

# French Stand Doesn't Block World Meet

## U. S. Participation in Reparations Conference Not Affected by Poincare's 'Must Pay in Full' Demand.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Premier Poincare's statement of the French attitude toward the new reparations inquiry is construed in official quarters here as little more in substance than a reassertion of the obvious fact that rights acquired under the treaty of Versailles cannot be abridged except with the consent of the parties to the treaty.

For that reason the restrictions upon the proposed expert commission outlined by the French premier are not viewed as having altered the situation in any material way.

At no time since the plan was first put forward by Secretary Hughes 10 months ago has it been contemplated that the commission would have power to commit the governments represented. The whole purpose, it was reiterated today, would be to work out a financial plan for procuring reparations settlements from Germany.

Paris, Oct. 29.—French official circles today indicated their expectation that a final accord with the British government regarding the conditions under which the proposed committee of experts will examine Germany's capacity to pay will be reached within a day or two and that the reparations commission may go ahead with the arrangements before the week end.

It is anticipated here that the experts will be invited to assemble in Paris at the commission's headquarters.

The commission will decide at its meeting tomorrow when the German delegates will be heard on the situation of their country, as they recently petitioned.

By Associated Press.

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# EDDIE'S FRIENDS



# Slot Machine Deluge to Hit Omaha Soon

## County Attorney Beal Ready to Take Up Battle Against Alleged Gambling Devices.

A deluge of slot machines is soon to reach Omaha, according to reports from city and county officials. It was first planned to place more than 1,000 in candy and cigar stores in the city, but now the number has been reduced to 400.

"It will be gambling pure and simple," said County Attorney Beal. "A group of men, Omaha residents, have been trying to get the machines here for three months."

"The persons who put their nickel into the machines will try to beat the machines at the games," said Mr. Beal. "The machines will have mints in them at 5 cents a package, but in addition will give out checks for trade at the store in which the machine is placed."

**Trick Indicator.**

"Before the lever goes down an indicator on the machine points to a number showing what number of checks will come out with the package of mints. You will not be able to buy more mints with the checks but they can be used in the store for cigars or any other merchandise. The machines will pay an enormous profit. School children will find them highly entertaining," he said.

"It will be gambling pure and simple and I will certainly make every effort to stop them."

Sheriff Endres states that he does not believe that they are gambling devices but if they are found so by

# Poulsen Expects Drama Progress

## Danish Actor Holds Omaha Audience for Three Hours.

"Personally, I think the stage will improve, and keep on improving, until it has reached the point where human art can no further improve it," said Adam Poulsen, noted Danish actor, who played the title role in "Ambrosius" at the Swedish auditorium, 1611 Chicago street, Sunday noon and night.

The artist paused in the task of wrestling with his trunk to get it packed and tied securely, and turned to offer a modest opinion in answer to the question asked him in Danish by an interpreter.

A middle-aged man of medium height, with black hair and handsome dark features, one would hardly suspect him to be the great actor who had held the audience spellbound for three hours. In his shirt sleeves he puffed vigorously over an elusive knot, and with the same determination that has made him the world figure he is today.

# First Step, Says Butler.

"It is the first step to a wide-open town," said Dan Butler. "I saw a sample of these machines in a store down on Farnam street and it is absolute gambling. You are taking a chance on something. If these machines are put around the city, as a city commissioner I will present a resolution to the public in the city council that gambling is going on. You cannot play cards for merchandise in the city, so why should slot machines be put in?"

Tom Sheehan, former deputy county attorney, their attorney, maintains that they are not gambling devices.

"They are going to be put in because they are no different from coupons or trading stamps given out at the various stores," he said.

**No Chance, Claim.**

"There is no chance taken because the indicator is pointing to the number of checks to be received before the nickel is put in the slot. The indicator changes after the mint package and checks come out of the machine. The person making the purchase knows exactly what he is going to get from the machine," said Mr. Sheehan.

Machines similar to these are said to be in operation now in Lincoln. Here the customer is given his choice of spending the 20 checks given by the machine for \$1 worth of merchandise or cashing them in for 75 cents in cash.

**A Perfect Life.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Two groups of students of the Hahnemann medical college and school of science today began living a "perfect life" in scientific experiments, which will last two months.

It is hoped the experiments will lead to the discovery of a drug of real therapeutic value from some common herb or basic acid hitherto not utilized. It is also the aim to obtain data which will increase the therapeutic value of a recently discovered remedy that has aroused world-wide interest.

# German Troops Seize Saxon Reds

## Raid Parliament at Dresden--Work in Ruhr Mines at Standstill.

Essen, Oct. 29.—Work in the Ruhr coal fields was nearly at a standstill today. Forty per cent of the miners in the Essen district have been dismissed. Of a total of 57 mines in this region 53 were closed. Chaos is growing daily.

London, Oct. 29.—German soldiers today entered the Saxon parliament building in Dresden and arrested a number of communists, some of whom were members of the diet, and other leaders of the communist party, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin. Another dispatch says the members

of the Saxon cabinet submitted to their dismissal by the central government only under protest.

By International News Service.

Dresden, Oct. 29.—Six persons were wounded today when police fired upon a crowd during rioting. Belgian military authorities had appointed the separatist leader, Engel, lord mayor.

A mob of unemployed besieged the city hall, demanding his resignation. Engel ordered the police to fire. The mob then tried to storm headquarters of the secessionists. They threw several separatists from the windows. Belgian troops dispersed the mob.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Rioting at Frelberg, Saxony, on Saturday when demonstrators attacked a battalion of federal troops, resulted in 23 persons being killed and 31 wounded, says a dispatch from Frelberg today. The first report gave 13 killed and a score wounded.

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, Oct. 29.—The ordinary

routine in Hamburg has been re-established after last week's rioting. The striking dock employees and other workers resumed work.

London, Oct. 29.—General Von Mueller, commander of "the reichswehr," has prohibited the assembly of Saxony from sitting tomorrow, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon. This action prevents the members from taking any measures under the protection of the parliamentary immunity act.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Herr Schulze, former chief of the Saxon chancellor, has been appointed reich commissioner for Saxony, says the Lokal Anzeiger.

The appointment was made in consequence of the Saxon ministry's decision to disregard Chancellor Stresemann's ultimatum demanding his resignation.

By International News Service.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The inter-allied reparations commission will meet tomorrow afternoon to discuss the latest German note and to consider the calling of an international commission of experts to deal with the reparation problem. It was stated at the foreign office today.

# Exhausting coughs that wear you out--you can stop them quickly

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