

# ALLIES WORK OUT REPARATION PLAN

### Germany to Be Given Extension of Time to Meet Her War Debt Terms.

## PENALTIES IN TEN DAYS

Agreement Brought About By Intervention of Belgian Minister—Preparation to Occupy Ruhr Basin Continued.

London—The British and French governments have reached an agreement on how to deal with Germany to compel payment of reparations and to exact immediate guarantees. In broad outline it is agreed that the Allies will make a declaration, but not to Germany.

Penalties in Ten Days. They will announce that the reparations commission will notify Germany as to the amounts she is required to pay and how it is to be paid, together with the proposed financial controls. The Allies will then announce that within ten days, this period being subject to possible modification by the supreme council, they will proceed to carry out the penalties if the terms are not accepted.

The plan provides for a comprehensive scheme of supervision and control of Germany's sources of revenue. It is not yet completed, but while the experts are still working on it France will proceed with all her military preparations for the occupation of the Ruhr. The French government will order mobilization of one additional class.

Belgian Brings Harmony. This is the general result of an agitated day of conversations and conferences that seemed likely to end in sharp disagreement among the Allies. The agreement was brought about by the intervention of the Belgian foreign minister, M. Jaspar, at a meeting of the supreme council. The whole subject will come up for discussion again at another meeting of the council. Both sides feel that they measurably succeeded in having their policies accepted. The French parliament is not in session, so M. Briand was able to accept a short time extension without having to explain to the chamber forthwith, while Lloyd George has satisfied to some degree opposing liberal opinion.

British Naval Aid Refused. The French premier asked for British naval co-operation, suggesting the blockade of Hamburg. The British prime minister replied that American public opinion would not approve of such a course, and he could not agree to a blockade which would bring the Allies into controversy with the United States.

M. Briand agreed to this point of view. He added that the course of the United States had been absolutely correct. Uneasiness still exists among the French delegates over the possibility that Washington may endeavor to mediate; they declare this would not be acceptable to them. The cause of this impression is not clear, but some of the delegates have made it understood that it does not originate with the French ambassador, J. Jasseraud.

## DENBY URGES LARGE NAVY

Points Out Danger of Allowing Deterioration of Fleet.

Detroit, Mich.—The United States navy was described as "insurance against disaster" by Secretary Denby in an address to his fellow townsmen here. "If the flag is ever lowered on the sea," he said, "prepare to lower it on land." Failure to maintain the navy will spell absolute disaster in the near or far future. You cannot send an army over an unguarded sea.

Secretary Denby referred to what he said was the frequently heard complaint that the navy is an expensive institution. It was necessary insurance, however, he said, adding: "All the cost of all the navies of all the world was saved by Great Britain in one terrible week. "You know and I know," he continued, "that if they (the British) had not had that navy there would be no England today."

Jews and Arabs Clash; 20 Dead. Jerusalem—Twenty persons were killed and 150 wounded in a clash between Jews and Arabs at Jaffa. Troops succeeded in restoring order without being compelled to fire on the fighting crowds.

## Stockyards Men Strike.

Chicago—Between 1,200 and 1,500 members of the Live Stock Handlers Union went on strike at the Union stock yards in protest against proposed wage reduction of eight cents an hour.

20 Injured in Train Wreck. St. Paul—A score of persons were injured, eight seriously, and one perhaps fatally when three coaches of Winnipeg train No. 109 on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie road were derailed at Quady's crossing, two miles west of Rockford.

Earthquake Rocks Central America. Washington—An earthquake described as severe and located probably in Central America, was reported on the seismograph at Georgetown university.

The Harrison & Peterson hall, which has been closed to dancing for some time, being used as a store room by the Little Falls Grocery & Office Company, is again vacant and has been fixed up for a dance hall. The first dance will be given there this evening.

A large number of Little Falls men and families motored to St. Cloud Wednesday evening and attended the show "When the Moon Shines on the Moonshine," a musical and vaudeville revue put on by the St. Cloud High school. After the show, a dance was given at the Elks club in that city to the visiting men.

## BELL CASTING IN OLD JAPAN

People Gather in Thousands to Witness Ceremony Which Has Deep Religious Significance.

The making of the bell in old Japan was accomplished by great and solemn rites. Marjorie Latta Barstow writes in Asia. For months, sometimes for years, the community had been contributing its bronze and copper ornaments and precious possessions. For many days before the casting, there were prayers to determine the auspicious moment at which to begin, and to put all spiritual beings and ministers of grace in a propitious mood. Pilgrims came from all the surrounding country, for the Japanese of long ago loved a pilgrimage as much as do their descendants today; and made of their act of piety an opportunity to enjoy a little festivity and see something of the great world. On the appointed day, men gathered in their finest attire. Then the priests appeared in rich ecclesiastical robes and the workmen in robes beautiful and sanctified. With prayer and ceremony the work reached its climax. The great molds were prepared and the flaming molten mass, into which had gone so many precious things, was to them what the dedication of a cathedral was to the believers of the middle ages. Before their eyes and with their own co-operation, something intangible and divine assumed shape and tangibility. Many went away to become heroes in their villages because they had participated in the making of the great bell, which became more precious and mysterious as time went on, and they passed on to their children's children, even down to this day, the souvenirs of the occasion, inscribed with prayers by the presiding priests.

## RETAIN THEIR WILD INSTINCT

Herds of "Tame" Buffalo Have Much in Common With Their Brethren Who Have Freedom.

The "tame" buffalo of Yellowstone National Park, are tame only in the manner of speaking. They retain all the habits of the original wild species. For instance, they are able, without fail, to predict a heavy storm for one or two days in advance. As the buffalo of the old plains were known to do, they point the storm, standing with the head toward the point from which it afterward breaks. Another sign of uneasiness induced by heavy weather is the stiff-legged leaping and running about in circles which often mark the herd just before a storm breaks on their range. They are practically in all respects the wild life of the so-called wild herd of the park, with the exception that they are watched by horsemen and are fed hay during the most inclement weather of the winter. The ranges of the tame and wild herds overlap to some extent, and without doubt they occasionally interbreed. The original hope, which has not been realized, was that some of the tame herd would drift off and become members of the wild herd.

## NOTICE

Fair Grounds Not Public Play Grounds. The Fair Grounds in the south east part of the City of Little Falls are the property of the Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural Society, which puts on the County Fair each year. Base ball teams or any other organization or person wishing the use of these grounds must make arrangements with the Fair Society before using. Any trespassing upon or destroying or abusing any property upon the fair grounds, is liable to arrest and fine.

N. N. BERGHEIM, Secretary.

## CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

ESTATE OF FRANCES BRODKORB (State of Minnesota), as County of Morrison, in Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Brodkorb, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative above named decedent, having filed in this Court, his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May, 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted. Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of May, 1921. C. W. KEMP, Judge of Probate. CAMERON & CAMERON, Attorneys for Petitioner. 10-12

## BACHELORS KNOWN TO FAME

List is Not Overlong, but There Have Been Some Great Men Who Remained Single.

Who is the most famous bachelor in history? While, as is natural to expect, a large majority of the notable men of the past have been married men, there have been a few who have attained prominence in the world of art, of science, of statesmanship and in war without the aid of a "better half." One who had as much claim as any other to the distinction of most eminent bachelor is Michelangelo, one of the greatest figures of the past. Voltaire, scientist and statesman, is another great man who remained single. In the realm of warfare few of the really great have remained bachelors. Perhaps the most eminent is Lord Kitchener, who was so largely responsible for England's military strength in the World War.

Eliminating these few the list presents a more complicating problem to one who would pick the greatest. There are several others of about equal prominence. Among the painters Raphael stands out as one of the greatest to die unmarried. Chopin and Beethoven achieved fame in the realm of music without the inspiration of a helpmate.

Several modern writers, poets and essayists achieved prominence by themselves. Charles Lamb, Alexander Pope, Walt Whitman, Phillips Brooks, Henry James, Whittier and Swinburne head the list. Petrarch was an unmarried historian, and Cecil Rhodes, also single, attained great prominence. Few men have become famous as statesmen without marrying before the end of their career. President Buchanan was a notable exception.

## Unwittingly Set Fashion.

An anecdote in connection with the glove shows how fashions are started. A young and beautiful duchess, having promised to be in an entertainment given for a charitable object, in Trouville, France, found herself late in preparing. She hurriedly took up her gloves and put them on in the carriage. As she entered the brilliantly lighted room, she found, to her dismay, that she had put on one black and one white. The mistake had arisen from the maid having laid out two pairs, not knowing which her lady would prefer—black or white. Imagine the surprise of the duchess on perceiving that, in all subsequent entertainments of the season, the ladies wore odd gloves, corresponding with the colors of the dress.

## German Messenger in Paris.

Paris—Carl Bergmann, German under-secretary of the treasury and head of that country's mission on reparations, arrived here. He brought with him an official communication from the German government.

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## ROYALTON

May 5.—The members of the O. E. S. lodge attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Graves Crosby, held at Rice Sunday afternoon, May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hollenbeck are visiting their son Leon and family in Minneapolis this week. Mrs. A. C. Wilson, son Isaac and daughter Marion, who spent the weekend at home, accompanied by Mrs. E.

## Little Falls Market Report

(Corrected every Thursday P. M.)

Northern Spring	81-121
Barley	35-43
Rye	1.09
Oats	.36
Old Corn	1.45
Hay, tame	8.00-12.00
Hay, wild	6.00-8.00
Green Feed, 80 lbs.	1.40
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Cracked Corn, per 80 lbs.	1.35
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.20
Flour, per 100 lbs.	4.85
Rye Flour	5.29
Low Grade, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oil Meal, 100 lbs.	2.00-4.00
Cows	.04-.06
Calves, alive	.50-7.00
Calves, dressed	.05-.08
Steers, fat	4.00-5.50
Sheep, ewes	2.00-5.00
Spring lambs, alive	5.00-8.00
Hogs, alive	6.50-7.00
Hogs, dressed	10.00
Chickens	18-20
Hides	83-04
Sugar, per lb.	.09
Eggs, cash, per dozen	.15
Potatoes, per bushel, retail	.60
Dairy Butter, wholesale	.28
Creamery butter, per lb.	.36-.37
Butter fat, per lb.	.50

## A. Blackwood, motored to Minneapolis Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Lawrence has been ill with an attack of influenza the past week.

C. R. Rhoda and son Donald, went to Sullivan Lake Wednesday, where Mr. Rhoda is having a summer cottage built. Ben Kray is doing the work.

Miss Dorothy Doty is employed in the S. C. Lodermeier confectionery.

Miss Helen Krotoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krotoski, and Philip Schlichting, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schlichting, were married at Holy Trinity church Sunday, May 3rd, Monsignor Fr. Pflaum officiating.

Mrs. Bertha Maude Pratt of Minneapolis will give a reading from "The Line of Green Gables," Tuesday evening, May 17. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the M. E. church and will be held in the church parlors.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Geo. Mumy at her home at Sisson, California. The remains are being brought east for burial and are expected Saturday, in all probability the funeral will be held Sunday from the M. E. church.

Mr. J. Dasso is having his residence in upper town stuccoed.

Mrs. Rose Smeliga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smeliga, and Mr. Sam Kloss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kloss, were married May 4th, at Holy Trinity church, Mon. Plachta officiating.

Mrs. George Taylor of Minneapolis will give an address Friday afternoon at the M. E. church on Home Missions.

## WEST BELLEVUE

May 4.—Friends of North Prairie were entertained at the home of Martin Marsolek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koelsch of Fort Ripley spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmermann.

Several friends and neighbors were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schreyer Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth's birthday. A delicious lunch was served.

Several from here attended the program held in District 45 on April 27. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kusterman were Royaltown shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dobbyn attended a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin.

About twenty-five ladies greatly enjoyed a party which was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kar-dell.

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## Albert Zimmerman was in Little Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaFond and daughter spent Sunday at Riverside. Thomas MacDougall was in Royaltown Saturday.

L. J. Dasso and wife and Miss Bain visited at the Stone home Sunday.

## CULDRUM

May 4.—Mrs. Wilkes-Bingerstaff, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, left for her home in Mankato Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stroshein were over-Sunday visitors at Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenkier and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Haffensparner of Swanville were visiting at R. T. Bielows's Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hausmann was a Sunday

## guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

A number of Culdrum people attended the funeral of Clyde Pace in Swanville Tuesday afternoon.

The teacher and pupils of school district 118 are preparing for a picnic and picnic on the school grounds Monday, May 9th. The neighborhood is cordially invited to come and spend the day with them.

## DARLING TOWN

May 4.—Miss Ellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Johnson, and Oscar Johnson were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. C. E. Sholander. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Little Falls. The couple will reside on a farm in Belle Prairie. Their many friends here wish them much success and happiness.

The school in district 74 will close Friday. The school in district 35 closes May 13 with a picnic. All are invited to attend the program in the afternoon.

Many farmers from here were in Little Falls Tuesday for the meeting of the county board, in regard to the change in the county road here petitioned for.

J. P. Johnson has sold his farm here and the family left Wednesday for Iowa, where they will reside.

Peter Olson has been doing some carpenter work on Albert Peter's residence.

Louis Anderson is giving his barn a coat of paint.

Agents seem to be numerous in this territory these days.

Elmer Truesdell and August Blomquist have been helping Erick Tholander plant potatoes.

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