

German Cabinet Faces Crisis in The Reichstag

Approval of Policy With Regard to Reparation Proposal And Appeal to Harding Is Forecast.

Berlin, April 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German cabinet faced today a vote by the Reichstag on the government's policy in its reparations move, including its appeal to President Harding for mediation and the new reparation proposals, just submitted to Washington.

Approval of this policy was forecast in political quarters as the approving resolution was to be presented by the German people's party, the democrats and the clericals, and was reported also as likely to have the support of the majority socialists.

It seems generally considered that Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, materially strengthened his position in the Reichstag as a result of his speech of yesterday.

American Aided Simons. During the course of his address, Dr. Simons informed the Reichstag that he had sought the counsel of an American attorney now in Berlin before drafting the appeal to President Harding. This statement caused a stir.

Special dispatches from Berlin recently have reported the presence there of several Americans said to have been in consultation with Dr. Simons, among these being La Fayette H. De Friese, of New York; Dr. Richard Moldenke, a mining engineer and metallurgist of Washington, N. J. and Ludwig M. Hoefler of San Francisco.

The foreign minister said he and his colleagues were fully conscious of the gravity of the procedure which probably will decide the destiny of Germany. Defending his appeal to Washington, Dr. Simons said:

Another state naturally cannot act as a mediator, but its leaders can do so, and he is a man who is ardently championing the idea of arbitration and who is being advised by a distinguished jurist. But we are not only addressing ourselves to these men personally, but also appealing to the principle of justice.

Hughes Awaits Reply. Washington, April 27.—Word from the allied capitals as to the acceptability of the German counter proposals on reparations was awaited today by Secretary Hughes before he framed his reply to the latest communication from Berlin.

Up to noon the American government had no authoritative information as to the attitude of the allied powers.

Since the receipt of the German proposals yesterday there has been no further exchange between the United States and Berlin. This statement was officially authorized after the publication in this country of Berlin dispatches saying that Mr. Hughes had sought elucidation of certain points in the German communication.

New Trial Is Refused Mrs. Bergdoll and Party Philadelphia, April 27.—New trials were refused to Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, Charles Braun, her son; James E. Romig, Harry S. Schuch and Albert Schmall, who were found guilty last September of a conspiracy to assist Grover C. Bergdoll and Erwin Bergdoll from the United States army in time of war.

The decision was announced by Judge Dickinson in the United States district court. Sentence will be imposed on the defendants by Judge Dickinson on a date to be selected by United States District Attorney Charles D. McAvoy, who prosecuted them. May 6 probably will be the day chosen, it was said.

Galena, Ill., Celebrates 99th Birthday of Grant Galena, Ill., April 27.—Today Galena is celebrating the 99th anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant. Despite rain the program was carried through with an unusually large crowd present.

Steel Earnings \$32,286,722 For First Quarter of Year New York, April 27.—The United States Steel corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/4 per cent on common stock and 1 3/4 per cent on preferred. Total earnings of the corporation for the quarter ending March 31, amounted to \$32,286,722. The net income was \$20,656,339 and the surplus \$2,816,905. Total earnings of the previous quarter were \$43,877,862, net income \$31,702,816 and surplus, \$14,481,446.

Crown Forces Burn Houses As Reprisal for Slayings Dublin, April 27.—A headquarters statement today announced that because of the murder of Sergeant MacFadden and attacks on the crown forces at Kilsrush, the houses of John Leddy and William Lough had been destroyed as a military operation.

Night Watchman's Home Is Cache of \$30,000 in Goods Cleveland, April 27.—Merchandise valued at \$30,000, said to have been stolen from one of Cleveland's largest department stores, was recovered last night during a raid on the home of a night watchman employed at the store. The watchman was arrested on three charges of grand larceny.

Swiss Merchants to Study American Business Methods Washington, April 27.—A group of 80 Swiss manufacturers and merchants will visit the United States early in May to study American methods and facilitate the establishment of business relations and the opening of new markets.

THE GUMPS---



More Truth Than Poetry



A HARD-LUCK STORY.

Surgeons in facial operations now use thread to match the complexion in sewing up wounds. When I fell down and broke my head In last year's slippery weather, The Doctor used magenta thread. In sewing it together, But when they took me to my home, Though very neatly jointed, Appeared the fracture in my dome, My wife was disappointed. She tossed my waving locks about With murmurs of affection And said, "Those stitches must come out; They don't match your complexion."

And so they made another nick Which bled with free effusion And with a thread of smothered brick They sewed up the contusion. But as the thread began to fade It grew a little duller, And in a week or two displayed A wholly different color. And when this burst upon her view My wife, in consternation Exclaimed, "LACK OF INTEREST! Another operation!"

They've sewed that wound beneath my thatch "Eleven times, confound it! And yet the thread still fails to match The hair that grows around it. Each week the doctor makes a cut,— The buttered-fingered blighter!— Each week my wife exclaims "Tut! Tut! His shade is somewhat lighter! It's tough to have to stay in bed In maddening inaction. I hope some day they'll match that thread To my wife's satisfaction."

Common Sense By J. J. MUNDY. Be Original.—Think out things for yourself and then attend to your business! Some folks spend so much time watching to see what someone else is doing that they never get a chance to get in first.

WHY Do We Call an Effeminate Man a "Miss Nancy"? The connection between effeminacy and the commonly accepted term "Miss Nancy" dates back to the early part of the 18th century, to the lifetime of Mrs. Anna Oldfield, a celebrated actress, who was the original "Miss Nancy," so far as her fastidiousness was concerned.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions By H. I. KING. Turning the Shoe. If during the night you should hear an owl hooting, or a dog howling, or any other ominous sound; should suspect that witches or ghosts are about or anything of that sort, just get up and turn your shoes upside down. That will counteract the evil portent and drive away all ghosts and witches.

Parents' Problems Is it unwise to let a little girl wear boys' clothes? In the country, there is no reason why a little girl should not wear a Russian suit; for camping, both small boys and small girls should wear sweaters and overalls. But, in the city or town, dress the little girl in such clothes as little girls ordinarily wear.

Where It Started Mirrors. The first mirror was undoubtedly a calm pool of water; mirrors of metal were used by the ancients since time immemorial. The first mirrors of glass were made in Venice in 1300; they were backed with an amalgam of mercury and tin. Mirrors backed with silver were invented by Petrus in 1665.

A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES



SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUMPY WEASEL



CHAPTER XIII. Silly Mrs. Hen

Strange to say, Grumpy Weasel was trying to be pleasant. Of course he didn't really know how, for he always practiced being surly and rude. It must be confessed, too, that he had succeeded in making himself disliked by everybody that knew him. There were a few, however, who had yet to learn of Grumpy Weasel's bad traits. Among these was a foolish fat hen who lived in Farmer Green's henhouse. And now Grumpy Weasel was doing his best to make a good impression on her.

Dog Hill Paragraphs By George Bingham Yam Sims says when he has his picture taken he nearly always wants to close his eyes and shudder when the camera clicks, as he feels like something dreadful is impending.

BASE BALL TODAY OMAHA VS. OKLAHOMA CITY April 26-27-28. Game Called 3:15 p. m. Box Seats at Barklow Bros.

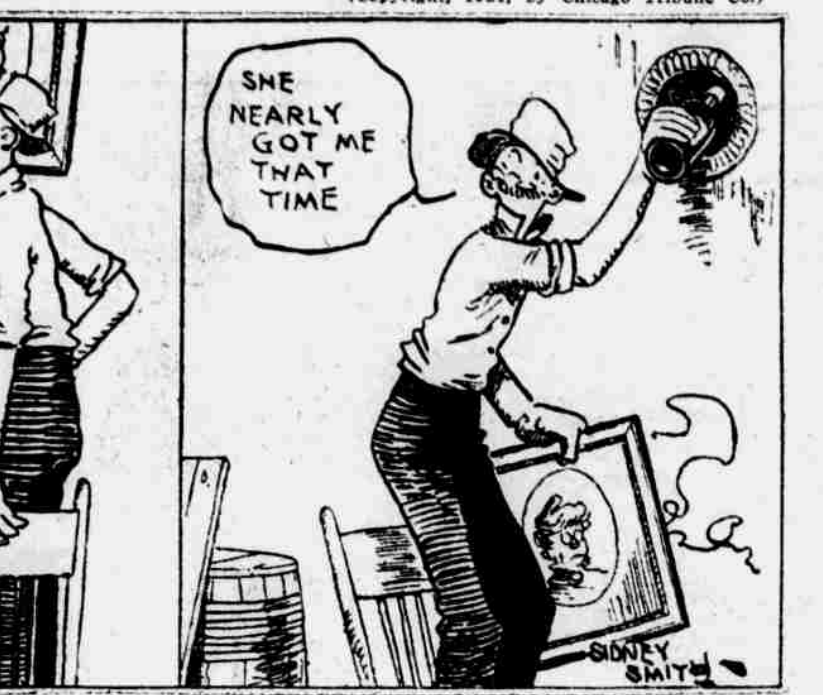
Traffic Sermonettes By Traffic Safety Committee. PASSING STREET CARS. It is against the law to pass a street car while passengers are getting on or off, yet it is a common occurrence for motorists to disobey this rule.

Long Wearing Fiber Rugs Are Greatly Reduced Saturday at Union Outfitting Co. Extraordinary Values in 3 Different Sizes for a Great One-Day Sale.

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Washington, April 27.—In an effort to lower prices, American business men are making a determined attempt to reduce their overhead expenses, it was indicated by a survey completed by the United States chamber of commerce. Replies to questionnaires received from 2,000 retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, it was announced, show that economies are being effected by a reduction in the number of employees, greater use of budget and cost accounting systems and by a more rigid scrutiny of credits.

Typographical Union Assessed on Earnings New York, April 27.—Assessment of 10 per cent on earnings of members of the New York Typographical union No. 6, having a membership of 9,000, to furnish a fund to aid in the fight for reduction of working hours, was voted by that body. President Leon H. Rouse announced today. Results of the referendum vote taken yesterday show a vote of 5,318 for and 787 against the assessment.

Suspected Denver Bandit Is Shot Trying to Escape Erie, Pa., April 27.—Charles Chair, said to be wanted in Denver, Colo., in connection with a \$23,000 express robbery, was shot in the lungs, and Frank Gaczowski, city detective, was wounded slightly in a pistol fight here today. Chair was shot by another detective after Chair had wounded Gaczowski who had attempted to arrest him.

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety Daily Mats, 15 to 75c Nites, 25c to \$1.25 THE SEASON'S FINAL WEEK

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RIALTO Now Showing DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "The Nut" and ALLA AXIOM Master Mind Reader and Crystal Gazer

MOON Only 3 Days More TOM MIX in "Hands Off" Also "Adventures of Bill and Bob" AL St. John in "The Big Secret" Starts Sunday—William Farnum

SHOULD WALLACE REID Theodore Roberts Agnes Ayres, Sylvia Ashton Clarence Burton and Others The Love Special

BRANDEIS Sun. Night, May 1, and Wed. & Sat. Mats. 25c & 50c No Higher TAKE the kiddies to see Mutt and Jeff alive. It will bring joy to their little hearts. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 No Higher

MUSE LAST TIMES DOROTHY DALTON "The Romantic Adventure" TOMORROW Bryant Washburn

Empress Rustic Garden Under Personal Direction of Wilfrid Ledoux Announcing a Masquerade Carnival Dance, Friday, April 29 Admission 40c

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SUN Now Until Sat. Night NORMA TALMADGE In a Revival of a Brilliant Success "Ghosts of Yesterday" Coming Sunday: "Sun" Famous Combination Program ALICE LAKE LARRY SEMON