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Tuesday fair and continued warm.

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2 WOMEN SENTENCED TO DIE FOR MURDER

France and Britain Are Near Break

Premier to Present Facts in Ruhr Controversy to Commons—Experts Drafting New Proposal.

Discussed by Cabinet

By Universal Service.

London, July 9.—The British cabinet this morning held the most important meeting since the fateful gathering in 1914 which led to the declaration of war with Germany.

As a result of the meeting, Premier Baldwin announced in the house of commons this evening that he would lay before parliament, probably on Thursday, all the facts in the long drawn out negotiations which Lord Curzon and he have conducted with Premier Poincare for a settlement of the problems arising out of the occupation of the Ruhr and Rhineland and the reparations question.

The foreign office insists that the prime minister's statements be couched in conciliatory terms which will not tend to widen the existing breach between London and Paris, thus giving France an 11th-hour chance to agree to a compromise.

Rupture Believed Near.

The general opinion, however, including the press, is that a rupture of the entente, which has been held together by a slender thread for more than a year, is imminent.

Moreover, as an overwhelming majority in the house of commons and a decisive majority in the house of lords are at a white heat over the repeated rebuffs by Premier Poincare of Britain's efforts toward a settlement, the indications are that both houses favor the dealing directly with Germany.

The temper of the house of commons was revealed this evening when Premier Baldwin was bombarded with questions as to the status of the negotiations and was forced to promise to take the country into his confidence.

Forming Substitute Plan.

It is admitted now that Reginald McKenna, who is coming into the cabinet as chancellor of the exchequer, assisted by a group of the ablest financiers and industrialists of the country, has been engaged for weeks in formulating an alternative plan of settlement which, when it is presented to Poincare, will be coupled with the official pledge of Britain that if it is accepted all the resources of the empire will be behind France in guaranteeing safety from invasion if payment of the reparations is agreed upon.

If this final effort to effect a stetlement fails, the press foreshadows that Britain will move independently to negotiate for support for a plan under which a commission of experts will name a sum which Germany is able to pay. Such negotiations will be opened not only with Italy and Belgium, but with neutral countries, such as Holland and Scandinavia, who have been helpless sufferers from France's unyielding attitude.

This would leave France practically isolated.

Two Lads Drowned While Swimming

Fred Johnson, 19, and Gene Compton, 13, Meet Death in Lakes Near Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Norfolk, Neb., July 9.—Fred Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, farmers living near Humphrey, was drowned in the Iver Johnson lake, south of Stanton, Sunday afternoon, and Gene Compton, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Compton, farmers living at Warnersville, was drowned in the lake in Mapes park.

Fred Johnson, with three or four companions from Humphrey, had gone to the lake near Stanton to fish and swim for the day. While swimming in the lake young Johnson was seized with cramps and sank.

Walter Compton had gone to Mapes park with a Sunday school class from the Park Avenue Christian church for a picnic. He was seen to dive several times, and his companions saw his hand above the water and believed he was merely showing them how deep the water was at that point. He was known as a good swimmer. He had almost reached the bank when he went down for the last time.

Paraguayan Revolutionists Approach City of Asuncion

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, July 9.—The Paraguayan revolutionists are reported to have advanced to within 23 kilometers (approximately 14 miles) of Asuncion, the capital, and the government authorities are preparing to repel a threatened attack on the city, calling for volunteers to reinforce the federal troops.

The rebels, according to dispatches received here, have captured the town of Ypacaray, near Asuncion, cutting the railroad and continuing their advance.

"New York in Summer"—July 15th issue of Vogue—Out today.—Adv.

Police Chief Dempsey Dies After Half Year's Illness

Became Patrolman in 1885 and Was Recalled to Department After His Retirement.

Chief of Police M. F. Dempsey died at Nicholas Senn hospital at 6:10 last night after an illness of six months. Mrs. Dempsey, her sister, Mrs. Margaret Ormsby, and Mrs. Charles Frost, niece of the chief, were at his bedside when he died.

Chief Dempsey had been absent from his duties at Central police station since January. He developed a general infection at that time and was confined to bed for several weeks. He improved and it was thought he was on the road to recovery. Then he suffered a relapse.

Two weeks ago the chief was taken to the hospital, where he underwent an operation. He never rallied after the operation.

Mike Dempsey was born in Pittston, Pa., June 30, 1857. He came to Omaha as a young man and was appointed to the police department as a patrolman October 1, 1885. In 1901 he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and in 1912 to captain. He served for a time as assistant chief of detectives and later as pawnshop inspector.

Under the administration of Dean Ringer he was appointed chief and after serving for a short time was retired on pension. Shortly after Henry Dunn became commissioner of police Dempsey was recalled to become chief. He had served as special investigator for the county attorney's office during the time he was retired.

Michael F. Dempsey.

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"Chief Dempsey was one of the finest men I ever worked for," Capt. John Coffey said last night. "He was always fair and he always tried to do his duty and to give Omaha the best he had."

Every member of the police department expressed sorrow that the chief was gone.

French Chamber Votes Approval of Pacific Pact

Senate Expected to Concur in Ratification of Washington Conference Treaty Soon.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 9.—The four-power Pacific treaty, signed at the Washington armament conference, was ratified by the French chamber of deputies today. The ratification is expected to be followed shortly by the senate's approval of both this and the naval limitation treaty, adopted by the chamber Saturday.

The treaty relating to the use of submarines and poison gases and the protection of neutrals and noncombatants and the two pacts relating to China are unlikely to come before parliament until after the summer recess.

The two nine-power treaties, respecting the open-door to China and the Chinese customs, are still in committee, so it seems certain they will not be ready for legislative action before adjournment. The submarine treaty has been considered in committee and its report favorable to ratification has been completed, but no date has yet been fixed for discussion of the past.

Premier Poincare long ago announced his intention to urge the ratification of the Washington treaties, but big questions one after another have come up to occupy the time of parliament and some opposition developed to putting the treaties ahead of France's more perplexing problems. The government, however, began vigorously urging their adoption when it became apparent recently that the United States was impatient at the delay.

Now that the naval armament and Pacific treaties have been approved by the chamber, with concurrence by the senate considered assured, the government will not press parliament for consideration before the recess of the other accords, which are regarded as less important to the United States.

Monday Hottest Day of Year in Omaha

Monday was the hottest day of the year in Omaha, the official themometer at the federal weather bureau registering 98 at 4. After that hour, the mercury descended slowly. Theremometers on the street registered 100.

Valentine and Beatrice reported temperatures of 98. A Beatrice dispatch said:

"The weather is ideal for the wheat and oats harvest which will be finished within the next few days. Most of the grain is in shock."

Reichstag Blames Berlin for Slump in Mark's Price

By Associated Press.

London, July 9.—The German government itself is responsible for the catastrophic depreciation of Germany's currency, is the finding of the Reichstag's committee of inquiry, which issued its report today, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin. The report, adds the message, says the collapse of the mark was particularly due to extensive purchases of foreign coal by the railway administration without notifying the Reichsbank or other authorities.

Dutch Marchant Funeral

Funeral services for Frank (Dutch) Marchant, former Omaha patrolman who died last week at Tucson, Ariz., of tuberculosis, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at his home, 2827 Laurel street. Members of the police department, former comrades, acted as pallbearers.

Lake Surrenders Body of Missing Balloon Pilot

Remains of Lieutenant Roth Found in Basket 14 Miles Off Shore—Companion Still Missing

By Associated Press.

Port Stanley, July 9.—Lake Erie today yielded the body of Lieut. L. J. Roth, pilot of the ilifated United States navy balloon A-6698. Strapped to the basket of the balloon and clad only in his underwear, around which had been tied a life preserver, Roth's body was found in the basket this morning, 14 miles off here by Capt. George Wilson, master of a fishing boat.

Apparently caught in the storm of last Thursday night, Lieutenant Roth evidently took the precaution to strap himself to the side of the basket after divesting himself of his clothing and then cut the basket loose from the big bag, trusting to the buoyancy of the basket to keep it afloat.

How long the basket was buffeted about the lake could not be conjectured, but the condition of Lieutenant Roth's body indicated that he died of exposure. His head and shoulders were hanging over the edge of the basket. Identification of the body as that of Roth was established by the stenciled initials "S. L. J. R." in the underwear.

Reports received here that the body of Lieutenant Null, the other occupant of the balloon, had been found in Lake Erie near Point Pellette today, were found to be incorrect tonight, when the body was identified as that of Albert A. Yost of Akron, O.

Ohioans Capture U. S. Rifle Title

Washington, July 9.—The Deerfield, O., Gun club was announced by the National Rifle association today as 1923 winner of the small bore rifle championship of the United States with a score of 1,947 out of a possible 2,000 points. The Hillsboro, O., Rifle club was runner-up with a score of 1942, and the Remington Arms club, Bridgeport, Conn., and George Washington university Rifle club, Washington, D. C., tied for third place with 1,940.

H. A. Rich, Pasadena, Cal., was awarded the individual championship at 50 yards with a score of 398 out of a possible 400; John D. Foland, Wilmington, O., was second with the same score, but was "outranked;" A. W. Drake, Kingsmills, O., T. K. Lee, Birmingham, Ala., and H. H. Jacobs, Dayton, tied for third at 397, but ranked in the order named. Lee was last year's champion.

Nicholas May Give Bond Before Chicago Court

L. V. Nicholas, former president of the L. V. Nicholas Oil company of Omaha, indicted Saturday by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the sale of stock in the old company, probably will appear before a United States commissioner in Chicago and give bond for his release there, instead of Omaha, according to United States District Attorney Kinsler.

Mr. Kinsler said it was immaterial where the bond was given so long as it was approved by a United States commissioner.

Cronkhite Suspect Freed.

Providence, R. I., July 9.—Roland T. Pothier of Central Falls, who nine months ago was imprisoned in the Providence county jail to await removal to the state of Washington for trial for the murder of Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis in 1918, was released today on a mandate from the federal court of appeals.

Coast Flyer Crashes; To Try Again

Lieutenant Maughan, Forced Down Near St. Joseph, Mo., Not Discouraged—Landing Gear Wrecked.

1,330 Miles in 9 Hours

By Associated Press.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 9.—Dauntless and smiling, Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, army aviator who was forced to abandon his dawn-to-dusk, New York-to-San Francisco flight near St. Joseph today, declared tonight another flight would be attempted within a week.

Lieutenant Maughan will fly back to New York Wednesday or Thursday of this week, he said, in the plane which broke down at Avenue City, about nine miles northeast of St. Joseph. The plane is undergoing repairs and Maughan expressed belief it would be in condition to use by Tuesday night.

Dropped Into Pasture.

A clog in the gas line on his engine caused Maughan's first trouble, he said. He was within five minutes' flight of the St. Joseph municipal airfield, 15 miles away, when his engine went dead. Maughan dropped into a pasture, but in making a sharp turn to avoid striking a cow, two of the steel tubes of the landing gear gave way.

No extra parts will be needed, Maughan's two mechanics, who had been in St. Joseph four days awaiting his coming, declared, after they raced in a motor car from the air field to the suburban town. A welding machine was taken from St. Joseph this afternoon and all repairs will be made in the pasture and the gas line will be cleaned out.

"Luckiest Man in World."

"Am I discouraged? I should say I am not," declared Maughan as he gulped food and milk forced on him by his mechanic. "I'm the luckiest man in the world. Why should I be downhearted? Could any aviator be luckier than I? Here I have an engine go dead above a pasture. Suppose it had gone dead in that fog early this morning above the Allegheny mountains? I wouldn't be here to tell you about it."

Lieutenant Maughan estimated he made approximately 1,330 miles in nine hours. And late today, walking the streets of St. Joseph, he did not show as much fatigue as most motorists exhibit when they have driven a motor car 25 miles.

Maughan said that he was absolutely lost in a fog for 250 miles. He feared he would swerve from his route, but hated to lose any time by slowing down. He made several trial flights to go above or around the fog, but it seemed to envelop him completely.

Nickerson Bank Robbed of $5,500

Yeggs Enter Through Skylight and Open Vault by Work in Combination.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fremont, Neb., July 9.—State Sheriff Tom Carroll arrived in Fremont tonight to take charge of the investigation of the Clever bank robbery at Nickerson early Monday morning that netted bandits over $5,500 in cash and liberty bonds. Over $700 in currency lying nearby was left behind by the robbers.

The yeggs gained entrance through a skylight in the back building and forced an oak door to get to the main floor. They evidently possessed knowledge of the combinations on the vault and the inner manganese steel safe, as neither was damaged in opening.

Mystery is added to the robbery with the fact that a time lock on the inner safe was set for 14 hours by Cashier Frank Bullock Sunday afternoon about 5:30, according to his statement to Sheriff Condit, called from Fremont this morning. As a result the combination could not be opened before 7:30 Monday morning, except by the use of high-powered explosives, Condit said.

The robbers left the building via the front door, which was found open when the bank employes reported for duty about 8. There was no evidence of a robbery until one of the clerks went to the safe to get the cash and books for the day's business.

Condit stated this afternoon that efforts to obtain finger prints were fruitless. An Omaha car obtained gas at a filling station in Nickerson Sunday evening and the occupants of the car were the only strangers noticed in the vicinity.

A. W. Sprick, Fontanelle, president of the bank, visited Fremont today to obtain funds with which to carry on business. C. E. Negus of Nickerson, vice president, is in charge of the bank. A girl bookkeeper is also employed.

A small amount of insurance will partially cover the loss.

Jeweler Still Missing.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—Missing for more than four days, William B. Head, Denver jeweler, who disappeared in the vicinity of St. Mary's glacier last Wednesday during a ski tournament, had not been found last nigh

Starting a Chicken Ranch Next Door to a Garden Patch Has Ended Many a Beautiful Friendship

Babies Gasp for Breath in Heat

Cooled Milk Soothes Parched Throats; Can You Help.

Question: Did you feel the heat Sunday?

Answer: Yes, wasn't it terrible!

What did you do to keep as comfortable as possible?

We put blankets out on the shady lawn and lay there as quietly as possible. We drank all the cool drinks our iced refrigerator afforded. We went for a long drive in the evening. We planned a vacation in the mountains.

And the Babies?

What did the tiny babies in the poorer homes of the city do?

They lay suffering in hot flats and hovels. They had no spacious lawns; no well iced refrigerators; no car in which to go riding; no vacation in the mountains to anticipate.

How do these babies manage to live through the long summer?

Artists to Help.

Some of them don't. But most of them get cool milk and ice to keep it sweet from The Omaha Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund. It is their only salvation—the free milk and ice. It saves their health, and in many cases their lives. And the mothers of these babies have a blessing for every contributor to the fund.

Previously acknowledged contributions	$679.60
Blanche Hood, Wahoo, Neb.	1.00
Thecla Hensley, Sutherland, Neb.	1.00
Jessie H. Millard	5.00
Fred B. Howard, Clay Center Neb.	5.00
A Friend to Babies	1.00
"H"	1.00
Total	$693.60

At noon today artists from the World theater will dance and sing at Sixteenth and Douglas streets in the interests of the fund. It will be hot work for them, but those of the theatrical world appreciate the need and will entertain willingly to help the helpless babies. There will be pretty girls who will urge the spectators to make contributions. Don't refuse them. Billy Wells, the Eclair Twins, William Pruett, jr., and the "Dummies" are the artists who will participate.

They will perform from an Andrew Murphy & Son auto truck and will use a piano furnished by A. Hospe company.

Cosgrave Warns Ireland Against Wildcat Schemes

Cork, July 9.—President Cosgrave of the Irish free state, in a speech yesterday warned Ireland that it must "beware of wildcat schemes."

"America is watching us," said the president, "and we must be careful about engaging in any wildcat schemes of development."

American Charged With Smuggling Arms Into China

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, July 9.—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Lawrence H. Kearney, American, charged with being the head of a plot for the wholesale smuggling of arms into China from Russian and Japanese sources.

Gus Rutenbeck Named Head of Fish Hatchery

Succeeds O'Brien at Salary of $25 Less Per Month—Comparison Request Denied.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincln, July 9.—Gus Rutenbeck, well-known democratic politician, has been appointed superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Gretna, to succeed W. J. O'Brien, for 30 years head of the hatchery, whose resignation was forced by Governor Bryan. Rutenbeck's salary is $150 a month with free fish and free house rental. This is $25 a month less than O'Brien received. The $25 has been added to the monthly salary of the head of the hatchery at Benkleman, the governor asserted.

Governor Bryan refused a request to compare Rutenbeck's qualifications in fish culture and propagation with O'Brien, who spent the better part of his life in stocking Nebraska streams with fish.

"That is detail worn to be handled by trained assistants," the governor said. "Mr. Rutenbeck's executive ability is superior to that of Mr. O'Brien."

Rutenbeck was game warden under Governor Morehead. At that time the game warden paid little attention to fish propagation which was in the hands of O'Brien, the warden merely distributing fish from the fish car to the various streams and lakes.

When it was first known that the governor was raising "issues" which would force O'Brien out of the job, it was stated that the politicians in the Bryan camp were planning to induce the governor to appoint Rutenbeck.

The information received here is to the effect that efforts will be made by the governor to make the hatchery a show place for visitors and picnickers, as hundreds visit it each week. The real propagation will be handled largely at the Valentine and Benkleman hatcheries.

Charles W. Pool, secretary of state, approved today the appropriation bill of $1,200 for back salary of O'Brien which Pool and Governor Bryan have been holding up. O'Brien threatened to file suit and the governor and secretary of state surrendered instantly.

Home of Jackie Coogan Robbed of $10,000 in Gems

Los Angeles, July 9.—The residence of Jackie Coogan was robbed of jewelry valued at $10,000 yesterday while the juvenile motion picture actor was motoring with his parents, according to a report to the police.

Libel Suit Against Ford.

New York, July 9.—Samuel Untermyer has been retained to prosecute a suit for libel against Henry Ford by Herman Bernstein, editor of the Jewish Tribune, it became known when a letter from Mr. Bernstein to the manufacturer was made public. The suit was based on alleged attacks against Mr. Bernstein in connection with a series of articles on the Jews published in Mr. Ford's Dearborn Independent.

Boy and Girl Dead After Auto Crash

May Oleson, 15, and Clarence Krause, 11, Killed Near Bloomfield.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Bloomfield, Neb., July 9.—Plunging through the guard rail on a bridge and then into the creek 10 feet below, an automobile landed upside down in the water and caught fire, resulting in the death of two children, Mae Olson, 15, and Clarence Krause, 11, about 13 miles northwest of Bloomfield.

Miss Olson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson, farmers living north of here in the Addison neighborhood, and the boy was the son of A. E. Krause, also of that neighborhood. Marjorie Wilson, 15, who also was in the car when the accident occurred, escaped uninjured.

She is suffering too badly from the shock to give a coherent account of the accident. It is believed, however, that the steering gear locked as the car was crossing the bridge.

The two girls were riding in the front seat, with the Olson girl driving, and the boy in the rear seat. Miss Wilson either jumped from the machine or was thrown clear of the wreckage by the fall. The other two were pinned under the car, which soon burst into a blaze.

Miss Olson was a freshman in the Bloomfield High school and during the term lived in Bloomfield.

Aged Spinster, Evicted, Guest of J. P. Morgan

New York, July 9.—Miss Sarah Lodwick, aged spinster, who has spent the last few days guarding her furniture after she had been evicted from her Madison avenue apartment, was the breakfast guest of J. Pierpont Morgan.

A butler from the Morgan home, which is just across the way, stepped forth this morning with a silver tray, picked his way across the street, and served a tempting meal of fruit, eggs, rolls and coffee to the old lady as she sat guard over her treasures.

"The people of New York are very kind," she later told a reporter. "Hundreds have stopped to ask if there was anything they could do for me. I have automobile rides and everything. People have hearts, you know, even when they try to look as if they hadn't."

The Weather

For 24 hours, ending 7 p. m., July 9, 1923.

Temperature.

Highest, 98; lowest, 76; mean, 87; normal, 76.

Total excess since January 1, 1,87.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.

7 a. m., 69 Noon, 38 7 p. m. 44.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.

Total, 0. Total since January 1, 13.27 inches; deficiency, 1.42 inches.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	76	1 p. m.	95
6 a. m.	77	2 p. m.	96
7 a. m.	80	3 p. m.	97
8 a. m.	82	4 p. m.	98
9 a. m.	86	5 p. m.	96
10 a. m.	87	6 p. m.	94
11 a. m.	92	7 p. m.	91
12 noon	94	8 p. m.	89

Highest Monday.

Cheyenne	90	Pueblo	90
Davenport	84	Rapid City	90
Denver	90	Salt Lake	90
Desmoines	94	Santa Fe	96
Dodge City	92	Sioux City	86
Lander	86	Valentine	98
North Platte	94		

Juries Find Verdicts on Same Day

Mrs. Buzzi of New York Convicted of Killing Lover and Mrs. Crudelle of Chicago of Slaying Husband.

Man Gets Death Penalty

Chicago, July 9.—Two women tonight faced death as the result of a verdict by two juries, one in New York and the other in Chicago, today. They are Mrs. Anna Buzzi of New York and Mrs. Sabelle Nitti Crudelle of Chicago.

Mrs. Buzzi was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of Frederick Schneider, with whom she lived for eight years, while Mrs. Crudelle was found guilty of murdering her former husband, Peter Nitti, and the jury recommended the extreme penalty. This same jury returned a similar verdict against Peter Crudelle, whom Mrs. Crudelle married after Nitti dispappeared.

Found Dead in Auto.

In the case of Mrs. Buzzi, Schneider was found dead in his automobile on February 26. The pistol with which he had been killed was at his side. This weapon was traced to William Turc, Mrs. Schneider's brother-in-law, who told authorities he had given it to Mrs. Buzzi and that she afterwards otld him she had killed Schneider with it. Jealousy was given as the motive by Turc as he testified that Mrs. Buzzi had said Schneider had threatened to leave her.

Precedent in Cook County.

Chicago, July 9.—For the first time in the history of Cook county a jury today meted out the death penalty to a woman when Mrs. Sabelle Nitti Crudelle and her second husband, Peter Crudelle, were found guilty of the murder of Frank Nitti, Mrs. Crudelle's first husband, and death was decided on for both.

The jury returned its verdict after less than two hours' deliberation. The woman and her husband were convicted largely through the testimony of Charles Nitti, 16, son of the woman.

Attorneys made a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday.

Murdered with Hammer.

Frank Nitti, a truck farmer, disappeared July 29, 1922. Shortly thereafter, Crudelle, a boarder at the Nitti home, and Mrs. Nitti were married. Charles Nitti, the son, told the authorities that Crudelle had killed his father with a hammer as Nitti lay asleep and that Mrs. Nitti had held her husband's hands while Crudelle struck the blow. The boy said Crudelle had forced him to help dispose of the body, which he said had been thrown in the river.

An indictment was voted, but was dismissed when no trace of the body was found. On May 9, however, Nitti's body was found concealed in a catch basin. Crudelle, his wife, and Charles Nitti were then indicted for murder, but the case against the boy was nolle prossed.

"I am glad we finally found a jury which would treat a woman in a cold blooded murder case the same as a man," Milton Smith, assistant state's attorney, declared in commenting on the case.

Blind Man Fined $100 Has Huge Bankroll

C. Hannun, blind beggar, who boasted to Sioux City police that he begged on the streets of Omaha for years, shocked the police judge and court attaches when he took a roll of currency from his pocket and "peeled off" five $20 bills, for a fine on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

It is said he owns three pieces of property at 1622 Burt street.

He boasted of the small fortune he had accumulated begging, declaring he could "clean up" $5 to $25 in Omaha every day.

$100,000 Prize Money for Best Peace Plan Deposited

Philadelphia, Pa., July 9.—The $100,000 that will be paid to the person or group presentingn a pla whereby war will be made at least improbable, has been deposited with the Girard Trust company, Edward W. Bok, donor of the award announced.

The recipient of the prize will be decided upon by a policy committee which will carefully go over each plan presented. Upon acceptance by that committee $50,000 will be paid while the remaining $50,000 will be held until the plan has been accepted by congress.

Another Slash in Sugar.

New York, July 9.—Another slash was made in the price of refined sugar in the local market today. Granulated was cut to 8.75 cents by one refiner. This is 1½ cents below the high price of the season.

The drop was due to reoffering of 2,000 tons of refined sugar which had been shipped abroad and returned because no foreign market could be found. The slack domestic demand also was a contributing factor.

Ernest Judet Acquitted.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 9.—Ernest Judet charged with conspiring with the enemy during the war, was acquitted today after only 10 minutes' deliberation by the jury.