The Chickasha team, making the trip to Ardmore in automobiles, arrived there Monday a couple of hours late and was forced to go into the game without having eaten dinner. Ardmore broke the tie in the ninth inning with two men down. The second day's game was equally as hard fought, the final half of the ninth inning being required for Ardmore to put over the winning run.

According to the Daily Ardmoreite, sensational fielding featured both games. Steinberger, Campbell and Tyrrell receiving special mention for the brilliant defensive by the Ardmore sport scribe. The Chickasha team was praised for the sportsmanship they showed and for the clean, hard battles they staged.

The following officers of the Oklahoma Elks association were elected: Charley Seymour, Bartlesville, president; Billy West, Tulsa, first vice president; M. Wilson, Sapulpa, second vice president; S. H. Norman, Oklahoma City, third vice president; E. E. Kirkpatrick, Oklahoma City, secretary (re-elected); W. J. Barnett, Shawnee, treasurer, (re-elected); R. S. Gardshire, Ardmore, trustee for three years; B. B. Barefoot, Chickasha and F. H. Grubbs, Muskogee were hold-over trustees.

Chicory, grown in Bavaria, is used all over Europe as a substitute for coffee.

Three cent currency was in vogue in the United States immediately after 1863.

COTTON GROWERS NAME DIRECTORS FOR FIRST TERM

Grady Entry Defeated for Place on Board by Terrill Man; Members to Serve One Year; Full List Is Given

Newly-elected permanent directors of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association took office yesterday in Oklahoma City, according to A. F. Houston, Grady county farm agent.

A. F. Duke of Terrell, represents this district on the board of directors having defeated Theo Stover, Grady county farmer, in the recent preferential election.

Members of the new board will hold office for one year from this date. It will be their job to set in motion and keep in smooth running order during this first crucial year of its existence this mammoth cotton marketing organization.

Members of the board of directors are Walter Colbert of Ardmore; G. W. Snider of Louis; H. E. Worlick of Mangum; W. S. Drum of Frederick; John Willard of Fort Cobb; A. F. Duke of Terrell; R. C. Kennedy of Pauls Valley; P. W. Vaught of Holdenville; A. S. Foreman of Sallisaw; A. G. Henson of McLoud, and Carl Williams of Oklahoma City.

"Popcorn Johnnie" Found Dead Today; Cause Is Unknown

John Woods, known here as "Popcorn Johnnie," was found dead this morning in his room in the Frisco addition. The body was found by two men who slept in an adjoining room. Cause of the death is unknown.

No funeral arrangements have been made pending arrival of relatives, S. J. Anderson, local undertaker who prepared the body for burial, said this afternoon. The funeral, he said, probably will be held some time tomorrow.

The deceased had lived in this city many years, working as a cook and as operator of various lunch stands.

TULSA JAIL DELIVERY

By United Press.
Tulsa, May 26.—Twelve prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night. Three were later recaptured. The escape was accomplished when the prisoners sawed through eight steel bars. The men then slid from the top floor of the jail to the ground by means of blankets tied together.

CHICKS TO PLAY NEXT OPENER ON NEW BALL FIELD

Long Home Stay to Start in New Park East of Viaduct Sunday When Home Crew Meets Ft. Smith Twins

WRECKING CREW BUSY ON UNIVERSITY PARK

Volunteers Active in Tearing Down Old Ball Park; Merchants Donate Cash and Material For Dinner

When the Chicks return to the home lot Sunday for a long home stay, they will clash in the opener against Ft. Smith on a new ball field and in front of a new grandstand, which is without a doubt one of the best in the circuit.

Saturday night the final touches will be put on the stand. For two weeks a crew of from 30 to 40 carpenters have been swarming over the structure, which has gone up as if by magic. The stand has a seating capacity of 2,500. One of the big features of the new plant, is that every seat is supplied with a "lean back." A total of 30 boxes, each with a seating capacity of six will be complete by Saturday night. Near the entrance, which is in the center of the stand, a band stand has been erected. From the entrance, the fans may proceed along a main aisle either to the right or left to find their favorite seats. Aisles, running from top to bottom at convenient points will enable the fans to proceed to any seat in the stand without having to climb over others already seated.

Much work on the grounds has been done by the Chickasha baseball fans and the carpenters, in the construction of the stand, donated one day's work apiece. Beneath the stand are spaces for concessions and to the east of the structure will be a parking space for automobiles. No cars will be allowed to park inside of the field as was the case at University park, the old ball field here which will be torn down and the lumber used in the construction of fences and other work around the county fair plant.

Work has been started on the main exposition building, located northwest of the ball field. There will be a group of three fair buildings, flanking the ball park and race track on the northwest. A landing field for aeroplanes will be supplied on the east side of the 40 acre tract, while to the southwest of the ball field and fair buildings is to be a camp ground for automobile tourists. This will be supplied with lights, water and conveniences.

The entire plant is located within three blocks from the east edge of the business section of the city, being all that might be expected of a real downtown park.

Tear Down Old Park

Early this morning a crew, that varied in size as the day wore on, got busy on the job of tearing down the University park baseball plant. Many of the crew members were volunteers, the majority in fact, being those who were donating their labor "for the good of the cause."

The lumber was being piled for hauling to the new park site east of the viaduct where it will be used in the construction of the fence and for such other jobs as it may be used. At 9 o'clock there were about 25 men busy at the old park and much progress had been made during the first hour's work. Indications were that the fence would be wrecked and the lumber piled by night. It may take longer to finish the job of tearing down the grand stand.

Headed by Louis Erlich and Frank Curtis, a movement was started last night to supply eats and refreshment for the men. A considerable fund as well as donations of lunch material, ice and refreshments resulted and dinner was served to the wrecking crew at noon. Drinks and cigars were also "on tap" for the workers during the day.

The first census of a European nation was undertaken by Sweden in 1749.