

HASTINGS SLAMMER GETS 15 YEARS

French Are League on Reparations

U. S. and Britain Will Cancel Debts as Step Toward European Settlement.

State on Fixed Sum

By MARK SULLIVAN.
June 30.—You meet a man of the governing class or a man of the French class or a man of the American class. Or, it may be, one of these American partisans of the French who are more French than the French themselves—more violent in their insistence on the French point of view. You meet such a man you start earnestly about the question of finding out just what the French point of view is. You meet your Frenchman and you ask him: "Just what does France want?" The Frenchman replies with a slightly indignant surprise, "If every one ought to know what France wants. In this spirit he begins to rant emotionally: "Mais, monsieur, what does France want? Look at France has suffered, behold our devastated district, look upon our destroyed factories, our ruined mines, our homes that have been wiped out, our justice, our reparations. France wants justice."

Fixed Sum Essential.

The Frenchman replies: "How much, Monsieur, but who can say much? Behold our devastated district, look upon our destroyed factories, our ruined mines, our homes that have been wiped out. All that must be repaired, and the reparations must be made by the Germans who did the damage."

Welchs Open Their New Home This Week

John W. Welch received word yesterday that his wife and daughter, Gertrude Irene, are returning from California. The Welch's are opening their home, Cherrycroft, this week. Their home is in Los Angeles, and she is accompanying Mrs. Welch and Miss Welch to Omaha, will be the house guests of the Welch's for a month.

Mercury Drops 58 Degrees.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Omaha, Neb., June 30.—The temperature fell to 45 here Friday, a drop of 58 degrees from the peak of the week. A heavy downpour just before noon continued to send the mercury down.

By STAFF S. HUNTER, Special Correspondent.

Shelby, Mont., June 30.—A boom town that is living on hope—that the story of Shelby, is difficult to describe. It is a town of 400 people, but underneath the surface one can feel the feeling of disappointment and marks a land of broken dreams. Shelby is not a new town. Years ago it was established as Shelby Junction with the coming of the Great Northern railroad, which made it a branch line connection point with Great Falls, 100 miles to the north, and the Canadian border 40 miles to the north, but that's all that was a junction point. Until five years ago it was a village of 49, 50 houses. And it was no more than a name on the time table. The traces of it were discovered miles to the north. And the boom town.

Boys Up Tonight.

Shelby's first intention that it should develop into a boom town when it awoke one morning and found that a St. Paul capitalist had purchased practically the entire

BASE BALL

Western League

At Des Moines—

Omaha	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Des Moines	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	X	0	6	11	1

Batteries: May and Wilder; Miller and Wheat.

At Denver—First Game:

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	11	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	14	1

Batteries: Kasmussen and Query; Voight and Diamond.

At Tulsa—

Tulsa	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	2
Wichita	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	8	13	2

National League

At Boston—First game:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	11	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	2

Batteries: Bentley and Snyder; Oeschger and O'Neill.

At Boston—Second Game:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	1	6	0

Batteries: Nehf and Gowdy; Barnes and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia—First Game:

Brooklyn	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	10	12	4
Phila.	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	X	0	4	3	3

Batteries: Vance and Deberry; Winters and Henline.

At Philadelphia—Second Game:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	0
Phila.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	5	7	0

Batteries: Decatur and Taylor; Ring and Wilson.

At Chicago—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	X	0	0	3	8	0

Batteries: Doak and Ainsmith; Keen and O'Farrell.

At Pittsburgh—

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	0

Batteries: Rixey and Hargrave; Adams and Schmidt.

American League

At New York—

Phila.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3
New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	3	12	0

Batteries: Harris and Perkins; Pennock and Hofmann.

At Washington—

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	X	2	10	0

Batteries: Quinn and Walters; Johnson and Ruel.

At St. Louis—

Detroit	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	X	3	8	0

Batteries: Collins and Woodall; Danforth and Severid.

At Cleveland—First Game:

Chicago	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	1

Batteries: Faber and Schalk; Morton and Myatt.

At Cleveland—Second Game:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	8	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	7	0

Batteries: Blankenship and Graham; Uile and O'Neill.

Big Saving Is Shown by Government

Surplus of \$310,000,000 Left in Budget at End of Fiscal Year, \$110,000,000 More Than Was Estimated. Cost Is \$3,695,000,000

Washington, June 30.—The government's budget at the end of the fiscal year 1922-23, showed a surplus of \$310,000,000—\$110,000,000 more than that estimated by President Harding on June 15. Large increases in customs collections and ordinary revenues, coupled with economy measures invoked by the administration, enabled the government to reduce its operating expenses and pile up this big surplus, according to Sir Gen. H. M. Lord, the director of the budget. Lord said the cost of running the government for the entire 12 months was \$3,695,000,000. That amount of cash was actually withdrawn from the treasury to pay not only for ordinary current government needs, but to liquidate obligations on account of capital operations, including retirement of the public debt. Big Reductions Shown. Reduction in total expenditures, as compared with the preceding fiscal year, amounted to \$265,000,000. The ordinary operating expenses of the government were approximately \$297,000,000 less than last year, exclusive of expenditures on account of capital outlays, the fleet corporation, refunds in tax receipts, interest on the public debt and retirement of the debt. The estimated deficit a year ago, for the year just closed, was \$323,000,000. Lord accounted for wiping out this expected deficit, and turning up the new total of a surplus as follows: Increase in government receipts above previous estimates amounting to \$767,000,000. Reduction in estimated total expenditures of \$356,000,000. Larger Customs Receipts. Larger receipts were due to an increase of \$213,000,000 in customs receipts. A total of \$263,000,000 was paid into the treasury by customs collectors. The amount collected in 1922 was \$356,000,000. Treasury ledgers also showed an increase of \$423,000,000 in internal revenue receipts. There was an increase also of \$151,000,000 in miscellaneous revenue receipts. Lord estimated that the government had reduced general expenditures by \$45,000,000. A reduction of \$45,000,000 in interest charges on the public debt also was reported. There was a net decrease in expenditures on capital outlays, operations in special accounts, refunds of receipts and retirement of the public debt amounting to \$170,000,000. A supplemental report on operations in the Postoffice department showed a postal deficit for the year amounting to \$32,000,000. Director Lord's figures today revealed that the Postoffice department probably will end the fiscal year now about to begin with at least \$1,000,000 surplus.

Fire Started by Tailor Wipes Out Texas Village

Beaumont, Tex., June 30.—When a pressing machine in a tailor's shop blazed up suddenly an employee picked up a bucket of gasoline, believing it to be water, poured the oil on the machine and started a fire which virtually wiped out the village of Orange field near here today. Thirteen buildings were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. First reports that an oil well was afire were incorrect.

Immigration Quotas to Be Completed by First of July

New York, June 30.—The July immigration quotas of two continents, Asia and Africa, and of five countries, Albania, Greece, Palestine, Turkey and Syria, will be more than filled tomorrow when the immigrants aboard 16 ships are landed at Ellis Island, Deputy Commissioner of Immigration Uhl announced today.

Let us mail The Omaha Morning Bee or The Evening Bee to your vacation address. Just phone Atlantic 1000.

Samardick Kept Busy Overtime on Booze Cases

Works Late at Night Preparing Evidence on 150 Raids for Federal Court Trials. Robert P. Samardick, star booze sleuth here, is working until the wee hours of the morning almost every day, getting his more than 150 liquor cases in shape for the opening of federal court July 7. Samardick is especially anxious to be prepared for the opening of court, for it is understood that Federal Judge Munger will occupy the bench. Judge Munger is very much opposed to the promiscuous violation of the booze laws and hands out very severe sentences to those convicted of bootlegging and boozemaking. By the time court opens Samardick will have ready the largest number of federal cases, liquor violations or otherwise, that have ever been brought up within one term of court in the history of this federal district. It is estimated with the raids to be made he will have more than 200 cases. Samardick does all his own book and stenographic work and prepares all of his records to be sent to Washington. He has a typewriter in his room, and while a good part of Omaha is slumbering he is pounding away at his machine, preparing the records and affidavits for the following day. District Attorney J. C. Kinsler and his assistant, George Keyser, have spent a good portion of their time going over the evidence with Samardick. "When Samardick makes an arrest he has the goods," said Kinsler. "We expect to get a conviction in every case."

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Ex-Auto Salesman Sought



Salesman Fled With Cash and Car, Complaint

Man Accepts Old Auto and \$400 in Payment for New, Disappears. Hansen Company Alleges. Guy T. McNeil, his wife and baby. Guy T. McNeil, former salesman for the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company, together with his wife and baby, decamped last week with a new car and \$400 in cash, officials of the company complained to police. They told police he had accepted an old car and \$400 in payment for a new one, and took the new one away from the shop and failed to return, also failing to turn in the \$400. Reward has been offered for his apprehension. Simultaneously came a complaint from Nick Dasovovich, 2909 R street, proprietor of a soft drink parlor at Thirtieth and R streets, to the desk of John Marvell, city prosecutor in South Omaha, that an automobile salesman made a deal with him to trade Dasovovich's old car in on a new one, and took his old car and \$400 in cash last Saturday with the agreement to deliver the new car Sunday. The car has not been delivered. Dasovovich did not know the man's name, but said he was a salesman for the Cadillac company. He wants his \$400 back.

Fund Officers Named; Knudson Goes Unpaid

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 30.—The new guarantee fund commission today elected E. J. Dempster of Geneva vice chairman, and Van E. Peterson of Curtis, secretary. The commission did not act on Governor Bryan's proposal to pay K. C. Knudson, secretary of the state commerce, \$1,000 annually for acting as chairman. Knudson today made a draft of one-twentieth of 1 per cent against all state banks for benefit of the guarantee fund. This levy will raise approximately \$123,000.

Santa Fe Lumber Store Reported Doomed by Fire

Los Angeles, Cal., June 30.—The Santa Fe Railroad company's store of lumber at Santa Bernardino, valued at \$1,000,000, today was reported doomed to destruction by fire believed to have been an incendiary. Fire departments from six adjacent cities were reported battling the enormous blaze.

Nearly 200,000 Teuton Marks, Once Worth \$47,600, Now \$1

New York, June 30.—Nearly 200,000 German marks, which had a nominal value of \$47,600 before the war, could be purchased in the local foreign exchange market today for \$1.

New Trial Is Denied Dr. Egbert

Surgeon Who Killed His Son-in-Law Takes Sentence Calmly When It Is Imposed.

69 Errors Cited in Case

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., June 29.—Dr. Charles L. Egbert, for many years one of the most prominent surgeons in this section, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary today for the murder of his son-in-law, Charles R. Gordon, February 21, last. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Dilworth after overruling motion for a new trial in which 69 errors were alleged. Application to admit the prisoner to bail was also overruled. "When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Dr. Egbert replied simply, "No, sir." An appeal will be taken to the supreme court and besides errors alleged in the trial the counsel for defense will test the short form of information suggested by Judge Egbert of the supreme court. This form of information was used for the first time in Nebraska in this case. Display before the jury of the garments worn by Gordon at the time he was shot was alleged as one ground for a new trial.

Iowa Is Winner in Track Meet; U. of N. Second

Eleven Midwestern A. A. U. Records Shattered; Charles Brookins Is Indivisible Star in Events.

Massing a total of 69 points, University of Iowa track team won the second Midwestern A. A. U. and field meet held at Ak-Sar-Brookings Saturday afternoon. Nebraska was second with 29 points. Drake third with 19, Omaha Athletic club fourth with 9 and Des Moines university fifth with 1 point. Eleven records of the Midwestern A. A. U. were broken during the afternoon. The first to fall was the 100-yard dash, which Charles Brookins of Iowa won in 20.45. H. A. Crawford of Iowa broke the record for the 120-yard hurdle when he was clocked at 33.25. Brookins, holder of the world's record for the low hurdles, was the sensation of the afternoon, being high point winner and first in three events. His mark in the 220-yard hurdle in the first trial best was 23.45 seconds, three-fifths of a second slower than his world's mark. Other records to fall were shotput, 220-yard run, 880-yard run, hammer throw, pole vault, high jump and mile relay.

New Head of Reclamation Service Assumes Duties

Denver, June 30.—Frank E. Weymouth, chief engineer of the bureau of reclamation, in charge of the Denver office, today became engineer in charge of the entire reclamation service as the result of the "shake up" recently in the Washington office. It was announced at the Denver headquarters. Secretary of Interior Wood announced Friday, aboard President Harding's special train in Montana, that he had appointed Mr. Weymouth.

2,500 "Whipping Parties" Staged in Oklahoma in Year

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 30.—There have been at least 2,500 "whipping parties" in Oklahoma in the last year, according to unofficial information received by Governor J. C. Walton, it was declared in a statement he sent today from the governor's office by Aldrich Blake, the executive secretary. Knudson today made a draft of one-twentieth of 1 per cent against all state banks for benefit of the guarantee fund. This levy will raise approximately \$123,000.

State and Federal Agents Active as Crowds Gather at Shelby

men stipulated the wage scale at \$6 and \$7 a day. But when the day to start construction arrived it was found that they were to be paid for every job. What happened? The wage scale dropped to \$4 a day. Wages suffered corresponding reductions all over town, and the workmen found they couldn't live on \$4 a day, although those that couldn't find jobs were that much worse off. For nights the waiting room of the little frame railroad station was crowded with new citizens who didn't have the price of a bed. Conditions grew no better fast. Newcomers continued to arrive in great numbers. The town's main street—only three blocks long—was thronged day and night. There wasn't a bed to be had. Food was scarce. Dry Agents Arrive. Then came word that the Dempsey-Gibbons fight might not be held. On top of that government prohibition officers and state agents arrived and began to raid the town of some of its undesirable. And the exodus be-

EXTRA!

Immediately upon receipt of the flash announcing the winner of the titular prize fight at Shelby, Mont., next Wednesday afternoon, the big press of The Omaha Bee will start to grind out the Fight Extra. Three direct wires will carry the Dempsey-Gibbons fight news into The Omaha Bee office. Three staff writers—Fred S. Hunter, Damon Runyan and Davis Walsh—are representing The Omaha Bee at the scene of the fight. The Omaha Bee will be the first bona fide fight extra on the street Wednesday afternoon. WATCH FOR IT!

again. It is now said to be certain that it will be held. And Shelby hopes the boom will stage a comeback which no doubt it will for a few hours when the fight throngs arrive. But Shelby is filled with eager seekers of the will-o'-the-wisp, who wish they had never come. Many of those who came in on the cushions with money in their pockets in the hope of beating the other fellow's game are getting ready to depart via the rods. Much money has been lost. For instance: Two lands of local citizens pooled their resources and decided to finance rides. One is under way on the east side of the townsite and another on the west. Neither is prospering. It is said each management is reconciled to a loss of at least \$10,000. Concessionaires who came into town in the first days of the rush paid steep prices for locations and for stands. There's a for sale sign on almost every one now. A number just took their losses, closed up and went their way. Gambler came in droves. But no-

more had they opened up than state agents swooped down on the town, confiscated all the parbermalis in sight and made reservations for the night when the fight throngs arrive. But Shelby is filled with eager seekers of the will-o'-the-wisp, who wish they had never come. Many of those who came in on the cushions with money in their pockets in the hope of beating the other fellow's game are getting ready to depart via the rods. Much money has been lost. For instance: Two lands of local citizens pooled their resources and decided to finance rides. One is under way on the east side of the townsite and another on the west. Neither is prospering. It is said each management is reconciled to a loss of at least \$10,000. Concessionaires who came into town in the first days of the rush paid steep prices for locations and for stands. There's a for sale sign on almost every one now. A number just took their losses, closed up and went their way. Gambler came in droves. But no-