

U. S. Preparing to Send Out "Please Remit" Notices

Government Getting Ready to Ask Allies, Rather Pointedly, When They Intend to Pay Debts.

Omaha via London Wire. Washington, July 22.—Uncle Sam is getting ready to send out "Please remit" notices to the allied powers who owe him approximately \$12,000,000,000.

He has been a patient creditor and he will continue to be patient but he would like to have some promissory notes, definitely dated, in place of the vague I. O. U.'s he now holds.

Expressed in diplomatic language, the administration, through the State department, is preparing to "make representations to the allied governments," and ask them rather pointedly when they are going to begin paying up.

Efforts to refund the allied indebtedness and get America's creditors started paying on the installment plan, at least so far as interest is concerned, have been disappointing. It is frankly admitted in administration circles, the disappointment is especially keen in congress, where statesmen were counting on having a large installment of the British debt paid up and ready to meet the cost of the soldiers' bonus this month.

Prospects Uncertain.

The prospect is extremely uncertain. It is no longer a secret that the various nations are jockeying with each other for advantageous positions in the refunding negotiations. Each is holding back and looking to the other to make a settlement with the American government first, hoping that there they may derive certain advantages from precedent. All are keeping a close watch on the most "favored nation" clause in their treaties with the United States.

That is the situation that the foreign debt refunding commission, made up of Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Senator Smoot, Utah, and Representative Burton, Ohio, finds itself in several months after its creation.

No Concrete Results.

There have been but few meetings of the commission and so far there have been no concrete results. There have been informal conferences with representatives of Great Britain and France, but they have been unavailing, so far as conversion of the obligations of those governments running for fixed periods of time and bearing specified rate of interest, are concerned.

It is understood here that Great Britain, which has announced its intention to pay its obligations to the United States, looks to France to settle the obligations to England, and France in turn looks to Germany to make good on reparations before it pays Great Britain. Furthermore England expects to settle on as good terms as any of the creditors of the United States.

Looking for Good Times.

When the foreign debt refunding commission was created, it was believed that the British debt would be funded under the terms laid down by the American congress when it created the commission. In other words, that the obligations would mature within 25 years and would bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. There were many members of congress who believed that Great Britain was the only nation that could comply with these terms, and that after the British debt had been funded, recommendations would be made to congress that the legislation be so changed as to permit more liberal treatment with reference to the other creditors.

Great Northern Organizes Workers Who Were Loyal

St. Paul, Minn., July 22.—Formation of a new shopworkers' organization composed of new employees and old men who refused to go on strike has been started by the Great Northern railway, the first road reported to have taken such action, it was announced.

Oldest Girl Praised for Mothering Brood of Five Orphaned Children



By ELLIS H. MARTYN.

San Francisco, July 22.—Mary is famed in song as being a "grand old name" and a great "pal," but Mary Josephine Camacia, has proved Mary to be a "grand little mother."

Twelve-year-old Peter Camacia told Judge Thomas F. Graham all about it in superior court the other day when Mary came forward as the youngest guardian in the history of San Francisco courts to give an accounting of her year's stewardship of a little brood of five Camacias.

"I'll tell the world Mary's a good mother," Peter told the judge. "She's best after my regular mother."

And from little Alma, 6, to John, 17, came emphatic corroboration. Mary Camacia's father died in 1914; her mother four years later, leaving an investment which assured an income of \$51 a month. Mary volunteered to take charge of the family. The court, a bit doubtful because of

her own youth, decided to give her a trial since no older person was interested.

Found True "Mother."

That Mary has not overrated her "mothering" ability was demonstrated to the satisfaction of all who heard the latest report. The four boys, ranging in ages from 17 to 9, are at work heading for grown up entry into the vocation she has chosen for them.

She hopes eventually to graduate a carpenter, a machinist, a lawyer and a jeweler from her school of hard work. The midwife of the family, Alma, 6, will decide before long whether she will become a teacher or a nurse. Just now she is giving her most serious efforts to the family ironing.

"It Isn't So Hard."

"It isn't so hard when all are willing to help about the house," explained "Little Mother" Mary. "We live on a system and have a schedule

which gives every one of us a share in the work of the household. He who washes the dishes doesn't have to wipe them, and the brother who cuts the wood doesn't hang out the clothes.

Life is easier now that the boys are making something each week. Their combined efforts bring nearly \$50 a week to the family purse. When emergencies require more I get piece work from an upholstery shop."

Mary declared that she is not thinking of marriage, though she has had several proposals. She does not mean to complete filling her "hope chest" until her mother's orphans no longer need her.

Two High School Boys Are Held as Highway Bandits

"Had to Have Money to Continue School," One Lad's Explanation—Another "Sought Excitement."

Chased and caught in the sweeping rain storm after two holdups early yesterday morning, three boys of 16 and two of them Omaha Technical High school students, are alleged to have confessed to detectives.

"I was out of funds and had to have money to continue going to school," said Wade McCraven, negro boy, 3212 Finkney street. Oliver Peterson, 3415 Burt street, the other high school student, said he went along to drive a stolen roadster.

"It promised excitement," he declared, "and I drove and saw the fun while the others staged the hold-up."

Harold Phillips, 1617 Creighton boulevard, the third member of the trio, was accused by detectives of having carried a revolver and helped in the robberies.

Edgar Shoberg, 2415 H street, first victim, was stopped at 51st street and Military avenue shortly after midnight and robbed of three \$1 bills.

Answering to the descriptions of the three men who held up Shoberg, three youths riding in a similar runabout held up Roy Bauer, 5310 North Twenty-fifth street, at Forty-second street and Fontenelle boulevard at 12:35 and robbed him of \$8 and a watch, then returned the watch.

"He gave up the money so willingly we didn't have the heart to keep the watch," the boys are said to have declared in their confession.

Sergeant Carney, Detectives Treglia and Lickert, and Patrolman Pilgrim arrested McCraven while he was trying to start the roadster near the scene of the Shoberg holdup. He gave information leading to the arrest of the other two boys by the two detectives.

Seasickness may be prevented by the use of a serum which Dr. Pozerski, head of the Pasteur Institute laboratory in Paris, recently found.

Washington Forests in Many Counties Burn

Spokane, Wash., July 22.—With serious forest fires burning near Aladdin, Lone and Calispell peaks, about 80 miles north of here in Stevens and Pend Oreille counties and on both sides of the Washington and Idaho line north of here, the situation throughout the inland empire was reported extremely dangerous yesterday.

About 1,000 men are fighting a fire on Marble creek, which has been burning some days and now is said to have a front of 100 miles.

First Woman Attache Leaves for Far East

San Francisco, July 22.—The first woman attache ever assigned to an American embassy in the orient, Miss Maud Miles of Erie, Pa., cleared the Golden Gate today when the Pacific mail liner President Lincoln left for the far east.

Miss Miles' appointment to the Tokio embassy came in recognition of her efficiency when she was secretary to the advisory committee at the Washington conference on limitation of armaments.

Members of the Philippine mission on route home from Washington, where a plea for independence was made to administration officials, also were on the passenger list.

Only Virginia G. O. P. Congressman to Retire

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 22.—Representative C. Bascom Slemph of the Ninth Virginia district, only republican congressman from that state, today issued a definite statement finally declining the renomination given him by the assembly at Norton, Va., Thursday.

Representative Slemph's refusal to again be a candidate is due to the necessity of preserving his health, he states in a telegram to R. A. Anderson, republican chairman, at Marion, Va.

Red Cross Convention at Washington in October

Washington, July 22.—The annual convention of the American Red Cross will be held in Washington, October 9, 10 and 11, with President Harding delivering the opening address, it was announced today at headquarters here.

Representatives of 3,626 chapters in the United States are entitled to seats in the convention.

Posse Members Refuse Brown Capture Reward

Grizzled Westerners Exhibit Customary Chivalry in Passing Money on to Woman Who Gave Alarm.

Rawlins, Wyo., July 22.—(Special)—Grizzled westerners of a sheriff's posse that spread through Wyoming hills the morning of June 17 and shot down Fred Brown, Omaha's manacle man, have just added another chapter to western romance.

One by one they have voted away their rights to the \$100 reward that was offered for the capture of the tiny desperado.

And Mrs. John Burnett, wife of a rancher of Little Medicine Bow, Wyo., will receive the money.

"She suspected the bandit when he came to their house for supper the night before in a motor car stolen from Cheyenne," declared every member of the posse in substance. "With true western spirit she hurried a call to the officers at Medicine Bow and started the posse on his trail. We couldn't think of taking the reward away from her."

So the check, which was sent here to Sheriff A. A. Sanders by Gus Hyers, Nebraska sheriff, is being forwarded to the rancher's wife.

Dredging Engineers Sue for Lower Assessment

Action to have the board of equalization lower the assessment of the Fred M. Crane company, dredging engineers, which was fixed at \$117,438, was brought in district court today.

The Crane company listed their tangible property at \$580 and their intangible at \$15,722.

Britain Asks U. S. to Probe Killing of Schooner Captain

Miami, Fla., July 22.—The British government has asked the United States to investigate the killing of Captain George Edgcomb, colored master of the schooner William H. Albury, according to information received today by Lt. Col. Jenkins, vice consul here.

Denver & Rio Grande in Receiver's Hands

Denver, Colo., July 22.—The Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad late yesterday was ordered placed in the hands of a receiver.

The receivership was granted on request of attorneys representing holders of defaulted mortgage bonds secured by the property of the railroad. Joseph H. Young, president of the road, was named receiver.

The order granting the receivership was signed by Circuit Judge Robert E. Lewis and District Judge J. Foster Symes, sitting jointly in the United States district court here.

Rock Island Sixth Road to Get Court Order Here

The Rock Island Railroad company obtained a restraining order yesterday in federal court to prevent strikers from interfering with its property or business.

Judge Woodrough set the hearing on a permanent injunction for July 28.

The Rock Island was the sixth and last Omaha line to obtain such an order.

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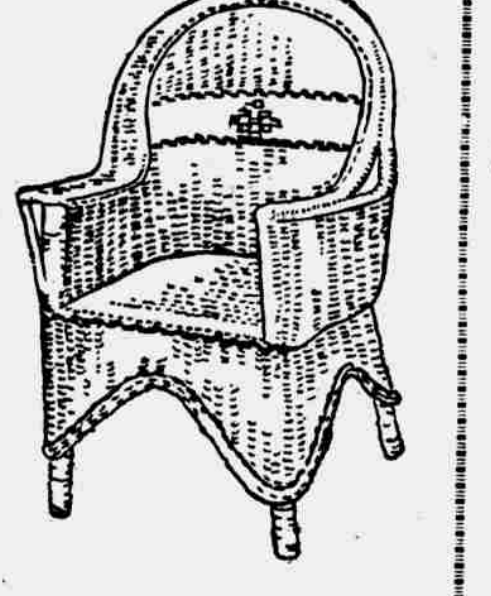
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Dining Room Furniture	
\$ 85.00 Walnut China Cabinet, Queen Anne design	\$ 58.00
100.00 set of five Dining Chairs, walnut, beautifully finished, Queen Anne design, Spanish leather seat, cane back	75.00
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350.00 Walnut Dining Room Suite; eight pieces—Buffet, Oblong Dining Table, five Side and one Arm Chair	240.00
68.00 Jacobean Oak Dining Table, 54-inch round top	49.00
165.00 Buffet, old oak finish	85.00
29.50 Mahogany Dining Chair, blue leather seat, cane back	19.50
12.50 Fumed Dining Chair, Spanish leather seat	9.00
4.50 Fumed Dining Chair, box frame, imitation leather seat	2.95
58.00 Fumed Oak Buffet	39.50
78.00 Dining Table, golden wax, Colonial type, 54-inch round top	45.00

Summer and Sunroom Furniture	
\$25.00 Wing Chair, brown fiber, tapestry cushion seat and back	\$18.50
45.00 Chaise Lounge, brown fiber, tapestry upholstered seat and back	29.50
16.00 Arm Chair, brown fiber, cretonne seat and back	10.00
9.50 Arm Chair, brown fiber	6.00
17.50 Brown Fiber Rocker, cretonne cushion and upholstered back	11.50
48.00 Brown Rattan Rocker, spring upholstered cushion seat and upholstered back in tapestry	24.00
16.00 Ivory Frame, High Back Porch Rocker, double cane seat and back	12.00
14.00 Arm Chair, ivory frame, double cane seat and back	10.00
10.00 Arm Porch Chair, ivory frame, double cane seat	7.00
12.50 Chinese Hour Glass Chair	10.00
14.50, 15.00 and 16.00 Chinese Grass Chairs and Rockers	9.75 and 9.85

Living Room Furniture	
\$ 38.00 Mahogany Arm Chair, cane seat and back	\$ 29.50
23.50 Mahogany Rocker, Windsor type	16.00
38.00 High Back Mahogany Arm Chair, cane seat and back	25.00
29.00 Mahogany Finish Arm Chair, tapestry seat and back	16.50
65.00 Mahogany Arm Rocker, tapestry seat	39.50
37.00 Arm Chair, mahogany frame, tapestry seat and back	29.50
30.00 Mahogany Rocker, tapestry seat and cane back	18.00
103.00 Arm Chair, overstuffed tapestry upholstery	39.00
145.00 Davenport, overstuffed tapestry upholstery	79.00
103.00 Arm Rocker, overstuffed taupe mohair	86.00
135.00 Arm Chair, overstuffed tapestry upholstery	95.00
225.00 Davenport, mahogany, cane back and arms, loose cushion seat and back	165.00
165.00 Davenport, mulberry velour, overstuffed loose cushion seat	129.50

Bedroom Furniture	
\$ 64.00 Dressing Table, American walnut, triple mirror	\$ 49.50
79.00 Bed, single size, American walnut, bow foot	39.50
195.00 Dressing Table, genuine walnut; a very beautiful piece of furniture	100.00
160.00 Walnut Chiffonade	89.00
65.00 Bed, American walnut, full size	39.00
14.00 Walnut Bedroom Chair, cane seat	8.00
45.00 Dressing Table, American walnut, triple mirror	23.50
78.00 Full Size Bed, dull mahogany	39.00
165.00 Mahogany Chiffonade	85.00
65.00 Dressing Table, dull mahogany, triple mirror	45.00
78.00 Dresser, mahogany, Queen Anne design	59.00
45.50 Chiffonade	35.00
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225.00 Golden Oak Victrola	165.00
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