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FIRPO KNOCKS OUT WILLARD IN 8T

French Aim Is to Break Germany a young business man of Traus, near Marseilles. Revnier whistled continuously for

British Belief Is That in the contest with Reynler, whistled for Interest of Civilization Teution Nation Must Be Kept Intact.

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Paris, July 12.—Great Britain bases its divergence from France on the broad ground that, in the interest of civilization, Germany must be saved from breaking into pieces, and charges by implication that Frence's purpose is to break Germany into pieces. There is much truth in that, and it is a consideration that eclipses all others. But, there is also in the present strain between Britain and France, a financial question.

The question is intricate, but essential to an understanding by an outsider and a fair apportionment of merit to each side. In his much discussed question, Marquis Curzon said in the reparations controversy, as to Premier Poincare in effect, "You outlined by Premier Baldwin in the say that reparations must come from house of commons, was regarded by the German A and B bonds, leaving State department officials as the most the C bonds-if and when they be- hope-inspiring development of many come good-to take care of the debts months. due from France to Britain and the other interallied debts." And he George Harvey had thoroughly cannot satisfactory to Britain.

Question of Priority.

money coming from Germany ought state again today to go toward restoration of the acfrom Germany, to take care of in the British government

Again, in this exchange of documents. Marquis Curzon, with apparent guilelessness, asks "How do you to stand on an equal footing with restoration of the devastated districts as part of the reparations, or whether reparations are to be defined as meaning primarily retained as meaning primarily restoration of the government intends framing, meaning primarily retained to state what the British proposals will be in the note the government intends framing.

Define Reparations.

To examine the matter from an powers some months before, other angle, at the Paris peace con ference reparations were originally defined as applying to "the actual Army Refutes Story damage to civilization and property, but later, at the instigation of Britain, there was added the payment of soldiers' pensions. How much this meant to Britain is understood, when it is realized that practically all the actual damage was done on French and Belgium soil and very little on British soil, so that Britain's only way to qualify for getting any considerable share of reparation money depended upon insertion of soldiers'

The truth is that France thinks it is being a little hornswoggled in this matter of reparations.

Again, Premier Poincare refuses to assent to the fixing of reparations by by seems to be in the wrong. But Poincare's fear is that reparations based on Germany's capacity to pay might result in the fixing of a sum

Wobblies Call Coast Strike to Protest I. W. W. Sentences

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12 .- A fiveday general strike by members of

Quentin penitentiary passed on each association, consisting of auditors and

at last night's meeting that loggers develop a uniform plan in the hanin the northwest would join the dling of road problems. strike and declarations made that a similar movement was planned along Deutsche Bank Statement the Atlantic coast.

Boston "Kissing Pastor"

George L. Paine, who engaged in a marks. The quiet assets total 495,scuffle with Lieut. Wesley McLaren, U. S. N., on Monday, when the later 000,000, and the balance of profits administered what he termed a 5.964,000,000 after writing off the thrashing, because the clergyman had premises and fixtures at 965,000,000 kissed his wife, tendered his resigna. marks. The bank is placing to the tion as executive secretary of the reserve 3,000,000,000, paying a divi-Greater Boston Federation of dend of 300 per cent. Churches at a special meeting of the forward \$5,000,000 marks. directors of the federation. The 16 directors present voted to defer action Severe Quake Under Pacific. on the resignation until a subsequent meeting, when all the board's 22 mem-carthquake shock, believed to have of reparations payments. Many of the

Cab Company Bankrupt

bilities of \$1,773,737, the greater part half hours. of which represented damage claims for accidents. Assets were listed at tensity was registered from the same table, to which an honorable end raphy of those areas while the fleet \$104,392.

Frenchman Drinks Beer as He Makes Whistling Record of Ten Hours

By Universal Service. Paris, July 12.-The world's whistling record is held by Jules Reynier,

Reynier whistled continuously for 10 hours and 1 minute. A workman named Varois, in eight hours.

Neither of them ate during the contest, but Revnier drank beer while he whistled 81 consecutive tunes, all differrent, ending with the Marseillaise.

Finances Cause Strain Baldwin's Stand on Reparations

State Department Officials Pleased With British Policy as Outlined by Premier.

By Universal Service. Washington, July 12 .- The leadership assumed by Great Britain today

Secretary Hughes and Ambassador then tells M. Poincare that this is vassed the situation at a conference policy which lasted into the early hours invites the sympathy of the allies and this morning. Ambassador Harvey of all interested states for the pro-Impartial persons, close to the sit. spent Wednesday night at the Impartial persons, close to the sit-uation, say that France's position is Hughes suburban home and was in fication of Europe and the recovery just, and that first priority in actual consultation with the secretary of of the exhausted world. Mr. Hughes flatly declined to be

tual damage done to the devastated drawn into any statement on the districts, leaving the remainder, if drawn into any statement on the Count DeSaint Aulaire, the French districts, leaving the remainder, if it should be possible to get any more be quoted, other than a denial that have attended a session of the house sulted him in the preparation of its row today to hear Prime Minister pronouncement of policy.

define reparations?" and Premier Baldwin so closely paralleled gian ambassador, the Italian and Ger Poincare replied, "How do you define them?" What this means is that Poincare wants to know if the control of th debts due from France to Britain are to stand on an equal footing with

meaning primarily restoration of the mission of eminent financiers to as. nor did he say anything in regard to actual damage done on the soil of certain Germany's ability to pay and an international commission to ex-france and Belgium. livered last December, the proposal pay. had been taken up with the other

of Lighting Monument nicated to the United States.

ording to a letter received yester-Seventh corps area headquarters here from Lt. Col. C. O. Sherrill of corps of engineers in Washington-

A Washington dispatch to another Omaha newspaper carried a statenent which said that Lt. Col. Sherill was making plans to add a Coney island touch to the great monument by throwing colored lights over it. in international tribunal, and there. Maj. Davis referred Lt. Col. Sherrill to profit by exploiting the differences the fund since it was started many so small that it would not cover Lt. Col. Sherrill saying the informa-France's actual damage, and the fear tion is absolutely incorrect. No light-Sherrill stated in his letter.

\$100,000,000 for Western

Roads Urged by States Salt Lake City, Utah, July 12 .- An Workers' appropriation of \$100,000,000 annually branch of the Industrial Workers of by the federal government as its any of our allies that Germany shall The Omaha Bee.

accounting representatives of 11 west-Predictions were voiced by speakers ern states, to co-operate in efforts to

Shows Increased Turnover

Berlin, July 12.-The Deutsche bank's annuar statements show an in-Resigns Federation Job crease in the general turnover from July 12.—Rev. 2,125,000,000,000 to 19,383,000,000,000

Victoria, B. C., July 12 .- A severe lated to produce the maximum July 12 .- The Black graph at Gonzales observatory here toward economic chaos." and White Cab company, Inc., opera- today, commencing at 7:37:50 a. m., Dealing with the present situation tors of taxicabs, filed a schedule in with the maximum wave at \$:01:50 in the Ruhr, the premier said indefi- practice, has been ordered by the bankruptcy in federal court with lia- and continuing for three and one- nite occupation by one country of the Navy department with a view to en-

At 1:27 a. m., a quake of lesser in- was a phenomenon rare and regret. selves thoroughly with the topog-

London W Roll of the State of t Draft Reply to Germany

Will Take Responsibility for Drawing Up Reparations Proposals With Aim of Peace in Europe.

Baldwin Warns of Ruin

- By Associated Press. London, July 12 .- Great Britain has informed France and Italy that she Suits Washington is ready to assume the responsibility of preparing the draft of a reply to is ready to assume the responsibility the German reparations note. The reply will be submitted to the allies with the least possible delay

in the hope that they will agree to its terms. Announcement to this effect was made by Prime Minister Baldwin in a statement to the house of common

(By International News Service) London, July 12.-Premeir Stan by Baldwin, in his statement of the British reparations policy in the House of Commons this afternoon, contrary to general expec tations, bitterly assailed France, whose course, he charged, "en dangered the peace of the world."

today on Great Britain's reparation

The British government, he said

French Ambassador Attends had con- of commons before, was in the front Stanley Baldwin make his statement In other authoritative quarters it on the reparations question. With was said that the attitude taken by him were Baron Moncheur, the Bel-

The afternoon was the hottest of

Replying to questions by Ramay MacDonald, the opposition leader Premier Baldwin said the reply to Germany would be proceeded with forthwith. He would say tomorrow whether the reply was being commu

U. S. Not Approached.

lay by Maj. Arthur J. Davis of the in the matter of reparations. Mr. Baldwin's reply was described by the notice of the question before answer

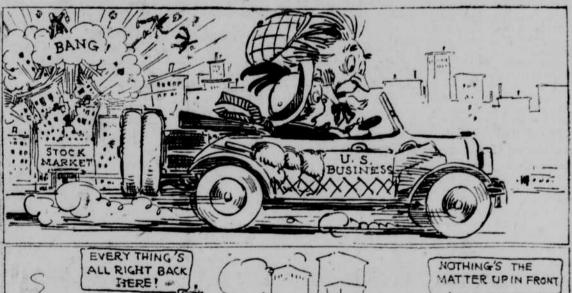
o an editorial in the same paper between them, that the sole ground years ago, thing in the future."

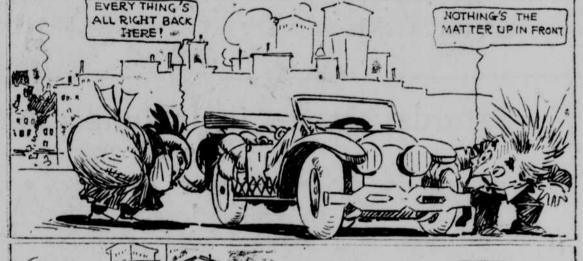
res which would result in the ruin of Germany would be fatal to this country, our allies and the whole of Europe. The allies are obtaining ess reparations than before the oc cupation of the Ruhr, and these have to be exacted at the price of dislocation of the German economic system and probably the future collapse of

that system. not the least in Great Britain, is be- of the United States Army Ambulance would be studied at an early date. coming more sensitive to these con- Service association here Friday. ditions, with alarm at their continu-The recovery of the world is president of the association, headed in danger. Peace is at stake. Peace the 100 delegates arriving today cannot be secured until three ques. More than 500 veterans from all sec tions are settled-first, the payment tions of the country will astend the of reparations; second, settlement of reunion, President Metcalf declared. and carrying security of a pacified Europe.

"From the beginning we have made it clear that in our opinion the occupation of the Ruhr was not calcucentered 5,740 miles from Victoria consequences which were anticipated and under the floor of the Pacific are in the course of fulfillment. Gerocean, was recorded on the seismo- many itself appears to be moving fast

Thought at First Maybe One of Our Tires Had Blown Out







Past \$1,000 Mark

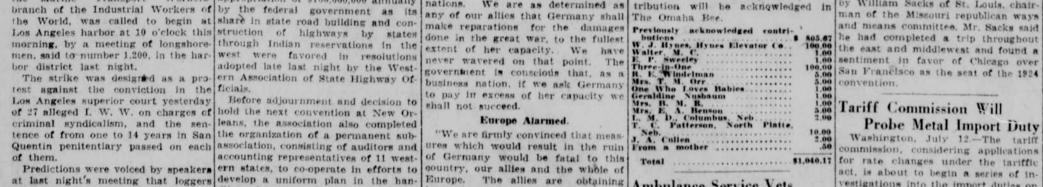
from Babies' Friends Boost Total.

And now the Free Milk and Ice

Starting rather late this season, the No plan is on foot to throw red, commander Kenworthy, liberal fund has grown with a rapidity that nouncement by Sheriff Matt Starwich white, blue and green lights over the member for Hull, asked whether the is a tribute to the kindliness and Incoln memorial in Washington, ac government had approached or had thoughfulness of its scores of sup if the participants were masked or porters.

> reporters as inaudible, but it was dreds of smaller contributors have of the statute which prohibits assemlater learned that he said he required really boosted it to its present point. blages of three or more persons havof the Hynes Elevator company of masquerades or fancy dress balls. Premier Baldwin in his statement Omaha arrived in the mails a day or said it could not be made too clear, so ago. Yesterday came a \$100 check G. O. P. Convention to Go in the interests alike of the powers from "Three-and-One," who is one of concerned and any who might hope those who has been contributing to

riticising him for the reported plan of divergence was as to the best ef- July is not quite half over, and to jazz the Lincoln memorial and fective means of reaching the ends August and early September are also ham, national treasurer, makes such of the Beatrice hotel. yesterday received the letter from which were vital to all. These ends likely to be trying months for "our" a request of the national executive were the payment of reparations and bables. We should not let the fund committee, J. H. Babler, national the recovery of the security of Eu- lag before the middle of August, at that even that small sum might be ing plan whatever is proposed for rope. To secure these ends, he said, the earliest, if we are to be sure of the monument. Lieutenant Colonel the allies "have grudged nothing in having funds to keep the babies supthe past, nor will they grudge any plied with sweet milk and enough ice republican leaders from eight states. 40 miles northwest of here. Wednesto keep it sweet for them. Please re-"This responsibility," he went on, member that even the smallest con-"is acknowledged and shared in equal tributions may save the health, per. that a majority of the committee



Ambulance Service Vets

Logan F. Metcalf of New York

the veterans will be discussed.

U. S. Air Forces to Practice Along West Coast, in Hawaii

Washington, July 12 .- Distribution of air aquadrons attached to the battle fleet to points along the Pacific forces. coast and in Hawaii for summer territory of another in time of peace abling the units to acquaint them-

Kleagle Wants Troops to Guard Klan Powwow

Seattle, July 12 .- Luther I. Powell ing kleagle of the Ku Klux Klar Two Hundred-Dollar Checks for the Pacific northwest domain, ancounced tonight that he had re quested Gov. Louis F. Hart to send National guard troops to protect a onvention of the Washington state ranch of the klan to be held at fund has climbed beyond the \$1,000 Renton Junction, near here, Saturday night.

The telegram followed an an Two or three large contributions otherwise disguised. He said he have helped its growth, but the hun- would insist upon "strict observance" A check for \$100 from W. J. Hynes ing their faces concealed except at

to Chicago If Upham Wills

Chicago, July 12.-The republican out of commission temporarily. At fists, landing heavily. Chicago next June, if Fred W. Up- several inches deep through the office corner as the bell rang. committeeman from Missouri, said

"Should Upham ask for the conmeasure by the allies but devolves haps the life of some baby in a especially on the French and British poorer home of the city, Every connations. We are as determined as tribution will be acknowledged in man of the Missing man of the Missin San Francisco as the seat of the 1924

Probe Metal Import Duty Elks Approve Plans

Washington, July 12.-The tariff ommission, considering applications \$1,040.17 for rate changes under the tariffic act, is about to begin a series of investigations into the import duties on netals. The first of the commodi-Plan Campaign for Bonus ties to be taken up will be magnesium, an investigation of which was Washington, July 12.-Plans for ordered by the commission today. making a campaign for passage of There was no indications as to what a bonus bill at the next congress will other metals would be considered, but "Opinion throughout Europe, and be laid at the fourth annual reunion it was said officially that others

Great Britain Suggests Joint Action in Canada By Universal Service.

Washington, July 12,-Joint action by the powers is understood to have Many important matters concerning been suggested by Great Britain as a means of restoring normal condi ons along the Chinese sea coast and up the great rivers, upon which the export citles are located. The suggestion, as understood here would contemplate to use to a limited extent of naval resources but would

Heat Wave Hits London

London, July 12 .- The heat wave London, July 12.—The heat wave bavenport \$8 Rapid Cit beday carried London's official thermometer to the highest point in 23 years. Several deaths were reported. North Platte. \$4 Valenjine

Lightning, Wind,

Barn Struck by Bolt, Two Horses Killed-Track Out -Wires Down.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., July 12.- During the rain, wind and electrical storm Wednesday night, lightning struck the big hay barn on the George Cooper farm south of town and killed two horses. The barn, which contained 25 tons of hay, was but little age. damaged.

A chunk of brick and concrete was percut coming in. knocked off the second story of the Eik cafe on Court street by the light- landing a right to the stomach. He short counts in the sixth round, the ning and carried across the street, pummelled Willard about the arena smashing a plate glass front in the at close quarters and Jess only smile

ational convention will be held in one time during the storm, water ran In some fields corn was leveled by

the wind, but the damage to crops is a straight left. not heavy Grand Island, Neb, July 12.-A they clinched.

heavy downpour of rain at Rockville. day caused a washout of a considerable portion of the Union Pacific branch track. Traffic was delayed three hours. The rainfall is reported to have totaled five inches. Wymore, Neb., July 12.-A steady rang.

rain for three hours Wednesday night fell at Wymere and over southern Gage county, greatly benefiting grow ng crops. It was the first rain for two weeks. The fall measured threequarters of an inch at. Wymore and Barneston, and lighter at Beatrice Odell and Ellis.

for New Headquarters

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, John was to have married the week contracts for the construction of the he was shot.
osed memorial headquarters build. The wedding of young Salerno. proposed mentorial headquarters who is 20, and the girl, Incandeto building in Chicago will be let within Sebastina, 16, took place Tuesday at the next few weeks, according to the the church at Twenty-fourth street report of the commission in charge and Poppleton avenue. o the grand lodge meeting yestermately \$3,000,000 and work is expect- following the ceremony. A large outed to be started this year, the re- door banquet was given for the

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. July 12 Temperature. Highest, \$1: lowest, 72: mean, 76 al excess since January 1, 18; Relative Humidity, Percentage Precipitation, Inches and Rundredths, Total, 0. Total since January 1, 15. not necessarily involve the military

"Wild Bull of Pampas" Downs Veteran Kansan

Biggest Crowd That Ever Witnessed Sporting Event See Former Champion Give in Before Rushing Attacks of Younger Fighter-Fans Pulling for "Old Jess" at Finish-Both Boxers Given Ovation.

Tiny Herman of Omaha Loses to San Franciscoan

By DAMON RUNYON.

Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, N. J., July 12.—That hairy, scowling throwback to the days of the cave men that they call the "wild bull of the Pampas," clubbed old Jess Willard to the floor in the eighth round of their fight at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City tonight.

Old Jess fell only after a gallant stand, a stand so gallant it won the hearts of 100,000 people, the biggest crowd that ever assembled in an enclosure at a sporting event in America, a stand that had them chanting in uni-

Old Jess came on just as far as he could, but when he fell 43 merciless years tumbled in on top of him. He had been wearing them jauntily up to the moment he went down, wearing them as lightly as if they were no more Ringside, Jersey City, July 12 .--

Fight by Rounds

Firpo came from his corner with haracteristic rush. Willard blocked is right and jabbed with a left. Firpo landed a light blow to the

He drove his right again to Willard's

uffed the big fellow about the head He received even a greater ovation Blood trickled from a cut on Wil-

ard's left ear. Jess drove home a right to the side of the head and the bell sounded. Round Two.

Jess carried the fight to Firpo, but dissed a right uppercut. Firpo landed one in the ribs, but

as short with a right. The big Kansan blocked Firpo's at empts to attack his body. Willard's left side showed splotches of red from his opponent's punches. Firpo shot a hard right to the jaw, but Willard stepped out of the way for the Dempsey-Carpentier match.

of another wallop simed at the same Herman Outpointed

spot as the gong sounded.

at close quarters.

short as he tried to bore in. Willard seemed content to employ A six-round bout, the third prelimipowerful rights.

ended.

Willard jarred Firpo with a left to

Willard caught Firpo with an up weight, came back and carried Firno bounded from the ropes,

Willard was wild with a right and Two hundred phones in the city, absorbed further punishment about telegraph and electric lines were put the head. Firpo rushed in with both Jess rallied and drove Firpo to

Round Five. Willard sent Firpo's head back with

He took a hard right to the jaw as Firpo was short with his right.

They clinched repeatedly as Firpo was blocked in his attempts to reach Willard's body. chorused "hurrah Jess" as the bell the rear porch of the family home

Firpo shot in his right to the neck. Willard covered up as he was short They jabbed lightly at long range (Turn to Page Six. Column One.)

Girl Marries Brother of Louis Salerno, brother of John Salerno, who was killed by Mike Finn.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.-With the the informer for Prohibition Agent approval of the grand lodge of the Rohrer, has married the girl whom porch a few minutes later she dis-

The building will cost approxi- Italy" journeyed to Elmwood park More than 200 residents of "Little

The couple went to St. Louis.

Wheat Council Executive

Organization Completed

the executive organization of the Rock patrolman. He alleged that the Wheat Council of the United States, couple refused to get a doctor for the rganized under direction of the na- child when-it was sick because of ional wheat conference here June their religious belief, which was 20, was made in a meeting of direct against the use of medicine ors here yesterday.

Sydney Anderson, congressman Trade Balance Favors from Minnesota, chairman of the con-

ference, was elected president. An announcement outlining the polprovement of the wheat growing in of \$339,000,000 leaving a balance of

After Gallant Battle

By Universal Sorvice.

Firpo, already gloved, was first to enter the ring at 10:06. He wore a black and yellow bathrobe with purple rimmings. He received a good ovation as he took his corner and removed his gaudy outer raiment, dis-

Willard stepped through the ropes aminute later, wearing a pair of dark green tights and a white cord around the waist. Over his shoulders was slung an old gray coat with a batch Firpo forced Jess to the ropes and of papers bulging from the pockets.

closing himsef garbed in purple tights.

han Firpo. Both boxers received a gale of theers as Joe Humphreys, veteran ar nouncer, informed the crowd that the Kansan weighed 242 pounds and the man from Argentina 214. Harry Lewis, of Newark, who tips the scales at

195, then was introduced as referce. Tex Rickard, promoter, announced that more than 100,000 persons were massed on Boyles Thirty Acres to witness the fray. These figures would make the attendance the largest on record for a pugilistic encounter to date. The greatest crowd was 92,000

Cliff Kramer, of San Frincisco, out-Rain Plays Havoc Willard jabbed Firpo about the head man, of Omaha, in a slashing eightoxed and out-siugged Tiny Jim Herrounder, the second preliminary. He The Argentinan forced Willard earned the victory, critics agreed as back into a corner with a body attack. the result of a sensational rally in the Willard's long left stopped Firpo closing rounds, having Herman close to a knockout in the sixth.

> defensive tactics, blocking Firpo's nary, between George West of London and Charles Nashert, of Jersey They were sparring as the round City, was stopped in the fourth round to save West from further punishment. Both weighed 160. Herman looked like an early win-

> ner in the first two rounds, drawing Firpo swung both fists as they blood from Kramer's right eye and went to a clinch, but inflicted no dam. slugging the coast boy about the ring. Kramer, despite his disadvantage of whirlwind attack to Herman. He floored the Nebraskan twice for (Turn to Page Six, Column Four.)

Tot Drowns in Tub of Water on Porch

Donald Brewed, 9-Months-Old Fremont Baby. Left for Moment. Dies.

Special Disputch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., July 12 .- Donald Brewer, 9-months-old son of Mr. and The crowd, whose sympathies Mrs. Edward Brewer, Fremont, was bylously were with the big American drowned in a washtub of water on

> about 5 Thursday evening. Mrs. Brewer had left the tub standng on the porch with water since Wednesday. With the baby she had sought refuge from the heat of the house on the rear porch. Called into the kitchen for a few moments, she placed the baby on the floor. The infant, barely able to crawl, made its way to the side of the tub and had Her Slain Sweetheart apparently pulled itself up to the rim by grasping a washboard that had

been left in the water. When the mother returned to the covered the child in the tub on its head, its feet in the air. Medical aid and the use of a pulmoter failed to restore life.

The Brewers have two other chiliren. The husband is employed by the Nye-Schneider-Jenks company

Parents Are Held for Death of Child; No Doctor Called

Little Rock, Ack., July 12.-Warrants were served yesterday on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greggs of North Little Rock, charging manslaughter in connection with the death of their 10-

nonths old son a month ago. The warrant was issued on informa-Chicago. July 12.-Completion of tion filed by Fred White, North Little

U. S. for Month of June Washington, July 12,-Imports into icy and program of the council for the United States during June were the betterment and permanent im- valued at \$328,000,000 against exports dustry probably will be made tomor trade favoring the United States of