

Plan of U.S. Stip Up to Big Powers

Officials Consider Reparations Proposal May Offer Way to Reconcile Views of Britain and France.

Governments Mark Time

Washington, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Hughes' proposal for reparations...

A White House spokesman stated today that the government was not moving in the reparations crisis...

Proposal Stands Unchanged.

At the State department it was said that Secretary Hughes' suggestion stood unchanged and it was evident that officials did not believe that actual occupation of the Ruhr region...

New Conference Possible.

It was stated today there was no doubt in the event that occupation of the Ruhr failed to produce the results French expert opinion had forecast...

It Was Admitted, However, That French Economic Experts Might Be Wrong and British Opinion Right as to the Situation in Germany.

Another element in the reparations situation that may have to be dealt with by the powers sooner or later, is the pressure in business circles in all countries for peaceful readjustments of the interest of world recuperation from the war.

Memel Attacked by Lithuanians

French and British Preparing to Send Warships to Former Prussian Territory.

Paris, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The French and British governments are preparing to send warships to Memel, the former East Prussian territory...

Dispatches received by the French foreign office today indicate that the Lithuanian forces who crossed the frontier earlier in the week have reached the outskirts of Memel and exchanged shots with the German guard.

Fight Common Enemy.

London, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The curious spectacle of a French and German fighting a common enemy on the frozen shores of the Baltic is expected from today's developments...

The British government has associated itself with the French in protesting to Lithuania against the advance on Memel by a German cruiser...

In State of Siege.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Memel reports that the inter-allied high commissioner has proclaimed Memel in a state of siege.

German Brain Specialist on Way to See Lenine

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Dr. Vogt director of the Neuro-Biological Institute, who is one of the leading brain specialists in Germany has left for Moscow for a consultation with the physicians of Nikolai Lenine, the soviet premier.

Transport Will Resemble Noah's Ark on Return Trip

Yanks on Rhine Acquire Many Strange Creatures Ranging From Monkeys to Pull Away From Learned

New York, Jan. 12.—The army transport St. Mihiel steamed out of the harbor at noon today to bring home the last of the American army of occupation in Germany.

Coblenz, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—The American transport St. Mihiel will look a good deal like Noah's ark when its sails from Antwerp with the last of the American forces in Germany...

Of the inanimate objects, there are queer little music boxes fixed in the bottom of beer steins that, when properly worked, make noise like birds; there are weird collections of postcards, antique pictures and all varieties of carved pipes, and great supplies of carpets and cushions.

But getting all this drudgery aboard the St. Mihiel has become a great problem.

Debt Refunding Agreement Likely Within Next Week

Rapid Progress Reported in Negotiations Between Representatives of U. S. and Great Britain.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Conversations between the British and American debt commissioners progressed to a point where it is believed the matter of the terms of the settlement of Great Britain's debt of more than four billions of dollars can be approached at the next session on Monday.

An official spokesman for the commission declared today's session was very thoroughly explored and that a great deal of progress had been made.

In the negotiations thus far, considerable attention has been given to the form of repayment of the principal of the debt and it was indicated that an annual installment plan had been uppermost in the conversations on this particular point.

While the method of meeting the annual payments to the American government will be through the purchase of exchange in the markets of the world, it was reiterated that funds for such purchases must come from British internal revenues.

It was pointed out that Great Britain had balanced its budget and cut expenditures right and left and the belief was held that as time went on and British wealth increased and government expenditures decreased, payments could be met without actually increasing the burden of taxation on the British people.

Essex, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The 40,000 employees of the Krupp plant here went to work today as usual, according to information officially supplied to the French economic mission in Essen by the German authorities.

Postmaster Named at Ansley

Ansley, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Wilber Alexander has been appointed postmaster at Ansley to fill the vacancy created by C. W. Harris, retiring.

Railway traffic will stop for 10 minutes at the same hour. The ringing of church bells and the blowing of factory whistles will voice the city's indignation.

Essex, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Gen. Degoutte today issued a proclamation from Duesseldorf establishing a state of siege throughout the newly occupied territory.

The "Want" Ad forms of The Omaha Sunday Bee will be open until 9 o'clock tonight.

Telephone AT 1000 NOW

Read and Use Omaha Bee "Want" Ads—the bee-line to results.

Rum Boats Slip Past "Dry Navy"

Thousands of Cases of Liquor Landed Despite Efforts of Officers—Sea Resembles Bargain Counter.

Prices Quoted on Signs

Washington, Jan. 12.—An immediate report was demanded by prohibition officials here from the New Jersey headquarters concerning dispatches printed in this morning's papers describing the extensive landing of smuggled liquors on the New Jersey coast.

Highlands, N. J., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The great rum fleet of 22 vessels, which bobbed yesterday off Sandy Hook, while the New York dry naval squadron was being reorganized, was still standing off the Ambrose channel light ship today, ready for business as usual.

While prohibition forces were taking to New York four small boats captured last night while attempting to land liquor from the mother ships, the rest of the welcoming fleet of 50 were preparing to race back and forth between the rum carriers and shore.

Hauled to Big Cities.

Although observers ashore estimated that thousands of cases had been landed last night, the rum fleet, presumably hailing from the Bahamas, had a vast stock still to dispose of to bidders putting off from this report and other places along the coast.

Whisky, gin, champagne and wine all were offered for sale and keen competition has developed among the skippers of the rum ships.

As the bootlegger runs along side in his powerboat, he scans signs hung over the sides of the mother ships and decides from which he will purchase. The signs inform the fishermen that Scotch whisky of such-and-such brand may be had at \$45 to \$40 a case.

Flags of Many Nations.

The visiting flotilla flies the flags of many nations and the crews are of all races. The vessels are loaded to the gunwales with liquor.

"I saw 5,000 cases in one pile on one boat," declared a grey haired runner, who brought his boat safely past the coast guard and revenue craft last night.

Another alleged bootlegger was chased, but jettisoned its cargo and submitted to a search. It was released here today, in fact, that another man who escaped capture last night by jumping ashore was ready today to take another of his boats out to the rum fleet.

"What do I care for the boat lost last night," he said, laughing. "The pool will pay me insurance for both boat and cargo."

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The bank heads were indicted for alleged misappropriation of the bank's funds in violation of federal statutes regulating federal reserve bank members and national banks, and Winship and the three other members of the Nebraska Aircraft corporation were indicted for conspiring to violate the same statutes.

Among other charges, it is said that the two officials of the bank cashed checks presented by the Nebraska Aircraft corporation when the organization had no funds in the bank, and was then overdrawn and owed the bank approximately \$100,000 in addition.

In case of conviction, the charges of conspiracy against Winship and his fellow defendants carries a penalty of two years imprisonment and not more than \$10,000 fine, or both.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Lincoln Telephone company, which operates the lines at Fairbury and most of the lines in the county, announces approximately one-third reduction on long distance calls to nearby towns.

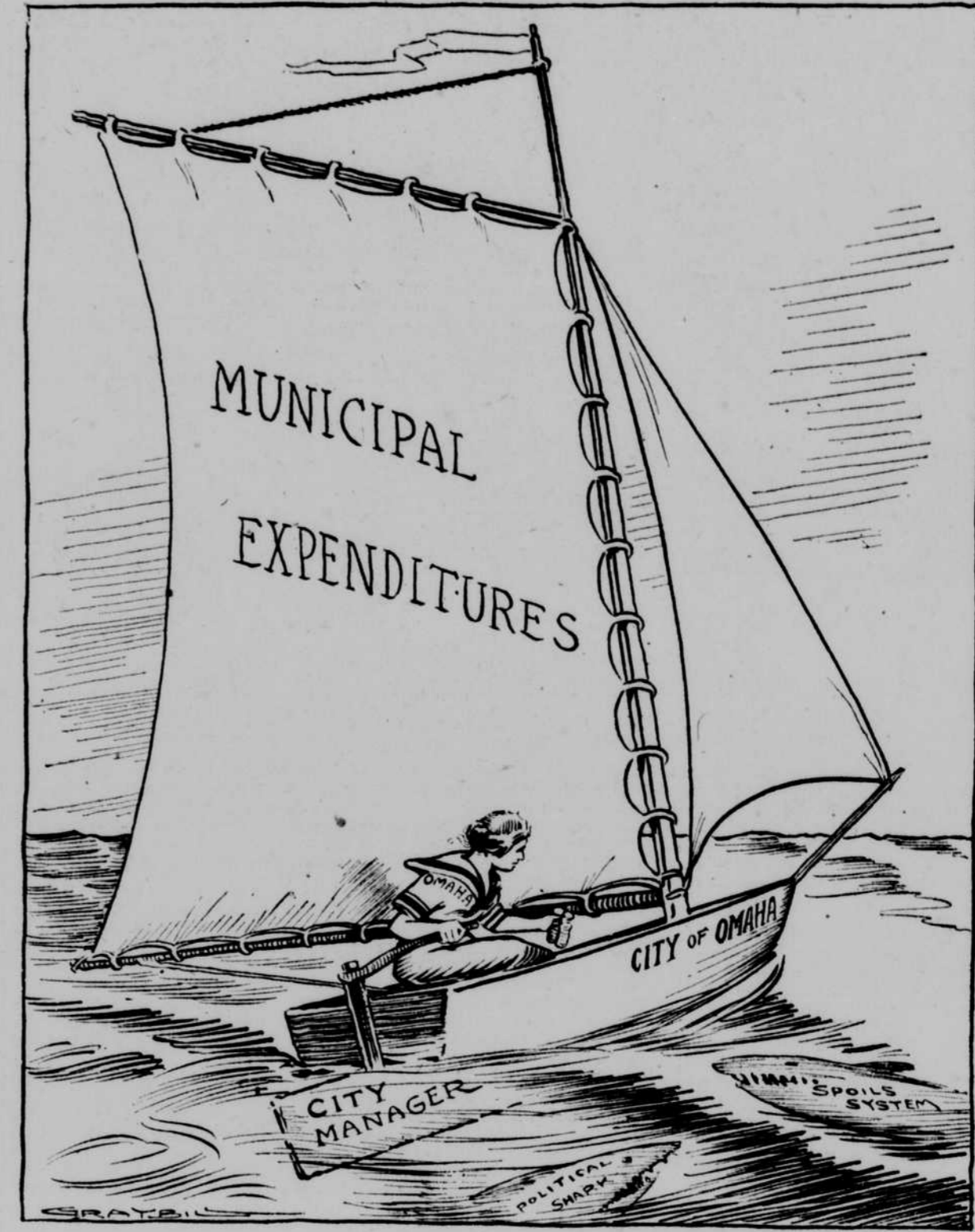
Flames Drive Girls from Dormitory Rooms into Snow

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 12.—Driving scores of girl students from their rooms into the snow, fire of unknown origin swept the main dormitory of Kemper hall just after 4 p. m. yesterday.

The fashionable school for girls is located in Kenosha, along the lake shore. It is damaged to the extent of about \$75,000.

Kemper hall is a school for girls under the direction of Sisters of St. Mary of the Episcopal church. Most of its pupils are from wealthy families.

With So Much Sail, Omaha Should Have a Good Rudder



Lloyd Winship Is Arrested on Crossing Border

Aircraft Corporation Official, Indicted in Lincoln, Apprehended, Due to Prompt Work of Official.

Lloyd Winship, indicted by a federal grand jury in Lincoln for conspiracy to misappropriate bank funds, was arrested Wednesday night in San Antonio, Tex.

Winship was arrested in a fashionable apartment house at San Antonio after some rapid work by United States Attorney J. C. Kinsler.

Arrest Unexpected.

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Yeggs Hold Girls as Bank Looted

Force Operators in Knierim Phone Exchange to Keep Still Two Hours.

Knierim, Ia., Jan. 12.—Bandits blew the vault of the Knierim Savings bank, rifled all of the safety deposit boxes and escaped early today.

The telephone office is adjacent to the bank. The girls were awakened about 1 a. m. to find two men cutting all telephone wires leading into the exchange.

Commission Merchants Re-Elect Old Officers

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The re-election of President Franzell of Pittsburgh and all subordinate officers of the national league commission merchants featured the closing session of the league here today.

The re-election of the entire slate of officers came as the result of a proposed consolidation of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association with the commission merchants, which the league felt, it was said, made it imperative that the officers be re-elected.

Schlaifer Wins Decision Over Warren Smith

Big Five Packers Lay Grievances Before Wallace

Washington, Jan. 12.—The packers brought their objections to methods used in the enforcement of the packers and stockyards act to Washington today and for more than three hours discussed them with the government officials charged with administration of the law.

Disatisfied with the way in which government delves into the affairs of their establishments, which they are understood to feel oversteps the intent of congress, representatives of the packing industry brought their troubles to Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, who is charged with the administration of the act.

While neither the packers nor government officials would discuss the conference, it is understood the latter were firm in their determination of going ahead along the lines they are now following.

Edson White, new president of Armour & Co.; Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson & Co.; one of the "big five" firms, and C. E. Herrick, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, with one or two others, presented the packers' contentions.

Accountants of the packers and stockyards administration have been at work for some time on reports from the various packers engaged in interstate commerce as to their financial operations. Under the provisions of the act, every packer must keep accounts and records that disclose all transactions involved in his business, including the ownership of the business.

Under regulations prescribed by Secretary Wallace, stockyard owners, and packers must permit representatives of the packers and stockyards administration to inspect property and records pertaining to their business. Information required to carry out the provisions of the law also must be given if requested.

Control over the bookkeeping of the packers is said to have caused these firms no little concern.

Man Hits Wife, About to Leave Him, With Ax

Muskogee, Okl., Jan. 12.—W. N. Graves, 56, crafted by the announcement of his wife that she intended to leave him, perhaps fatally wounded her with an ax at their home here, and after falling in an attempt to kill his 11-year-old son with a butcher knife, cut his own throat and died a few minutes later at a hospital.

"If love for me is gone from your heart, then there is no other way but this," Graves cried, as he buried the ax blade in his wife's head, his son told police.

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday: Fair, not much change in temperature.

Johnson Beats Brennan in Battle at New York

Hold Administration of Control Law Oversteps Intent of Parley Secret.

Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, won a decision over Warren Smith of Oklahoma in their 16-round semi-final at the Auditorium last night.

"Young" Bige, Omaha lightweight, won over Ace Hudkins in four rounds.

"Heinie" Herman, Jack Lewis' big heavyweight, knocked out his opponent, "Soldier" Jim Marples of Kansas City, in the second round of a scheduled six-round mill.

Both men started strong, but the more youthful Johnson was better able to stand the terrific pace, and he had Brennan most staggering in the later periods.

During the early rounds, both men mixed furiously with Johnson appearing to have a trifle the advantage on points.

Brennan accidentally slipped to the mat in the fifth round, and Johnson opened a cut over his opponent's left eye in the sixth. Both men were working effective hooks to the jaw, striving for a knockout.

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It was authoritatively stated that the Washington government saw no way in which it could at present make an effective move in the reparations crisis.

Representatives of the "big five" packers, conferring with administration officials, expressed dissatisfaction with the government's methods of enforcing the packer control act.

North U. S. Menaced by Wolves

Packs of Hunger-Mad Animals Ranging Along Canadian Line—Wreaking Havoc Among Stock.

Several Persons Killed

New York, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Northern sections of the United States are threatened with invasion by packs of hunger-mad wolves from Canada, and untold damage is likely as a result of attacks on sheep and cattle.

Stoves of packs are now wreaking havoc among farm animals and are wiping out furred game in Ontario, while recently two Ontario mail carriers were attacked and killed near Lake Nipissing.

The rapid increase in the number of gray wolves, according to Director Hornaday, is due to present low raw fur prices. Two years ago, he said, wolf skins brought from \$20 to \$60 in New York, while today prices range from \$5 to \$10.

No Bounties in Canada.

"Cuts in fur prices have checked the activity of trappers and Indian hunters in wiping out the packs," he said. "No bounties are offered in Canada to my knowledge, for wolf scalps."

"In the United States it is different. Practically every state has a bounty on wolf scalps, ranging from \$5 to \$15, while in the west, cattle and sheep associations offer additional rewards. This has been an incentive in wiping out, to a great degree, the wolves in western United States."

"The federal government has been assisting in recent years, through the activity of the Department of Agriculture, in furnishing professional wolf killers to communities menaced by the beasts. But faced by the hordes now ravaging certain districts in Canada, the menace of an invasion is imminent."

Game Diminishing.

Game animals are being rapidly exterminated by the wolves, his report showed. In Alaska, entire herds of caribou have been annihilated and Wright Wenrich, game warden, has appealed to the Department of Agriculture to send trained killers to check the activities of the animals.

Director Hornaday declared there had been many instances where hunters and trappers were attacked and in occasional instances killed by roving wolf packs.

"Several years ago 'Buffalo' Jones, the famous hunter and sportsman, and a partner went to northern Canada, near Slave Lake to capture muskox calves for museums," he said. "They captured five and while bringing the animals back to their base, were surrounded by an enormous wolf pack. For five days and nights they fought continually, killing dozens of the animals, but finally won their way through, although the calves were abandoned."

Lives Endangered.

"Many a 'trailing hunter or traveler has been an unrecorded victim of wolf attack," he said.

Director Hornaday said that of all species of timber wolves, the largest and most ferocious was to be found in Alaska and in certain sections of Canada. Scarcity of game, he said, due to their ravages, would drive them south and eventually across the border of the United States.

"Unless government agencies combine efforts with cattle and sheep associations and game wardens in various states to check the incoming hordes of wolves, serious trouble will occur," he concluded. "Lives are being endangered as well as, having been undisturbed for several years, the packs have become more numerous and more ferocious. It is time for action."

Day's Activities in Washington

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