

### Harding and His Cabinet Discuss Reparation Plan

#### Secretary Hughes Presents Views of Principal Allied Countries—In Meanwhile Reply Is Held Up.

Washington, April 29.—President Harding and his cabinet are understood to have discussed the German reparations proposals again today. Secretary Hughes laid before them the views of the principal allied powers with regard to the offer. Meanwhile, the American reply to the German communication was held up. While the cabinet was considering the question, it became known that Great Britain and Italy had not definitely rejected the German offer as unacceptable as a basis for negotiations. It was understood, however, that the French and Belgian views, as transmitted to Mr. Hughes, were that the terms were unacceptable. According to information in usually well informed quarters Secretary Hughes still is hopeful that negotiations between the allies and Germany can be reopened. It is said that even if a final decision is not reached before the French begin to move into additional German territory the exchanges can continue later that time.

Paris, April 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Briand, it is decided in official circles today, is going to London ready to consider any serious new proposals made by the Germans, but not without first having in hand further pledges of a guarantee that the proposals could be made good.

Consequently, it was said, it was expected that any new offers Germany might make in London would prevent the extension of the occupation of German territory. The figures of 132,000,000 gold marks fixed by the reparations commission as the total amount due from Germany on account of war damages, have proved disappointing to the strong element in French politics. Especially the members of parliament forming the nucleus of the majority that supported the Clemenceau cabinet.

### Army Air Officers to Hold Maneuvers During June

Newport News, Va., April 29.—More than 900 army air service officers and cadet flyers will assemble at Langley field here in connection with the maneuvers in June, when naval target ships are to be bombed from the air in an effort to determine the relative value of air and service war craft. Instructions received by Major William M. Hensley, field commander, from the War department, provide for the mobilization of the army air force early in May, although the exact date of the tests is still to be set.

### New York Assay Office Swamped With Gold Bars

New York, April 29.—Deluged with a steady stream of gold from every quarter of the world and with their vaults choked and creaking under the weight of gold in bars, government officials in the assay office have been obliged to throw up their hands and call a halt to the amount that shall be dumped upon them by bankers for melting and refining. As a result, the assay office in New York has instructed bankers importing gold to America to send the metal to Philadelphia.

### Rodman Appointment As District Judge Is Eliminated By Law

Lincoln, April 29.—(Special.)—While James A. Rodman of Kimball, a member of the lower house of the present legislature, was virtually conceding his elimination from possible appointment to fill the vacancy on the bench in the Thirteenth judicial district, caused by the death last Monday of Judge H. M. Grimes, a delegation from Dawson county visited Governor McKelvie today to urge the appointment of E. A. Cook of Lexington to fill the place. Mr. Rodman had been the only active candidate heretofore and received the endorsement of virtually the entire membership of the legislature.

The recent constitutional amendments adopted, however, prohibit the governor from appointing a member of the legislature to any state office during the term for which he was elected.

The attorney general's office looked up the law today and came to the conclusion that the judgeship is a "state office" since district judges are paid by the state. The constitution is clear that a resignation from the legislature will not open the way to a candidate, because he is "barred for the term for which he is elected."

### Italy Will Support U. S. In Yap Controversy

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a way as to eliminate every possibility of disagreement and to conciliate all conflicting interests. "Italy is particularly glad whenever the moral policies of the two governments and the material interests of the two nations agree in such a way as to put Italy and the United States in a position to cooperate towards the attainment of the common end, which consists in the realization of an era of serene peace and prosperity for the world."

President Harding met the republican members of the foreign relations committee at a dinner given by Senator Lodge in honor of George Harvey, the new ambassador to Great Britain. Relations with Japan were discussed as well as the whole question of reduction of armament.

There was general agreement that there should be no curtailment of the 1916 navy building program and that all moves to have the United States set the example of armament reduction in advance of an international agreement should be discouraged. As to initiating negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for a navy curtailment, it was decided to make no move pending developments in the Pacific.

At a meeting of the committee today the situation in China was chiefly discussed. By some members it was suggested that Japan is getting ready to resume coercion of China and that to those demands for Japanese suzerainty which were eliminated from the original 21 of 1915. It was thought this might be the reason for the recontention of the Tokio government in calling home all Japanese of military age in the Philippines and East Indies.

### Nebraskans in Capital on Potash Plant Business

Washington, D. C., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles P. Kraft of Aurora and C. A. Newberry of Alliance, who are interested in potash production in Nebraska, had a satisfactory conference with the commissioner of internal revenue today with reference to income taxes on potash plants in that state.

### Love Triangle Is Found as Man Is Sent to Prison

#### Second Stillman Case. Bereft Of Millions and Social Ecclat. Unearthed in New York.

New York, April 29.—Are John T. Hettrick and John Rogers one and the same man? Has another Stillman case, bereft of millions and social ecclat, been unearthed in New York?

Various questions were being asked today when it was learned that Hettrick, "code of practice" lawyer, who controlled the building material combine and who is now serving an indeterminate sentence on Blackwell's Island following a sensational trial, has been sued for rent which was unpaid by one "John Rogers" for an apartment at 133 West Seventy-ninth street. The unpaid rent is for March and April, 1920. But it has been established that Hettrick was living with his wife in apparent harmony at 23 West Twelfth street until August, 1920, when he left there after becoming involved in the building trades scandal.

However, the real estate firm which secured a judgment against Hettrick by default, he being in jail, was prepared to submit the following affidavit, signed by Edward Harris, janitor of the apartment house at 133 West Seventy-ninth street: "I remember a man named John Rogers. He lived here with a woman supposed to be his wife, Mrs. Jennie Rogers. I have not seen him since last fall, and recently I have seen his pictures in the newspapers showing John T. Hettrick, recently convicted in the criminal courts, and I do swear that he and the said John Rogers are identical and the same man."

Also in the possession of lawyers for the plaintiff, it is said, was knowledge of a witness prepared to testify that "Mrs. Jennie Rogers" had said that "Mr. Rogers" and Hettrick were one.

Rogers was recommended for the West Seventy-ninth street apartment by Hettrick himself. Two women, described as of unusual beauty and charm, figure in the maze lying behind the simple legal matter. One is Mrs. Hettrick, described as a "typical Danish beauty, tall, blonde and striking," about 30 years old.

No. 2, "Mrs. John Rogers," is described as a "brunette, small, very pretty, in her early 20s and formerly a cloak model."

### State Fire Inspector Finds Central City Clean

Central City, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—L. J. Butcher, state fire inspector, who has been making a personal inspection in the business district of our city this week, declared that Central City was the cleanest town he had inspected since the first of the year. He has made nearly 100 inspections.

### Fairbury Pioneer Dies; Homesteaded in Early 60's

Fairbury, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Joseph Baker, 84, died at his home in Fairbury. He was one of six brothers who homesteaded near the present site of Fairbury in the early sixties, working in common for many years. The boys during the summer months freighted as a means of paying expenses.

### Veto of Censorship Applauded By Watson

Lincoln, April 29.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has been receiving a flood of congratulations by telegraph from all over the nation over his veto of H. R. 113, providing for movie censorship. Private citizens have joined with movie people in commending his stand against the bill.

A forlorn and helpless item remains in the general appropriation bill, H. R. 623, which the governor signed, as a reminder of the fight. This item appropriates \$15,000 a year out of fees to be collected for inspecting movie reels at \$2 each for the maintenance of the "board of review (censors)" as the governor put it in his message.

### Final Payment Is Made on Villa Farm

#### Former Rebel Chieftain Now Has Absolute Title to Land.

Mexico City, April 29.—Francisco Villa, former rebel chief, now holds absolute title to his ranch in the state of Durango. Final payment of 500,000 pesos to the former owners of the ranch was ordered by President Obregon yesterday.

Villa's activities have figured conspicuously in newspapers here recently, it being declared that he seeks the governorship of the state of Durango. His crops are all planted and it is said the former band leader seeks diversion and will wage an active campaign for political honors. Newspapers here also assert he was recently approached by agents of men planning revolutionary activities who sought his aid.

Villa is reported, however, to have sent the agents away with a curt answer and to have resumed the dispatching of humorous post cards to government officials here, which appears to be his latest whim.

### Chicago Tenants Face Grave Moving Tieup

Chicago, April 29.—With May 1, the peak of the moving season, still four days distant, Chicago faces a complete tieup in the moving situation unless tenants change their tactics. Thousands of tenants are unable to retain possession of their old flats. Last minute cancellations of moving orders and frantic appeals for immediate service had so disorganized moving companies that they are unable to give efficient service.

What the situation will be on Monday, movers refused to predict, but they express the ill-feeling produced by the advance in rents may result in serious clashes.

### Still in Postoffice.

Chinook, Mont., April 29.—Prohibition officers raided the postoffice at Hollandville and found a still. Postmaster Martin Van de Ven, who said he was repairing the still for a friend, is held for trial under a \$500 bond.

### The Junior Shop Offers You for Saturday—



Greater Values in **BOYS' 2-Pant SUITS** at the extremely low price of **\$10.00**

In purchasing one of these suits you save not less than \$5.00 and in some instances as much as \$10.00. And to be assured we sell nothing but good quality merchandise for boys from 7 to 18 years.

Best Quality 2-Pant Suits. The finest fabrics obtainable. All colors absolutely fast. **\$15.00 BARKER CLOTHES** 2d Floor Securities Bldg. 16th and Farnam Sts.

### Turkish Harem Is Rapidly Passing As Part of Homes

#### Final Luxury of Better Class Going Same Route as That Taken by Family Jewels and Lands.

Constantinople, April 29.—The Turkish harem is quickly passing as a part of the Turkish home. Poverty and the need for house room are the causes.

The Turkish pashas, effendis, beys and all the well-to-do of other days whose homes were divided into the harem and the haremlik, that is, one

half of a mansion or palace for the women and the other for the men, are parting with this luxury as they have parted with their carriages, horses, jewels and lands. The pashas still keep a division of their houses for the privacy of their wives and daughters and children.

**Women Deplore Fact.** Many Turkish women deplore the necessity which compels them to live like the "poor European." They declare that they were happier when living apart, that the home was easier to manage and their husbands, too.

In Constantinople the majority of the private houses show this division, but the chance to rent one side of the house, or else the requisitions of allied troops, has caused families to live together in only one-half of their home.

**Furnishings Auctioned.** Foreigners are getting for the first time a peep into the more aristocratic

of these old homes, until now hidden in the mystery of protecting garden walls, latticed windows and huge gates or doorways. The visit often reveals a charming interior, with room, walls and ceilings decorated with fresco paintings and mosaics, mountains, seas, forests, or rovers of the old empire.

As the homes are vacated their elaborate European furniture, together with much of the collections of brocades, gossamer silks and fine rugs are sold at auctions held in the house or else sent to the dealers or auction room of the old Bazaar.

### Fairbury Girl Wins State Health Poster Contest

Fairbury, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Geraldine Buckley, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckley of Fairbury, won first prize for drawing the best health poster entitled "Breathe Fresh Air." She competed

with all first grade pupils in Nebraska schools and was awarded a cash premium of \$5 offered by the Nebraska Tuberculosis society at Omaha.

### Exeter Man Fined \$25 for Keeping Girl Out of School

Geneva, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—A fine of \$25 was imposed by the county court on Jack Waddington, from near Exeter, who pleaded guilty to keeping his daughter out of school more than the law permitted. Only a dozen offenses have been noted in this year. Violations of the law in 1919 numbered 123 and in 1920, 110.

### Exhibit School Work.

Schuyler, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—High school exhibit day was observed here Friday. The various rooms were decorated with specimens of work for inspection of the public.

# Thompson, Belden & Co.

## Hand Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs—Pure Linen

98c

A large selection of more than twenty patterns, scalloped, with elaborate corner designs, all hand-embroidered on linen of an excellent quality. Remarkable values for 98c each.

## Armenian Lace Edged Handkerchiefs 98c

A smaller quantity of very dainty linen squares with a narrow edging of Armenian needle-point lace.

On Sale Saturday

## All of Our Spring Suits at four new prices Saturday

**\$45 \$59.50 \$75 \$98.50**

Hand tailored styles, novelties and fine sport suits, every Spring Style we have will go at these prices Saturday.

The time for wearing suits is just at hand—so that these economies are particularly interesting and desirable.

All sales final      A charge for alterations.

## The Annual Sale of Silk Hosiery

Offering pure thread silk hose from one of the most representative makers in the country.

Saturday \$2.50 a pair

A splendid weight, full fashioned silk to the top hose, in the season's most fashionable shades of gray, silver, gold, pink, beaver, mole, Cordovan, African brown, bronze, Russian calf, black, and white.

Six Hundred Pairs That Are Exceptional for \$2.50 a pair

## In the Silk Shop

**Black Silks for \$1.69 a Yard**  
Chiffon taffeta, messaline, and satin duchess, all black and all 36 inches wide; Saturday, a very fine special for \$1.69.

**Fine Pongee, Saturday, \$1.25**  
A heavy quality in natural color, free from dust, \$1.25 yard.

**White Pongee is Priced \$2.50**  
Natural white pongee, splendid for sport skirts, 36-inch.

Other White Sport Silks Are Shown in Beautiful Weaves

## Saturday Specials in Fine Haberdashery

**Arrow and Eagle Shirts, \$1.45**  
Good looking shirts, a little soiled, but otherwise perfect. Either soft or starched cuffs, sizes 13½ to 18.

**Collars, 35c, three for \$1**  
Delpark collars in the following styles, Copely, Chamberlain, Astor, Harvard, Commodore, Biltmore, Ambassador, La Salle, 13½ to 18.

**Silk Four-in-Hands, 45c**  
Wide or narrow shapes in a good assortment of patterns.

**Wash Ties, 35c; three for \$1**  
Wash tubulars in a variety of good shades.

**Hosiery, 35c; three pairs for \$1**  
Cotton and fibre hose for this price Saturday.

## Saturday Sales The Store for Blouses

**Tailored Blouses for \$1 and \$2.95**  
We have revised the prices on a number of desirable styles in new tailored blouses. So inexpensive now that several could not prove too many.

**Silk Sport Blouses Saturday for \$5**  
Georgette, Mignonne and Crepe de Chine sport blouses are in one group, priced \$5.

**Jersey Suits for \$15, \$25 and \$39.50**  
New models for sport wear are very attractive and the prices are decidedly moderate.

Third Floor

## Silk Gloves In a Sale

Fownes' washable silk, two-clasp gloves in white and gray. Saturday, \$1.29 a pair.

An odd line of two-clasp silk gloves in small sizes, 29c a pair.

## Linen Damask for \$3.75 a yard

A special offering of heavy silver bleached linen damask (coin spot pattern with Fleur de Lis), 70 inches wide. A very desirable linen damask for \$3.75 a yard.

**Toiletry Sales for Saturday**  
Henna D'Oreal, nature's hair restorer, to be had in all shades for 98c a box.

Pepsodent tooth paste is specially priced, 39c tube.

Woodbury's facial soap is priced 19c a cake.

Krank's lemon cream on sale Saturday for 79c.

Coty's face powder is very fine for 85c a box.

## Underwear Specials

**Black Kid Pumps \$7.85**  
A new low price on two fashionable black pumps. One model is of dull black kid with turn soles, Louis heels and two instep straps.

The other style is of black kid with turn soles, Louis heels and fancy instep straps.

Unusual values for \$7.85 a pair.

Second Floor

# Almost every soda fountain serves Coffee

And the better the soda fountain the better the coffee. Many soda fountains now serve as good coffee as you make yourself at home.

The next time you are wondering what to order at the soda fountain—think of Coffee. It is the one beverage you never tire of—more popular today than ever before. We drank more than 45,000,000,000 cups last year in the United States.

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74 Wall Street, New York

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This advertisement is part of an educational campaign co-sponsored by the leading COFFEE merchants of the United States in co-operation with the planters of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, which produces more than half of all the COFFEE used in the United States of America.

This is the sign of the Coffee Club. Look for it in coffee cans and help you and good coffee.