

HOOPER IS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN RAIL BOARD

One Road Cuts Telegraphers' Pay—Several Others Give Shopmen a Small Wage Boost.

Chicago, May 23.—Ben W. Hooper, former governor of Tennessee, today was re-elected chairman of the United States railroad board for the forthcoming year in the first regular executive session of the board since President Harding made appointments for three vacancies.

The Illinois Central railroad today notified the board that it had reached an agreement with its telegraphers, the employees having accepted a decision cutting an average of 3.42 cents an hour from their scale.

An increase of 2 cents an hour was granted by the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad to machinists, boiler-makers, electricians, sheet metal workers and their helpers, the board was informed today.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company today accepted a decision of 4.336 cents from 1 to 3 cents an hour, the board was advised, while the Central of Georgia raised the monthly salaries of its bridge and building mechanics 2 cents an hour, and established a flat rate of 18 cents an hour for track laborers.

Almost 650 clerks and station employees and maintenance of way and section foremen of the Norfolk Southern have been raised 2 cents an hour, while the Georgia railroad has boosted its bridge and building foremen \$9.70 a month, their assistants, \$12.80 a month, its section foremen, \$8.22 to \$13.72 a month, and its pumpers from \$1.94 to \$19.06 per month.

Section and maintenance of way foremen on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie were advanced \$5 a month, bridge and building mechanics, 3 cents an hour, track laborers, 3 cents, shop and household employees \$5.12 a month and steam ditcher firemen and engine watchmen, 3 cents hourly.

CURZON DECIDES TO RETAIN POST IN BALDWIN CABINET

British Premier Still Endeavoring to Induce Horne and Chamberlain to Accept Places.

London, May 23.—Lord Curzon has decided to retain his post as foreign secretary in the Stanley Baldwin cabinet.

Deeply humiliated by the rejection of his candidacy for the prime ministry by a combination of the die-hards in the tory party, Lord Curzon, who had set his heart upon succeeding Bonar Law, today notified the new premier that in the interest of party unity, and owing to his desire to help lift the shadow of war which is hanging over Europe, he would give of his best to make the new administration a success.

Premier Baldwin is still endeavoring to induce Sir Robert Horne to accept the chancellorship of the exchequer, and Austen Chamberlain to become lord of the treasury, as a step toward a more important portfolio when occasion offers. Utmost pressure is being exerted on Lord Birkenhead to fall in line, with the post of lord chancellor, when a vacancy occurs, being dangled as a bait. Unless there is a slip in the negotiations, Sir Robert Horne does not enter the cabinet, the tory party under Baldwin, who will be elected leader next Monday, will practically present an undivided front to labor and the reunited liberals directed by Asquith and Lloyd George.

Lord Derby has agreed to retain the war secretaryship, and Sir Samuel Hoares holds on as air minister. Col. Leslie Wilson remains as chief whip.

MAINE MAKERS OF LAWS JOKE ABOUT DRY CODE

Portland, Me.—One of the favorite diversions of the Maine legislators at the recent session of the Eighty-first legislature was to discuss their favorite bootlegger and their favorite brand of liquor, according to the Rev. George L. Finnie, pastor of the United Baptist church of Lewiston, one of the largest churches in Maine. He made this assertion before members of the Kiwanis club here and he intimated that he would give it the widest publicity.

"Those who make jokes about bootlegging," he declared, "are doing the same good to the liquor traffic that they did to Ford and his car. The more jokes they make the more they help the violators of the law to sell their liquor."

ROCK ISLAND TO GIVE WORKERS PAY INCREASE

Chicago, May 25.—Withdrawing a dispute with their 10,000 maintenance men from the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railways today notified the board that they had granted increases to maintenance foremen ranging from \$2.04 to \$8 a month; mechanics, 2 cents an hour and laborers 1 cent an hour. The pay is retroactive to May 16.

KRUPP OFFICIALS ASK RETURN OF AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S.

Essen, May 23.—Officials of the Krupp works confirmed today reports that they had requested the Berlin government to recall Dr. Otto Wiedefeld, German ambassador to the United States, and one of the directors of the Krupp concern, as he is needed at the plant in consequence of the imprisonment of Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and the other heads of the concern by the French court martial.

The officials added, however, that they had not yet learned what action the Berlin government has taken. They suggested that Berlin delay the announcement of the recall of the ambassador until it had found a man to succeed him in the Washington post.

BACKERS OF FORD SEEK CONTROL OF MOVIES, CHARGE

Statement Center of Attraction at Chicago Convention—Election of Officers Today.

Chicago, May 23.—Charges openly made in convention circles that the backers of a campaign in behalf of Henry Ford for president of the United States, were endeavoring to gain control of the Motion Picture Owners' Association of America, representing 12,000 exhibitors throughout the country, were the center of attention at today's session, called to elect officers of the organization for the next year. The charges were not mentioned by a delegate during the official session, but figured largely in the action of the meeting.

As a result of a conflict precipitated by the suggestion that national politics were a factor in the convention, numerous state caucuses were called unexpectedly and the convention did not get under way until after 1, although scheduled for 11 this morning. Elections went over until Thursday.

Today's meeting opened with William A. Steffes of Minnesota and James C. Ritter of Detroit as the leaders in the race for the presidency, and the general understanding among delegates that Sydney S. Cohen of New York, president, had definitely withdrawn from the race.

On the nomination roll call, Minnesota placed the name of Steffes in nomination, Michigan passed, and Pennsylvania nominated Cohen. A veritable storm broke with the nomination speech of Vincent Brennan of Pennsylvania in behalf of Cohen, and two hours later the session was adjourned for the day with a motion on the table.

SCOTTS PROTEST GIVING OF HIGH TITLE TO 'SOAP KING'

London, May 24.—In the peerage of Scotland the Prince of Wales is "lord of the isles and prince and great steward of Scotland." Now, there is a lord of the western isles and the Highlanders, being loyal to the prince, are objecting vigorously, but too late, to the assumption of that title.

Lord Leverhulme, who made a great fortune in good soap, was created a viscount at the end of last year; he owns many thousand acres of the western isles of Scotland and is lord of the island of Lewis with Harris of the Outer Hebrides. So, with the approval of the College of Arms, but without that of the Scottish Court of Heraldry, he took the title of "Viscount Leverhulme of the western isles in the counties of Inverness and Ross and Cromarty."

The Gaelic society of Inverness and other such organizations protested strongly to Prime Minister Bonar Law against this encroachment on a royal ancient title. One of the last acts of the recent premier was to reply to this criticism, stating that, barring the first two words, Lord Leverhulme's title is simply a descriptive designation which does not form part of the title itself.

SIGNALMEN ASKING A \$4,500,000 INCREASE

Chicago, May 25.—Wage increases which involve an annual expenditure of approximately \$4,500,000 and 15,000 men have been requested of seventy-five carriers by the Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen of America. D. W. Heit, president, announced today.

The union's request, which went to the railroads about May 15, is predicated on arguments that the cost of living has increased since July 1, 1922, the date of the last contract received by the union men through a labor board decision, and that men engaged in similar lines of work outside the railroad have received pay boosts.

Should the carriers grant the pay increases, ranging from 12 to 13 cents an hour, retroactive to July 1, 1922, Mr. Heit said, the war time wage of the men would be virtually restored and the cuts received July 1, 1921, and July 1, 1922, would be wiped out.

REDAL CLUB—NOTICE!

The trial demonstration which was to have been held at the home of Miss Elvera Born, will be held at the home of Miss Delores Wiles. Remember, this is only the trial and not the achievement day demonstration. All members are requested to be present. Do not bring any of the five regular townspeeps, but be sure and bring the illustrations or samples that Miss Wilkins assigned to various members.

Sell those articles you no longer have use for by advertising them in the Journal.

HOME PROBLEMS SHOULD BE FIRST, BORAH DECLARES

Idaho Senator Refuses to Worry Over Bolshevik Propaganda—Outline Bills Preparing.

Manchester, N. H., May 24.—Measures looking to a solution of the nation's domestic problems, and more particularly the fuel and freight rate situations and profiteering in the necessities of life, are in preparation for introduction at the next session of congress, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, announced here tonight in an address.

"It is safe to say these measures will be denounced as radical," Senator Borah said. "They may, or may not, be found to constitute the solution of the problem, but I venture to say to those who may oppose them, they should be ready to offer subsidies. The present conditions are intolerable. They cannot be permitted to continue."

Senator Borah asserted that if those who were excited over bolshevik propaganda from abroad would help remedy the situation and "give the people an economic and just government and the necessities of life at prices untainted by monopoly and extortion," there need not be any uneasiness about what comes from abroad.

"It is our unsettled and unsolved domestic problems which should give us concern," he added, "and not the teachings or preachings of people 5,000 miles away. Our difficulties involve the interests and welfare of all. We can only recover, we can only escape the dilemma by the common effort an dthe co-operation of all classes."

"The whole problem in dealing with these great questions is how to settle them with as little suffering and waste and misery as possible. Either at great cost or less cost they will be settled and settled right. The first thing, in order to settle them right, is to come to a realization, once and for all, that the people will neither consent to freeze nor to be indefinitely robbed. They will not pay unrighteous prices for the use of the great natural resources dedicated to them by an all-wise providence. Those who do nothing are wittingly, or unwittingly, contributing to disaster."

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"The program the people from Plattsmouth, Cass county, put on was very fine. Wish you would convey this message to them."—Marion, Ohio. (Harding's home town.)

SAYS NINETY THOUSAND DIE A YEAR OF CANCER

All Might Have Been Saved or Had Suffering Relieved by Prompt Action, Says Physician.

New York, May 23.—Cancer claims 90,000 victims in the United States last year and 180,000 more will die within the next two years, all of whom might have been saved or at least had the course of their disease mitigated by prompt diagnosis and expert treatment, according to Dr. Francis Carter Wood of the Cancer Research Laboratory who today addressed the state medical society.

Relief from cancer, he said, must come first from the awakening of the public to the dangers of the disease by means of the publicity work of the American society for the control of cancer.

Then Dr. Wood said family physicians must make early diagnosis and submit their cases immediately to competent surgeons, who, in their turn, must do all in their power by operating.

The last step, he continued, is transfer of the patient to the specialist in X-ray and radium treatment. In radiotherapy, he said, the X-ray is the cheaper treatment altho both that method and the radium treatment have special merits in varying cases.

Dr. Wood pointed out that dieting cannot influence the course of the cancer and that only operating or radiotherapy can do so.

WIFE OF 'RAG-A-JAZZ' PLAYER GETS DIVORCE

Lincoln, May 23.—Mrs. Clara Schultz, wife of Floyd Schultz, member of the Southern Rag-a-Jazz orchestra, now touring Europe and which recently played before the Prince of Wales, obtained a divorce yesterday after charging that her husband failed to support her since going abroad.

NEBRASKA CITY PROGRAMS RECEIVED HERE TODAY

Copies of the Nebraska City radio program to be broadcast June 5th, were received today by a number of Plattsmouth people. The program consists of seven numbers, the same as the Plattsmouth program and is an evenly balanced, well arranged program and one that should reflect credit upon the artists appearing thereon. Many in Plattsmouth will be tuned in the night it is given to hear the offerings of our neighboring townspeople. There are quite a few orchestra numbers on the program, including those by the Overland Theatre and Boy Scout orchestras, also a piano solo by a student from the Nebraska school for the blind, located at Nebraska City. J. Hyde Sweet, editor of the Press, will give the "3 minute" talk on Neb. City.

Lost anything? Advertise it.

COMMENT ON PROGRAM

Extracts from letters already received from over the U. S.

"Just a word in appreciation to the artists. The vaudeville sketch was great."—Minnesota.

"I heard your program of piano solos and Masonic quartet at about 10:10, eastern time."—Pennsylvania.

"Enjoyed your concert on one tube set. One number was Masonic male quartet; also Sing Me to Sleep. Did not get the name of the lady that sang it."—Rochester, N. Y.

"Program last night exceptionally fine. We thoroughly enjoyed Percy Field and Raymond ook."—Iowa.

"Congratulate Plattsmouth on the fine program."—Missouri.

"Our whole family enjoyed the program furnished by Plattsmouth."—Iowa.

"Whistling selections were fine."—Ohio.

"We received last two or three pieces on your program this evening. Came in clear and distinct."—Wentzlee, Washington.

"We thank you for the excellent music and talks."—Michigan.

"Enjoyed especially the numbers by Edna Marshall Eaton. Could hear as distinctly as if you had been in the room with us."—Arizona.

"Getting your program by artists from Plattsmouth, Nebr., in fine shape."—Montana.

"Wish to thank you for the good program. Enjoyed especially vaudeville sketch, vocal duet and ten year old boy."—Yakima, Wash.

"The program the people from Plattsmouth, Cass county, put on was very fine. Wish you would convey this message to them."—Marion, Ohio. (Harding's home town.)

"Picked you up at 8:45, heard the trio play a splendid piece and you signed off at 9 (Pacific time)."—The Dalles, Oregon.

"We enjoyed the Plattsmouth talent very much and wish to thank them."—Wyoming.

"Your program came in loud and clear, especially the singing."—Pennsylvania.

"Your program coming in fine here and I enjoyed it very much."—Arizona.

"Without exception this program came in the best I have ever heard. Searl Davis did exceed the speed limit and also his time limit of three minutes, an spoke for about nine minutes. That, however, was all right with us, as we enjoyed hearing him tell about his home town."—South Dakota.

"We must confess that the concert tonight will be hard to beat."—Ohio.

"You announced we should send in a line and if we were farther away we would get \$5 and that's just what I need to get another tube."—Wisconsin.

"The Masonic Male Quartet was exceptionally good."—Idaho.

"Am writing to express appreciation of your wonderful concert Tuesday night."—Kansas.

"We heard all your solos and that the whistling solo was the best."—Wisconsin.

"Wish to extend congratulations to Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean. They were especially good."—Montana.

"Heard you plainly last night at about 8 o'clock, Pacific time."—Echo, Oregon.

"We wish to say we enjoyed the Plattsmouth program. Coming in clear."—Montana.

"We can report to Plattsmouth C. of C. to send the \$5 to me."—Wisconsin.

"We heard your most enjoyable program. I want to enter the contest."—Michigan.

"I heard you broadcast a piano solo, Staccato Caprice. It was very good. You also had the Masonic male quartet. Please send me the \$5."—Ohio.

RAIL CONSOLIDATION URGED BY CUMMINS

Iowa Senator Suggests Lines Made Into Few Competing Systems—Says It Is a Problem.

Des Moines, May 24.—Consolidation as a solution of the railroad problem was held forth by Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa this afternoon in an address before the Iowa Manufacturers association's annual convention.

"I think that it is absolutely necessary that the railroads of the country be consolidated into a comparatively few competitive systems," he said.

"The transportation problem of the United States," he said, "is not cheaper rates but the maintenance of the systems already established and their expansion and improvement to meet the growing needs of the country." He again said that failure to provide means for the roads to thus expand and at the same time return a fair dividend on the investment would result in government ownership. He estimated that government operation would cost \$600,000,000 more per year than private operation.

Consolidation is being opposed by two interests," he said. "They are those who desire to force government ownership and the railroads themselves who, 'do not wish to resume the burden of unprofitable roads.'"

"Some roads," he said, "earn more than a fair return and some earn a great deal less, but we need them all. The rate that will make one road prosperous and rich will bankrupt another and cause it to be abandoned. The great question is not the matter of rates. They will come down as fast as the costs of operation go down. The question is how to maintain the roads we have and how to enlarge them to meet the demands of the people."

TELLING THE WORLD

Canada Knows more about Plattsmouth than Plattsmouth does about Canada.

"Your programs come in great here; such a night's was fine."—Pinkham, Saskatchewan.

"Enjoyed your concert fine. How do I stand for longest distance in your \$5 prize contest?"—Gilbert Plains, Manitoba.

"Lucian LaRue didn't sound very cross at being awakened from his slumber."—Kerobert, Saskatchewan.

"You came in wonderful on my set-detector tube only. Three times louder on 227 than ever before and wonderfully clear."—Calgary, Alberta.

"Thought I would let you know we heard you in Canada. Hoping to get in on some more concerts by Plattsmouth."—Madison, Sask.

"Enjoyed the 10 year old boy's song. We are 150 miles east of Edmonton."—Edmonton, Alberta.

"Although did not hear all of your concert on account of static, enjoyed much what I did hear."—Edmonton, Alberta.

"Especially would we compliment Master Lucian LaRue. Every word as clear as a bell."—Burdett, Alberta.

"Beg to state we enjoyed the entire program. You signed off at 11:03."—Arran, Saskatchewan.

"I do not think this will take the \$5 prize, but consider it real good for one tube set in summertime."—Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"Your concert coming in fine. Modulation excellent."—Calgary, Alberta.

"Your Plattsmouth program came in fine this evening. Every word very distinct."—Houghton, Saskatchewan.

"We caught the talk given on Cass county, also sketch by Fields and Cook; then got part of number given by ten year old boy; had some local interference, but received last three numbers given by Westcotts and Caldwell trio, getting five numbers clear, and distinct, and parts of two others. We were anxious to receive this program as my wife comes from Plattsmouth and were sure glad to get it so plain as it was not dark here when we received the first number."—C. H. Baker, Gleechee, Alberta.

BODY OF MAN TAKEN FROM THE RIVER BY FISHERMAN

Nebraska City, May 25.—Ed Goff, fisherman, found the body of a man floating in the Missouri river at Louis point and, towing it to the bank, notified the sheriff. The body was buried at once, because of its badly decomposed condition. There was nothing found in his clothing that would lead to identification. He was about 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weight about 125 pounds and wore blue blue overalls, gray army sweater, under blue army shirt, gray wool socks and arctic shoes with red rubber heels. Two teeth were missing on the lower jaw. It is believed he had been in the water at least two months.

READY FOR PASTURE

Can handle 50 head of horses and colts for pasture. Two dollars per head per month.—Henry Muysburg, LaPlatte, Neb.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

BANKERS COMMENT STATE LEGISLATURE

Lincoln, May 24.—Resolutions adopted this evening by group one of the Nebraska Bankers' association meeting here declare for the naming of but one receiver for all failed banks in the state in the interest of economy; favored a consolidation of banks where it is apparent there are too many, and suggested that the secretary of trade and commerce enforce liabilities of directors who neglect their legal duties. The resolutions commend members of the late legislature for what is declared their fairness in their attitude toward such legislation as would strengthen the banking system of the state.

Officers elected are: President, J. M. Evans of the Richardson County bank, Falls City; vice president, J. E. Swanson, First National bank of Seward; secretary, A. C. Van Horne, Farmers' State bank, Pawnee City.

EVANS LEADS THE SOUTHEASTERN NEBRASKA BANKERS

Falls City Man Elected President of Group Bankers—H. D. Frantz On Guaranty Commission

Lincoln, May 25.—F. J. Dempster of Geneva, H. D. Frantz of Eagle, and J. H. Catron of Nebraska City, were selected by the Lincoln group of the Nebraska Bankers' association as nominees from who one will be appointed by Governor Bryan to the guaranty fund commission. Mr. Dempster is the present temporary appointee, Mr. Catron is the outgoing president of the group and a democrat, and Mr. Frantz is a republican. Under the new banking law the appointment is to be made within ten days.

Officers elected at the one day session of the group, held in the Lincoln hotel Thursday, are as follows: J. M. Evans, Falls City, president; J. E. Swanson, Seward, vice president; A. C. Van Horne, Pawnee, secretary.

Mr. Evans is the retiring secretary. In his speech of acceptance he called for wholehearted support of the new banking act and the administration, including in the department of trade and commerce and the guaranty fund commission, and urged that reports from the fifteen counties given at the convention show every indication of increasing stability in the business situation for the coming year.

Southeast Nebraska state bankers asked that the responsibility of stockholders in banking institutions be further emphasized and endorsed the policy of Trade and Commerce Secretary J. E. Hart in refusing to grant new licenses to stockholders of failed banks who refused to assume their double liability. They also asked that liabilities of banks which closed during the past two years be taken over immediately by the guaranty fund commission and liquidated by one receiver, for the benefit of the fund.

Under the old law, receivers are in charge of each of the fifty-five failed state banks, and some receiverships have lasted for years. Attorney's fees for handling legal action necessary to close up such an institution's claims have also made a big drain on the assets, and very little of which has been returned to the state guaranty fund.

LINCOLN MAN HEADS SONS OF HERMANS

Plans Made for Home in Omaha—Adolph Giese, of Plattsmouth, One of Officers Named.

Columbus, Neb., May 25.—G. F. Berschoner, of Lincoln, was elected president of the Nebraska grand lodge of the Sons of Herman at the 14th biennial convention of the organization, which concluded a two days' meeting here.

Adolph Giese of Plattsmouth was selected as the convention city for 1925. Other officers elected are: First vice president, Henry Locke, Grand Island.

Second vice president, Fred Keinke, Omaha. Secretary, Carl Rhode, Columbus. Treasurer, Fred Volpp, Scribner. Board of Trustees, Henry Heesch, Nebraska City. Guide, Adam Lippert, Omaha. Inner Guard, Carl Thaden, Randolph.

Outer Guard, Adolph Giese, Plattsmouth. The executive committee was given power to act in preparing the tentative plans for the erection in Omaha of an old people's home for the order's members. They will submit the plans to the 32 lodges of 3,200 members in Nebraska for a referendum vote.

Following an address delivered by A. C. Meyer of Grand Island, who has just returned from a 10-months' stay in Germany, the organization passed the hat, taking up a collection of \$125, of which \$50 will be devoted to practically the entire program, with the exception of a few numbers by Eugene Haggland, tenor soloist, of Essex, Iowa.

Tomorrow night Edward's Novelty orchestra of the Fontenelle and Miss Rhea Dale, vocalist, are to furnish the program. Sunday morning Rev. R. R. Brown will be back for the World church service at 9:30 and the evening sermon will be given by Rev. Frank G. Smith, well known here. Both these will be Memorial day services and all receiving set owners are urged to invite an ex-soldier (preferably of the Civil War) into their home for one or both of these services. Monday night the program will be given by the Council Bluffs high school orchestra and chorus and on Tuesday night the St. Cecilia's Cathedral choir will make its initial radio appearance.

Books for every member of the family at the Journal office.

RIVERTON IS CUT OFF FROM TRAIN AND MAIL SERVICE

Republican River Now Within Two Feet of Top of Big Bridge—Ten Families Flee.

Hastings, Neb., May 25.—River-ton, Neb., has been cut off from mail and train service since 9 a. m. Wednesday because of rain and floods, according to word received here today.

Telephone give the only connection with other points.

The Republican river is twenty feet deep and still rising. It comes within two feet of the beams on the big bridge near Riverton and reaches from bluff to bluff.

The farm of J. W. Wickstrom, near Riverton on the south bank, is completely covered. The water has backed up Thompson creek, that flows through the center of Riverton, for about three-quarters of a mile.

Tracks Unsafe The Burlington tracks are reported unsafe and partly out at the rip-rap four miles west of Riverton.

About ten families living on farms between Riverton and Franklin have been forced to move, with their stock to higher ground. So far no loss of life or great loss of stock has been reported.

The north span of the Franklin bridge is reported out this morning. The St. Francis branch of the Burlington is out with no hope of train service before the fore part of next week. Three hundred feet of track is said to be washed out.

300 Feet of Track Washed Out Three hundred feet of track is said to be washed out. The Almena, Kan., branch was threatened yesterday, but no report of its condition was obtained today.

The weather is clear here for the first time this week, but the local forecast is for threatening weather tonight.

Word came from Alma, Neb., today that between five and eight inches of rain fell within an hour there Wednesday. Prairie Dog creek overflowed, followed by the Republican. At places the Republican is a mile wide. The thirty-foot bridge south of Stamford and six spans of the 388-foot bridge south of Alma are out. Train service in that section is entirely suspended with the exception of the Sutton and Alma branch.

POWERS TO PAY FOR RHINE ARMY

Cost of American Army of Occupation to Come Out of Reparations From Germany.

Paris, May 25.—An agreement meeting the United States demand for \$256,000,000 for the upkeep of the army of occupation on the Rhine was signed here late this afternoon.

The treaty was signed by the United States and the interested allied powers. The funds will be drawn from German reparations.

Settlement, which has taken three months to negotiate, does not include the clause to which the United States delegate, Elliot Wadsworth, objected, namely, that the allies should have the right to abrogate the agreement in case the United States sought to recover war damages direct from Germany. The agreement may be summarized as follows:

The net cost of the army of occupation is to be paid in 12 equal installments without interest, the first of which shall be due on or before December 31, 1923.

For the first four years the annual installments due the United States shall constitute first charge upon all payments in cash made each year by Germany by Germany up to 25 per cent of such payments.

During each of the first four years the current cost of the allied armies of occupation shall have priority over the annual installments due the United States, as this reparation account is credited with German payments only after the allied army costs are reimbursed and other treaty expenses are met.

For the last eight years the installments due the United States shall constitute first charge upon all cash payments made by Germany on account of reparations up to their full amount and shall have priority over the current costs of the allied armies of occupation.

PLENTY OF ORCHESTRAS

Those radio fans who enjoy orchestra music, have a treat in store for them during the next few nights from WQAW. Tonight the Anderson College Club orchestra and the Francis Potter Mandolin orchestra are on for practically the entire program, with the exception of a few numbers by Eugene Haggland, tenor soloist, of Essex, Iowa.

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