

Acceptance of Reparation Plan Urged by Premier

Lloyd George Declares Claim Against Germany as Formulated by Supreme Council Is Righteous One.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 6.—The British premier has advised Germany to accept the bill for reparations as formulated by the supreme council.

"Our claim is a righteous one and we must enforce it," he declared in a speech here.

"A great part of this speech," the premier said, "was based on a complete misconception of what has been done at Paris."

The premier pointed out before the last election he had emphasized that Germany was morally bound to pay for the damage she had inflicted.

Germany, he said, had not yet been taxed to the level of Great Britain and France, and it was intolerable that a country held responsible for the war and which had suffered no damage, should have a lighter burden than her victims.

Novelty Acts Make "Hip, Hip, Hooray" Big Hit at the Gayety

Replete with novelty acts "Hip Hip Hooray" opened at the Gayety theater and pleased large audiences.

While the book is not noteworthy for originality, Ben Pierce and George Hayes, the comedians, put their laughs across in masterly style.

American Troops Feed Many German Children

Denver, Feb. 6.—The American army of occupation, in conjunction with the American relief committee, is at present feeding about 10,000 undernourished German children in the Coblenz area.

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"Hic and Barrel of Apples Lead to Unearthing of Young Distillery"

Wearing a nice, shiny star, the badge of a special officer for the Peoples Coal company, and carrying a revolver so large that police called it a "twin six," M. Glassman, 1118 Davenport street, was rolling a barrel of apples along the sidewalk at Twelfth and Davenport streets, Saturday night.

All went well until the barrel stuck in the snow. As Glassman stooped over to clear away the obstruction, he let out a "hic." The "hic" was his undoing, for City Detectives George Summitt and Bob Munch, who were passing, heard it.

15,000,000 Face Death in China

Washington, Feb. 6.—The famine situation in China has reached such a crisis that 15,000,000 people may die unless immediate help is given, according to information received by the State department.

Immediate Relief in Famine Districts Needed—Omaha Committee Named.

The following persons have been appointed on the executive committee for Nebraska of the China Famine fund: Ward B. Burgess, chairman; I. W. Carpenter, vice chairman; Dr. Jennie Callias, C. H. Gustafson, G. W. Holdrege, David Cole, Charles Young, Bishop Homer Stunz, H. F. Mellish, George A. Rohrer and Guy C. Kiddoo.

Relief Committee Named

The Chinese are doing all in their power to relieve the situation, the statement added, and it is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be obtained for relief by surcharges imposed on the railway, telegraphic and postal services. It will help 85,000 persons for 200 days, it was stated.

Expedition Will Search for "Missing Link" Proof

New York, Feb. 6.—Scientists headed by Roy Chapman Andrews, will carry on an organized search for the "missing link" in Asia for a 5-year period, beginning next February.

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He searched all day long visiting all the employment agencies, stopping at private houses asking for work and at the restaurants declaring a willingness to wash dishes for something to eat.

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Kelloway Home in Anita Burns at Loss of More Than \$90,000

Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram).—Fire at 4 this morning completely destroyed the \$90,000 home of W. E. Kelloway in Anita, the finest and most costly dwelling in Cass county. Kelloway, his son, Paul, and a chum of the latter, the only occupants of the house at the time saved themselves by sliding from the second floor on a rope made by tying sheets together. The fire started in the fuel room in the basement. The cause is not known.

The house was built last year at a cost of \$65,000 and furnished at a cost of \$25,000. It stood at the west outskirts of Anita on a rise of ground overlooking the White Pole road. There was \$45,000 insurance on the house and contents. Kelloway is president of the Walnut Grove Remedy company.

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One-Man Filibuster Delays House Action On Rail Relief Bill

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