

Lloyd George Disappointed at Debt Terms

England Is Able to Pay, But It's a Heavy Burden," Declares Ex-Premier.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—Lloyd George, the former British prime minister, returning today after his vacation in Spain said he felt that the American debt settlement terms were hard and that he was "frankly disappointed."

"England is able to pay," he said, "but it is a heavy burden. I do not think it will benefit America as it must diminish their markets in the world, whether here or elsewhere."

The United States made the best terms for their own country. It is not for me to complain or criticize but I feel that the terms are hard. I still think that the proposals of the Balfour note are sound."

Washington, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—The American debt funding commission has been called to meet late today for a discussion of the form of the recommendations it will make to President Harding in connection with the plan for funding Great Britain's wartime debt, finally approved by the commission last night.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The American debt funding commission planned to send to President Harding today its recommendations for his approval and transmission to congress for ratifying action on the final draft of the completed arrangement for the funding of Great Britain's war time debt to the United States. It was said to be the president's intention to send the commission's recommendations to congress early next week.

Interest Rate Fixed. As announced last night after a meeting of the commission with Sir Archibald Geddes, the British ambassador, the funding arrangement conforms with previous announcements as to interest rates and provision for final extinguishment of the debt in 62 years. The interest rate is fixed at 3 per cent for the first 10 years from December 15, 1923, and 3 1/2 per cent thereafter, with a fixed schedule of amortization payments approximating an average of one-half of 1 per cent of the principal.

Favored by Harding. The British government is given the right to make the annual payments on principal in three-year installments instead of every 12 months and also on 90 days' notice to retire any additional amount of the bonded principal Great Britain's financial position permits.

Indications today were that the president would recommend to congress that the debt funding act be adjusted to bring within its provisions the British settlement. The president is reported in statements emanating from the White House as viewing the settlement as so worthwhile that nothing should prevent its acceptance at this session of congress.

Ten Omahans Enroll to Lobby for Bills

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The names of 10 Omahans are included in the list of 15 new lobbyists, who registered with Secretary Pool during the week. Most of them represent organizations and corporation interested in particular measures.

The new names on the roster are: C. A. Maxson, Jesse L. Root and Wynner Dressler, all of Omaha railroads.

George Rogers, Omaha, contractors.

A. S. Kelley, Omaha, telephone companies.

Claude S. Wilson, Omaha, "public food."

Roy M. Harrop, Omaha, state-owned bank.

R. W. Oliver, Omaha, and George Winston, Omaha, firemen's relief.

J. P. Palmer, Omaha, banks.

Frank E. Helvey, fire insurance agents.

F. C. Croker, Elley, veterinarians and farm bureau.

E. L. Hunt, Syracuse, rural school improvement.

H. L. Cook, Lincoln, Pullman company.

S. Sawyer, Lincoln, agriculture and taxation.

Chief Scout Executive to Attend Omaha Meet

Every Child Should Have Privilege of Home Life, Says James E. West.

James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America since 1910, will be in Omaha February 14 and 15 for a regional conference. Delegates from six states—Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa and Missouri—will attend.

Left an orphan at the age of 6, Mr. West was placed in an orphan asylum in Washington, D. C. As a result of interest of philanthropic women he was enabled to attend the public schools. He worked his way through business high school and later graduated from the law school of the National university. He was admitted to practice law in the district and supreme court of the United States.

Mr. West's experience in the orphanage impressed him with the idea that such institutions should not be necessary.

"Home life," says Mr. West, "is the finest and highest product of civilization, the great molding force of mind and character, and children should not be deprived of it, except for urgent and compelling reasons. For every homeless child, there is a childless home."

Mr. West several years ago took up the child rescue campaign conducted by The Delinquent magazine,



James E. West as a direct result of which it is stated 2,000 children were placed in good homes. Mr. West is 47 years old.

Fremont Wins in Freight Rate Suit

Railway Commission Orders Northwestern to Eliminate Lincoln Discrimination.

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Following complaint of the Fremont Commercial club that it had been discriminated against by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in favor of shippers at Lincoln to points on the Northwestern lines to Hastings and Superior, the railway commission today issued an order requiring readjustment of the rates into the South Platte territory to eliminate the discrimination which the commission found to exist.

The Northwestern is ordered, on or before March 15, to reduce the class of freight rates from Fremont to these South Platte points. It is given the option of meeting the short line competitive rates of the Burlington to Exeter, Geneva, Shickley, Davenport, Superior, York, Harvard and Hastings on shipments from Lincoln and of equalizing between Lincoln and Fremont to all other points south of Lincoln so that the two jobbing points will get into those destinations on equal rates not higher than the present rate to those points from Fremont.

Prior to 1916, Fremont and Lincoln shippers were able to ship to all the points affected by this order on the same rates, but an order of the Interstate Commerce commission disrupted that oldtime relationship.

Presidential Timber Is Picked by Democrats

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha; Governor Charles W. Bryan and Judge Harry S. Dungen of Hastings, are the three Nebraskans named by a committee of the Lincoln Democratic Luncheon club as possible presidential "timber" for the 1924 campaign. From outside the state, the committee recommended the names of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury; former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, and Senator Ralston of Indiana.

Colorado Governor Will Probe Code System Here

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In Colorado a proposition to install the code system of government is before the legislature.

Governor Sweet of Colorado arrived in Lincoln today to examine the system here.

Governor Bryan is telling Governor Sweet all about the code.

Governor Sweet is the guest of Governor Bryan during his code investigation visit.

50 Witnesses to Testify in Case of Dr. Mathews

State Will Call 35—Prosecutor Beal Expects to Complete Case in Week.

Thirty-five witnesses will testify for the state in the trial of Dr. John T. Mathews, charged with performing an illegal operation, which begins tomorrow before District Court Judge Goss.

Henry Beal, county attorney, who will personally prosecute Mathews, is of the opinion that the trial will consume at least seven days.

Dr. Mathews was held by a coroner's jury following the death of Loretta McDermott, 24, Bassett (Neb.) school teacher, on January 4.

Evidence at the inquest was that Miss McDermott came to Omaha to have the operation performed at 2602 Cuming street. The day of Dr. Mathews' arrest, detectives seized a \$100 check alleged to have been given by Miss McDermott in payment for the operation.

Dr. Mathews, who has employed three attorneys, will have at least 15 witnesses, it is said. Dr. Mathews' defense, according to his attorneys, will be that he never knew the girl, knows nothing about a place at 2602 Cuming street, and that the check police seized was given him by a Bassett doctor.

The Mathews case is identical with that of Dr. Leslie Fields' case, it was said. Dr. Fields is now serving a term of 1 to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Moonshiners at Work in Jail at Lincoln

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Prisoners in the Lancaster county jail here were found to be manufacturing their own liquor by means of a makeshift still, when the jail was searched by Sheriff Claude Hensel.

Two quart jars of mash were found secreted under beds in the prison. They were presumably left by relatives, who often visit the jail with food for the prisoners. During the day time the mash was left under the prisoners' beds, and at night it was taken out and placed on top of radiators to ferment.

None of the prisoners would admit knowledge of the mash, but two federal prisoners are suspected.

Capitol Board Meeting is Postponed 10 Days

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Owing to the illness of Architect B. G. Goodhue at his home in New York, the meeting of the Nebraska capitol commission scheduled for the first week in February, has been postponed for 10 days or two weeks. Mr. Goodhue has wired Governor Bryan that he is suffering from the grippe. Routine matters only are to come before board.

"Muller" is the most common family name in Germany.

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- 40-in. heavy quality crepe de chine, all colors, yard - \$1.59
- 40-in. extra heavy pebble crepe, yard - \$2.59
- 40-in. heavy quality all-silk canton, yard - \$2.65
- 40-in. heaviest quality canton crepe, navy, brown, black, yard - \$3.69
- 40-in. Molly O' crepe, street shades, yard - \$4.39
- 40-in. Frost crepe, yard - \$4.55
- 33-in. kimono silks, yard - 89c
- 34-in. corduroy, yard - 75c
- 36-in. Belding's pure dye taffeta, street shades, yard - \$2.49
- 36-in. pure dye taffeta, all colors, yard - \$1.59
- 40-in. foulard, standard weaves, choice range patterns, yd. \$1.49
- 36-in. figured lining satins, yard - \$1.59
- 36-in. figured lining satins, yard - \$1.69
- 36-in. satin raye, all colors, yard - \$1.59
- 36-in. Marvel satin, street shades, yard - \$2.29
- 32-in. figured Sweet Briar for blouses, yard - \$1.95
- 32-in. plain and fancy shirtings, yard - \$1.45
- 32-in. striped broadcloth shirtings, yard - \$1.75
- 40-in. good quality all-silk georgette, all colors, yard - \$1.59
- 40-in. all-silk georgette, all colors, yard - \$1.95
- 40-in. brocaded radiums, yard - \$1.95
- 48-in. Poirat twill, yard - \$1.98
- 42-in. all-silk chiffon velvets, yard - \$4.45
- 42-in. all-silk, erect pile velvet, black only, yard - \$4.45
- 36-in. velvet brocaded georgette, yard - \$7.50
- 40-in. children's plaids, yd., 79c
- 27-in. all-wool challis, choice range patterns, yard - 98c
- 42-in. repps, all colors, yd., \$1.29
- 54-in. all-wool plaids, yard, \$1.29
- 54-in. all-wool coatings, yd. \$1.49
- 54-in. all-wool jersey, good range colors, yard - \$1.69
- 54-in. all-wool novelty plaids, yard - \$1.98
- 54-in. camel hair skirtings, yard - \$2.45
- 54-in. all-wool duveteen, all colors, yard - \$2.59
- 54-in. chinchilla coatings, heather mixture and plain, yard, \$2.95
- 54-in. Poirat skirtings, plaids and stripes, yard - \$3.45
- 54-in. all-wool broadcloth, all colors, yard - \$3.65

Any New Spring Hat In Stock Reduced 20%

Absolutely no reservations, French room models included. A most unusual and timely opportunity to purchase a new spring hat for a price you would be glad to pay in the June sales. Over 1,200 from which to make your selection.

Very special prices are marked on curtain nets and other drapery materials.

Four Exceptional Hosiery Specials

Pure thread silk to the top hose, in colors, now \$2.50 a pair. Pure thread silk to the top hose with hand clox. Gray and chestnut colors, \$2.95 a pair. "Thompson - Belden's Special" silk hose, with silk lisle garter top and double soles, reduced to \$1.76 a pair. Children's lisle hose with triple knees and soles. Full fashioned style and in black only, now 50c a pair.

Exceptional Offerings In the Linen Sale

The prices are reduced to their limit on pure linen table cloths and napkins, Turkish towels and wash cloths, bed spreads and bed sets, white goods and plain white linen by the yard, all widths from 18 to 90 inches.