

# BERLIN BEGINS PAYING FOR WAR "TILL IT HURTS"

20,000,000 Marks Deposited To Credit Of Young Under Dawes Plan

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Berlin, Sept. 1.—Germany made its first payment under the Dawes plan Monday by depositing 20,000,000 gold marks in the reichsbank for the account of General Reparation Agent Young.

With that payment, Germany started on the long, weary road of paying for the lost war at the maximum of its capacity an unnamed but staggering amount through an unnamed number of years, which will reach long beyond this generation, under a plan devised by Americans and administered by Americans.

The first payment is advanced by the government on the loan which is expected to be floated principally in America and England this month. A like amount is to be deposited by the government every 10 days until the proceeds of the loan arrive.

**Young Due Thursday**  
General Reparations Agent Owen Young is expected here Thursday to take the execution of the Dawes plan in hand. His quartermaster, Leon Frazer, is already here and has established temporary headquarters at the Adlon hotel.

Young's first task, it is expected, will be to establish control of the German finance ministry, check the revenues and establish a budget for the payment of the moneys deposited for the armies of occupation, and to check up on deliveries in kind.

Germany's anxiety now centers in the prospects for the loan. Finance Minister Luther called in the foreign press correspondents to lay Germany's case before them. He stated that Germany will be able to make the advance payments only for a short time, and is absolutely dependent on the loan to execute the Dawes program.

**Safe Investment**  
"This loan is the safest investment in the world," he said, "because it has priority on all reparations payments and is backed by the whole German national wealth, controlled by an American."

He said he expected the loan to boom German industry, which will then be able again to pay taxes, but he expressed the view that German competition in world markets would never regain pre-war proportions because of loss of territory, raw materials and population. He laid great stress upon the "participation of the American people if not of the American government, in the settlement."

The use of German moneys to pay off investors in German war loans is out of the question, Luther said, as the wiping out of the German internal debt is a part of the Dawes plan.

# BOB TRIES OUT CAMPAIGN RADIO

LaFollette Lambasts "Interests" in Address To 10,000,000 Listeners

BY SAM EVANS, Universal Service Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Cooped up in the radio studio of "WCAP," the telephone company's broadcasting station in the national capital, "fighting Bob" LaFollette Monday afternoon inaugurated his campaign for the presidency with a speech to a radio audience estimated at more than 10,000,000 listeners. The speech was relayed by 11 other broadcasting stations.

It was a unique experiment in American politics, the first exclusively radio address ever delivered in a political campaign.

He plans to try out the radio for two or three addresses a week for several weeks before going on the stump.

It was a little trying for the veteran senator to speak "into the air." He missed the responsive faces of his listeners.

The progressive candidate outlined in lucid fashion the issues upon which he seeks the highest office in the gift of the people. He assailed the "interests" with all his old time vigor at expression and told definitely what he proposes to do to relieve the burden of the present order if elected president.

Neither old political party has offered a solution of the agricultural crisis, said LaFollette. "The Dawes plan is merely the Morgan plan, devised to divert the attention of the American people from domestic issues."

Senator LaFollette paid a high tribute to Senator Burton K. Wheeler, his running mate on the progressive ticket.

# TREE BEARS FRUIT AND BLOSSOMS AT SAME TIME

Mapleton, Ia., Aug. 22.—It's not uncommon to see plants do the unusual things, such as blooming out of season. Now comes an apple tree in the yard of W. T. Mitchell and performs freakishly. The tree is bearing ripe fruit, nursing small green apples and blossoming at the same time. The most peculiar feature is that the tree has been blossoming all summer.

# PUMPED GAS TO KEEP PLANE UP

Lieutenant Arnold Hero Of World Flight Across Atlantic Strait

BY FRANCIS J. TIETSORT, Universal Service Correspondent.

Ice Tickle, Labrador, Sept. 1. (Radio from U. S. S. Richmond via Louisville)—With the fervent exclamation of Lieutenant Lowell Smith: "Thank God we're back on North American soil," the text of most of the conversation of the four American round the world fliers since they landed here Sunday, preparations for the next hop to Hawkes Bay, New Foundland, began to take definite shape. They expect to fly to Hawkes Bay Tuesday.

From the minute that the four airmen stumbled through the shallow water where their planes landed, to the shore where the men of the farthest north were giving them the greatest ovation ever witnessed in these parts, they have been besieged by eager questions about their wondrous journey.

Probably the tale best begins when Lieutenant Arnold, leaping out of Lieutenant Smith's plane, was the first man ashore, wading knee deep through the cold water, smiling at the cranking of the battalion of cameramen, trying to shout a joke to his comrades, only to collapse a moment later from fatigue.

**Arnold Hero of Flight**  
He had to have two hours of desperate massaging by the doctors from the Richmond before he was able to take any food. The reason for his exhaustion was told by Lieutenant Smith, his commander, a little later, when it was made known that only through the heroic efforts of Arnold was the flag plane of the fliers able to finish the trip from Iqivut without a forced landing in the sea.

Arnold is the hero of the flight across Davis strait. Four hours out of Labrador, Smith's engine began to splutter and falter, threatening a forced landing. The trouble proved to be in the failure of the fuel pump to function. From then on Arnold pumped gasoline into the engine for four hours, mechanically making two long strokes per minute. Arnold in his constant pumping kept the plane going.

The hop from Greenland to Labrador was flown at a maximum height of a hundred feet, in order to avoid patches of fog that dotted the route. Sometimes the planes flew 25 feet above the frothing icy waters, where the slightest mishap meant disaster.

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# RED PACT MAY UPSET CABINET

British Labor Ministry Expected To Resign Office In November

BY ROBERT J. PEW, Universal Service Correspondent.

London, Sept. 1.—The British labor ministry intends to resign in November and appeal to the country in another election.

In the last fortnight this statement has been made confidentially by labor party bosses, but it received confirmation at the opening of the trade union congress at Hull Monday when President A. A. Purcell said:

"I warn the congress that it is well within the bounds of political possibilities that the opposition to the Russian treaty may decide the fate of the labor government."

It is a certainty that the conservatives and liberals will unite in the house of commons in throwing out the treaty, with the inevitable result of a general election.

Over 700 delegates representing 4,500,000 workers attended the congress which aroused unusual interest because it represents the driving force behind labor government. The "reds" were there in strong force and before the sessions end intend to strongly attack Premier MacDonald's moderation.

The Dawes plan will also come in for bitter onslaughts as a capitalist scheme. President Purcell, broadly outlining labor's policy, said:

"Our task is to capture every legislative and administrative position. We have certainly made mistakes but they are only a part of our apprenticeship."

# MAY YET FATHOM SIOUX FALLS MURDER MYSTERY

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 30. (Special)—Possibility of a solution to the murder of Ed Pike, night captain of police, which occurred here two years ago in connection with the running down of the thieves who robbed the Milwaukee depot of a jewelry trunk is seen by those who have followed the case. The county grand jury will be presented with evidence, it is said, which so far has been unrevealed and will ask for indictments for murder.

# "Ma" Ferguson Fought for Her Grandson



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When Mrs. Mirlam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, Democratic nominee and practically certain of election as Governor of Texas, was asked why she, a home-loving woman, entered politics, she declared she ran for Governor to vindicate her husband, James A. Ferguson, impeached as Governor several years ago. "I wanted to clear his name so that my grandson, Ernest Nalle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nalle, could hold his head high." Little Ernest is shown here with his mother, "Ma" Ferguson's eldest daughter, who was married when she was 17 to a Texas rancher.

# PICTURE FIENDS RUN DEAD HEAT WITH FLAPPERS

State Troops Rescue Wales From Crush—New Style In Hats

BY GENE FOWLER, Universal Service Correspondent.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Fringe of Wales was mobbed Monday afternoon by the crowd at Belmont Park, when he made an ineffectual attempt to get from the box of Major and Mrs. August Belmont to the paddock to inspect the entries in the international race.

Only the vigilance of Sergt. Douglas Bock, and his detail of state troopers, saved the prince from being injured by the tremendous pressure of the curious, who fought to get close to him and who gave him an enthusiastic greeting.

Shoving and hauling from all sides they jammed toward the prince in such numbers that it was almost impossible for him or members of his party to move for several minutes.

**Rescued By Troopers.**  
Then, with the state troopers pushing and elbowing a path for him, the prince returned to the Belmont box as the crowd gave him cheer after cheer. Throughout the rest of the afternoon, except such times as the races were being run, he was the center of attraction.

The prince set a new race track style. His royal knob was engaged in the deepest sort of panama hat. Such a buffer always has been looked down on as being superlatively sloppy. After Monday, however, the wearing of floppy straw leucoras will be referred to no doubt as "a royal bit of informality."

Wales, bent upon a day of sport, slipped in on the record Belmont throng at 3:20 o'clock. The bell in the steward's lighthouse rang ding-dong for the saddling of the ponies in the second race as Wales and his official family eased into the Turf and Field club entrance.

**Wild Scurry Princeward.**  
There was a wild scurrying of cameramen and young ladies princeward. The race between these lads and lassies was performed in record time. Unofficial returns had it that the picture grabbers and the heart achers finished in a dead heat.

Every effort had been expended to keep the coming of Wales quiet. But his intention traveled the rounds with the same grapevine rapidity that is the fate of a good bet on a dark horse. Even the bookies felt the competition. Several young things stopped dead in the act of laying a block of currency on "Sky-scraper" when the prince and his funny hat bobbed through the throng.

The band played an anthem that you and I always call "My Country 'Tis of Thee" but well traveled persons all know that it also is "God Save The King."

**High Blood Pressure.**  
The prince had been ushered into the box of J. E. Widener, Philadelphia multimillionaire and turf mogul. He stood as the band played a few furlongs of patriotic opera. Off came the prize skimmer and the tawny locks of the prince caused young feminine hearts to stir up a high blood pressure. There was a great crush about the prince's box. All you could see was the so-called Panama hat, surrounded by an ocean of those who had come to see Epl-

# THEATRICAL MAN DIES FROM HURTS

Postville, Ia., Aug. 30.—Frank Mahara, of Chicago, nationally prominent in the theatrical world, died here today from injuries received Wednesday when an automobile which he was driving was struck by a Rock Island train. Mahara's wife and daughter, who arrived here yesterday, are in the hospital stricken with grief. The veteran actor has been in the ministry for the last 35 years and is well known throughout the country.

# ARBITRATION BY LEAGUE URGED

Premier Of France Has Plan To Prevent Future Wars

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Geneva, Sept. 1.—Compulsory arbitration in all international differences will, according to high authority, be proposed officially by Premier Herriot when the subject of security after disarmament comes up in the League of Nations assembly, which met for the first time Monday under the presidency of M. Guessepe Motta, the Swiss delegate.

M. Motta stressed the fact that the principle of compulsory arbitration with the League as the deciding element, is the sole hope for preventing future warfare.

According to the report, the motion of Premier Herriot will make any nation refusing to accept arbitration automatically the aggressor. It is pointed out that if the rule had been put in force during the recent Italo-Greek squabble, this would have made Italy the aggressor and forced the remainder of the League members to declare a blockade against Italy.

Interest also centered in America's refusal of an invitation to appoint a member of the disarmament committee, but many delegates saw cause for optimism in the direct statement of Secretary Hughes that America would be glad to participate officially in any international conference having the same aim.

As the question of disarmament is inevitably linked with the problem of security, the delegates thus see a chance to draw America into a position from which it will be difficult to withdraw without signing a general security pact, which would without doubt, involve America if it did not make it the arbiter in future European squabbles.

# Harrell Declares Magnus On The Run

Oklahoma Senator Predicts Victory For Republicans In Minnesota

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Chicago, Sept. 1.—Optimism regarding a republican senatorial victory in Minnesota was strengthened Monday in republican circles with the visit here of Senator John W. Harrell of Oklahoma, who predicted the defeat of Magnus Johnson, United States senator from Minnesota.

Senator Harrell, chairman of the Senate committee on Indian affairs, in company with Senators John B. Kendrick of Wyoming and Lynn Frazier of North Dakota, visited the republican national headquarters after a trip to Minnesota. The senators investigated the claims of the Chippewa Indians for the apportionment of approximately \$6,000,000 in the sale of timber lands.

"Senator Magnus Johnson is on the run," Senator Harrell declared. "His statement that he would vote for Gov. Charles Bryan for president in the event the election of a president was thrown into the House of Representatives has hurt his candidacy tremendously."

# MURPHY WINS BIG AUTO RACE CLASSIC OVER SPEEDY FIELD

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Altoona, Pa., Sept. 1.—Jimmy Murphy, driving a Miller car, flashed first over the finish line Monday afternoon, winning \$9,000 prize money in the 250 mile Altoona speed classic from a field containing some of the fastest American and European drivers.

Murphy held the lead from the 39th lap when he passed Ernie Ansterberg and despite the frantic speed sports of other drivers, was never headed. The victory also carries with it 500 points toward the American Automobile association's annual award for the best racing driver in America.

The second prize of \$4,500 and 25 points went to Tommy Milton, also driver of a Miller.

# SIX MEMBERS OF HOLIDAY PARTY ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

New London, Wis., Sept. 1.—Six persons, all members of two families, were killed late Monday when their automobile was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at a grade crossing near here.

William Haen, his wife, son and daughter, and Peter Koehne and his wife, were the victims of the holiday crash. The 13 year old son of the Haens was seriously injured, the only one to escape alive.

Haen had driven the two families to Oconto, Wis., a resort near here, for the holiday and the accident occurred on their way home.

An investigation into the accident was begun immediately.

# BOY EVANGELIST IS ALSO EXPERT SWIMMER

Storm Lake, Ia., Aug. 29. (Special)—While the Rev. A. Watson Argue, 20-year-old evangelist, who is holding meetings in Storm Lake, is a preacher of the old fashioned gospel and believes in people "hitting the trail" for salvation, he is also a swimmer and athlete. Wednesday afternoon he conclusively proved this fact by swimming across the lake at the two mile point. He holds several swimming records and championships in Canada.

# SUSPECT HELD IN SPRINGFIELD FERRY MURDER

Truck Gardener May Be Man Who Killed Dakota Riverman

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Tyndall, S. D., Sept. 1 (Special)—Solution of the murder of Tom McGoldrick, bachelor recluse, and ferryman at Springfield, S. D., who was found in his shack on the outskirts of Springfield, August 22, with a bullet in his brain, is believed to be at hand by State's Attorney C. C. Puckett with the arrest of Ned Truesdale, Springfield truck grader, and former friend of McGoldrick.

Truesdale was arrested by Sheriff E. A. Tulnstra of Bon Homme county in his shack, which is also on the outskirts of Springfield, and only a short distance from the one room house where McGoldrick lived near the banks of the Missouri river. Truesdale is 55 years old, and a bachelor, and was said by residents of Springfield to have been on intimate terms with the murdered man. Since his arrest last Friday he has made conflicting statements to officials which have led them to believe that he is the man who stood a few feet from McGoldrick and fired a .38 caliber bullet into the ferryman's head.

Truesdale is held for a preliminary hearing, which will be held either this latter part of this week or early next week, according to State's Attorney Puckett. His bond was fixed by Justice I. F. Kroppenkamp at \$25,000, and he is being held in the Bon Homme county jail here in lieu of that sum.

Will Smith, of Mitchell, S. D., arrested on the day following the discovery of the crime, was released last week after he had convinced officials that he was not guilty of the murder. He offered testimony to prove that he was attending a celebration at Tyndall at the time the murder was supposed to have occurred.

McGoldrick was supposed to have been murdered in his shack about 2 o'clock, the morning of August 21, but his body was not found until several hours later. He had lived at Springfield for several years, operating a ferry boat across the Missouri river there. He was known to have had few friends and had always lived in solitude. No motive for the slaying is known by residents here.

# WHEELER RAKES G. O. P. LEADERS

Third Party Candidate Spouts Fire In Boston Labor Day Speech

BY JOHN T. LAMBERT, Universal Service Correspondent.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Standing upon historic Boston Common, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, in a dramatic speech, urged the men and women of this country to be patriots again and break the vicious power of the political-financial Wall Street ring who control the government and who lay a slimy trail of corruption to ensnare the public officials.

The fighting investigator attacked President Coolidge, John W. Davis, Charles G. Dawes and the two conventions as "thoroughly controlled by Wall street." He declared President Coolidge cannot escape his responsibility for the unspeakable riot of crime and debauchery which have marked the last three and a half years at Washington, because as soon as he became president he pledged himself to carry out the policies of the Harding regime.

Senator Wheeler said that in all his studies of political history he could not recall an administration "more venal, more corrupt, more destructive of the rights of the people than the administration of the republican party during the last three and one half years."

Senator Wheeler was the guest of honor at the annual Labor day observance of the Boston Central Labor union. A severe rainstorm broke over the city and continued for hours until the time of the meeting, when a broiling sun came to pour its hot rays over the Common. Yet nearly 10,000 people turned out to hear Wheeler. Mayor Curley, of Boston, who will be the democratic nominee for governor, and several labor officials were the other speakers.

Senator Wheeler Monday night went to Worcester, where a banquet was given in his honor by the third party supporters. He returned here later and delivered a speech by radio. After a visit to his birthplace in Hudson, Mass., Tuesday forenoon, he will leave for Portland, Maine, where he will make another important speech Tuesday night.

# Four Men Are Wounded In Florida Race Riot

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Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 1.—Every "extra" of the Jacksonville police force is on duty prepared for any development resulting from a near riot in which four white men were shot and seriously wounded Monday afternoon. One of these is Policeman W. J. Kelly, who is not expected to live. The fighting took place in the negro section of the city. Racial feeling is running at fever heat.