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Payment of British Debt Postponed

Negotiations for Refund of American Loan Expected to Be Delayed Until After Inauguration of Harding.

England Seeking Terms

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. *Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.*
Washington, Jan. 22.—Postponement until the advent of the Harding administration of the further negotiations of the refunding of the American government loan to Great Britain is expected to be one of the results of the conference in London which British Ambassador Geddes departed suddenly to attend, coincidentally with the cancellation of Lord Chalmers' journey to this country to discuss the matter with the Wilson administration.

The refunding of the \$4,000,000,000 loan to England into definite long term bonds, including unpaid interest on the principal, is only one of numerous matters on which it will be necessary for the two governments to reach an understanding as an early date.

England is seeking favorable terms in the refunding of the loan. America wants more favorable treatment of American oil interests in Mesopotamia. Mr. Harding wants to permit the exemption of American ships from the payment of Panama canal tolls, and has said he thinks by such a way of achieving this end.

Negotiations Pave Way.

The loan negotiations with Great Britain will pave the way for refunding all the loans to the allies, which now aggregate with unpaid interest close to \$12,000,000,000. The total of all foreign obligations to the United States at this time is placed at \$19,000,000,000, inclusive of the loans to the allies.

Market Lacking

However, the buying capacity of the world before August, 1914, was equal to the agricultural and industrial output of the world, and it is pointed out that should Germany manufacture and sell the amount of goods that would enable her to put that \$400,000,000 into reparation, she must make a way from England, France, United States and other countries, just that amount of business. The United States, it said, also can produce more commodities than it is putting out, but its output is equal to the demand for its goods, regulated by the capacity of other countries to pay for them.

Nine Lobbyists in Lincoln Register

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Nine have registered with the secretary of state as lobbyists, under the 1907 lobby law. They are:

- Railroads—Byron Clark and Wymer Dressler, both of Omaha.
- Roads and Revenue—A. W. Harris, Nebraska City; C. A. Holmquist, Wauson.
- Railroad Brotherhoods—H. Ford, Falls City.
- Omaha Electric Light Bill and Similar Measure—E. C. Clemenson, Omaha.
- Schools and Rural—J. O. Shroyer, Humboldt.
- Sanitation—J. R. Coningham, Omaha.
- Everything Good—W. T. Thompson, Lincoln.

Four Men and Three Women Held in \$25,000 Robbery

New York, Jan. 22.—Four men and three women were arrested here early today charged with the theft of jewelry, cash and Liberty bonds valued at approximately \$25,000 from a jewelry store in Paterson, N. J., yesterday.

Woman Puts Basket on Doorstep for Babies; Gets Four in One Week

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 22.—A week ago Mrs. M. L. Leonard placed a basket lined with downy blankets on her doorstep and announced through local newspapers that the basket would be kept there to receive homeless and unwanted babies. This morning she took from the basket a 10-pound boy, the fourth baby to find a haven there this week.

Snow in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—Snow fell in the Hollywood and Elysian Park sections of Los Angeles today for the first time in several years. The tops of street cars returning to the downtown districts from Hollywood were white with it. Snow also fell in Long Beach, a suburb, for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Man Asks Arrest For Stealing Horses

Denver, Jan. 22.—S. H. Alexander, 25, walked up to the desk sergeant at police headquarters today and asked that he be lodged in jail for a theft of several horses in Marion, O., two years ago. He asserted he jumped a \$2,000 bond at that time.

Charges Against Shipping Board Denied by Piez

Former Director General Says Statements of Inefficiency Made in Report of Martin Gillen Are False.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 22.—Claims that the report of Martin J. Gillen to the committee was wrong in all vital questions were made today in a statement submitted to the select committee on United States shipping board operations by Charles Piez, former director general of United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation.

Mr. Piez claims that statements in Mr. Gillen's report are not accurate with the facts in a single vital case in which he indulged in criticism concerning the division of construction; that Mr. Gillen's statement that there was interference between management and trustees in placing of contracts is wholly untrue; that Mr. Gillen is guilty of gross misstatements of facts regarding the fleet corporation's \$250,000,000 mortgages and securities and that Mr. Gillen's statement of lack of an accounting system is wholly wrong.

Built for Necessity.

Mr. Piez's statement says that ships were built to meet the necessities of war, not to establish a merchant marine; that the emergency fleet corporation delivered 479 ships before the armistice; that the task was to build ships faster than submarines could sink them and that the United States ship building industry was a systematic and business-like manner.

Should Junk Ships.

Wooden ships represent a legitimate war expense, according to the statement which adds: They should be junked and the cost written off. This nation cannot expect to realize a profit on war ships.

British Monopolizing Trade With Russians, Senator France Says

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator France, republican, Maryland, charged in the senate that the American government was being influenced by the British government not to trade with Russia, and that meantime British firms were monopolizing the Russian market.

Confidence Man Killed

By Kansas City Officer
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22.—Ernest Sinclair of Atlanta, Ga., was shot and killed by a detective after the officer had arrested Sinclair and his companion, who gave his name as Harry Campbell and claimed to be a showman of Texas.

Burglars Get \$7,000 in Gold From Salt Lake City Firm

Salt Lake City, Jan. 22.—Thieves entering the premises of the Western Loan Association by use of a passkey here today secured \$7,000 in gold and \$500 in currency. The safe was opened shortly after 7 o'clock, at which hour the time lock was set, according to the police. The robbery was discovered by a bookkeeper who reached the office at 8:10 o'clock.

Temptation Too Great For Pastor

Fundamentalist Minister Tells Robbery of Chicago Mail Truck—Says Partner 'Framed' Theft.

Wife Remains Faithful

By J. L. JENKINS. *Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.*
Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 22.—The story of how he stepped from a Free Methodist exhorter and sworn enemy of evil to mail bandit extraordinary, looter of \$212,000 in United States registered funds and lone manipulator of the ill-gotten fortune, was unfolded step by step today by Guy Kaye.

Inspectors Check Loot.

Postal inspectors, under command of Ray W. Hitchcock, made a final check on the recovered money. They found a cash total of \$188,184.36. Several hundred dollars in cash spent by Kaye, and the remainder of the loot in negotiable bonds, said to have been destroyed by him, alone remain unaccounted for.

Temptation Too Great.

"I am guilty of all they charge," said Kaye. "I can only say that the temptation to steal was too great when the opportunity came, and I fell. I knew nothing about the money until I p. m. of the day it was stolen. Then my partner walked into the office carrying a gunny sack and I stepped behind a door, wrapped in muslin and newspapers and placed, head down, in a bucket. The second babe, found two hours later, was a girl lying in a basket, swathed in muslin and newspapers."

Oregon Will Urge Payment of Damages To American Firms

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—Recommendation that the Mexican government pay indemnities for damages sustained by individuals and companies during revolutionary periods of this country will be made to the Mexican congress by President Obregon.

Judge Munger to Hear Final Fare Arguments

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Judge T. C. Munger in federal court here announced that he would hear final arguments on the findings of the two referees in the injunction proceedings brought by the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific against Nebraska's two-cent fare law.

WHERE TO FIND The Sunday Bee

Growth of Omaha's Community Centers—Part 4, Page 1.
Over 1,000 Miles a Second, by William F. Riggs—Part 4, Page 8.
"Jawbone Shimmy" Loses Caste as Omaha Salesgirls Probe Psychology and Personal Magnetism—Part 4, Page 2.
Photos of Omaha Youngsters Starring as Community Center Entertainers—Rotogravure Section.
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Heart Secrets of a Fortune Teller—Part 4, Page 8.
Montague in Prose—Part 4, Page 2.
Gibson Cartoon—Part 4, Page 8.
Letters of a Home-made Father to His Son—Part 1, Page 7.
First Children's Church—Part 1, Page 14.

Protection for Farm Products Is Urged

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Washington, Jan. 22.—Protection for agricultural products to aid the farmers in meeting the problem of increased costs of production, was asked by witnesses in the general tariff revision hearings before the house ways and means committee.

The needs of agriculture as a whole were presented by Gray Silver, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau federation, and T. C. Atkeson for the National Grange. Other witnesses dealt with numerous commodities such as lemons, onions, potatoes, peanuts, mushrooms, peas and beans.

Miss Louise Boeke To Testify at Trial Of 'Dr.' H. S. Kent

Alleged Mother of 'Cistern Twins' Called for Second Appearance of Doc Before Jury Monday.

"Dr." H. S. Kent will face a jury in District Judge Troup's court tomorrow morning for his second trial on a charge of attempting to kill two newly-born babies who were found in an abandoned cistern back of a store at Thirty-third and California streets, the evening of Saturday, July 24. The jury in his first trial, last November, was unable to agree on a verdict.

Babes Rescued.

Kent owned half interest in a small cistern store at Thirty-third and California streets, Mrs. Boeke owning the other half. He roomed at the Boeke home.

Taken to Hospital

The infants were taken to the Methodist hospital, where they are today, in splendid health. They have been named Jimmie Wells and Betty Wells, in remembrance of the police officers who were found.

Boy Wounded in Leg Says He Is Victim of Accidental Shooting

Victor Lopez, 16, Mexican, living at 903 1/2 Capitol avenue, is in the St. Joseph hospital with a bullet in his left leg as the result of a shot fired at his home early last night.

Commerce Commission Test Case Up in Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 22.—A test case involving authority of the Interstate Commerce commission to supervise railway rates within a state as well as between states reached the supreme court from Wisconsin.

Frisco Gangster Sentenced To 50 Years for Assault

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Alton McDonald, convicted of attacking Miss Jessie Montgomery of Reno, in company with other gangsters, was sentenced in superior court to serve from one to 50 years in prison on one indictment and not less than five years on another. The jury in the first trial failed to agree.

High Time!



Hoover Accepts Offers of Corn For Relief Work

Farm Bureau Federation Notifies Farmers of Favorable Action On Request to Contribute Grains.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The recent offer of the farmers of the middle west to contribute surplus corn for the relief of the starving millions of European and Chinese public has been accepted by the Hoover commission and similar organizations, according to messages today from the New York offices of the American Farm Bureau federation, through which the stocks were offered.

Conditions of Contest.

Here are the conditions of the contest:

Pictures must be taken "somewhere in Nebraska or Iowa" by Nebraska and Iowa amateur photographers. Pictures taken either before or after the opening of the contest are eligible. There are no restrictions regarding the subject matter of the photographs.

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Department Commander Is Guest of Crawford Legion

Crawford, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Department Commander Robert G. Simmons was the guest of honor at a banquet given by Arch Callen post, American Legion, in celebration of a successful drive for members. Over 50 new members were enrolled by two teams. The losing team banqueted the winners. The hall was beautifully decorated in patriotic colors and a four-course dinner served. The commander briefly discussed the work accomplished by the legion and plans for the future.

Prohibition Enforcement Agent Killed in Gun Fight

Florence, Ala., Jan. 22.—Don Stephenson of Sheffield, prohibition enforcement officer, was killed, two other members of the force were seriously wounded and three are missing as a result of a battle with moonshiners on the Tennessee river in Colbert county. One of the wounded men is expected to die. Details are lacking.

The Weather

Forecast.
Sunday, fair; slightly colder.
Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	22	1 p. m.	44
6 a. m.	21	2 p. m.	45
7 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	46
8 a. m.	21	4 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	21	5 p. m.	45
10 a. m.	22	6 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	22	7 p. m.	42
12 noon.	22	8 p. m.	42

High Time!

Mr. Silver in appealing for greater protection for agricultural products, declared that the drift of population from rural communities to urban centers makes it necessary that greater attention be paid to the products of the farm.

Here's Offer of \$25 for One Photo

Bee Contest Gives Amateur Photographers Chance at \$50 in Prizes.

What do you think of \$25 as pay for a few minutes' work?

Police Secure Confession of Box Car Thieves

Two men, who later confessed to robbing box cars at Missouri Valley, Ia., were captured by Detectives Trapp and Munch yesterday afternoon at Sixteenth and California streets, after an exciting chase.

Minister Will Halt Sermon, If Necessary, To Act as Fire Chief

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Rev. Walter C. Rudin, chief of the volunteer fire department and pastor of the consolidated churches of Mitchell, Neb., visited at the offices of State Fire Warden Hartford and Governor McKeliden yesterday.

Fund to Build Hospitals For War Veterans Favored

Washington, Jan. 22.—An appropriation of \$15,000,000 for six new hospitals for war veterans is favored by the house public buildings committee, Chairman Langley said. It is planned to increase the \$10,000,000 fund for five hospitals, already reported, he said. Part of the fund would go to convert existing buildings at Fort Walla Walla and Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and Fort McKean, Wyo.

Sale of Wine of Pepsin Prohibited Under Dry Act

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 22.—Sale of wine of pepsin, known as a medicinal, for beverage purposes is a violation of the prohibition law. Federal Judge K. M. Landis ruled Louis Wodnycki was found guilty on charges of selling the wine which the government alleged contained 25 per cent of alcohol.

Texas Abolishes Pardon Board

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—Gov. Pat M. Neff abolished the board of pardon advisers and asked for the resignation of the members. He also announced that applications for place on that board were useless and none would be considered.

Hands Off! In Russia Wilson Says

President Thinks Questions Raised by Red Coup Cannot Be Solved by Outside Military Action.

Others Urged to Stay Out

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 22.—A "public and solemn" engagement among the great powers, not to violate or to permit the violation of the territorial integrity of Russia, is regarded by President Wilson as the sine qua non of an attempt at the pacification of Armenia and other states bordering on the former empire.

Against Invasion.

The "distressful situation" of Armenia, invaded by both the Turkish nationalists and soviets, is only one detail of the Russian problem, the president says, and he urges his conviction that it is only by a general and comprehensive treatment of the problem, "only by full cooperation of the principal powers that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found."

The president says he has never believed that the problems raised by the bolshevik coup could be solved by outside military actions and he expresses the hope that the tragic events on the Polish front and in the Crimea, have convinced the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to Russia.

Mr. Wilson adds that these events have only strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians, with such help as may be voluntarily received.

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