

Loan to Germany Is Sole Solution of Reparations

Foreign Minister Calls on Commission in Regard to Advance of 5,000,000,000 Gold Marks.

By HENRY WALES. Copyright, 1922. Paris, May 14.—The German foreign minister, Herr Herms, called on the reparations commission to initiate conversations for the purpose of obtaining a 5,000,000,000 gold mark (about \$1,250,000,000) loan. The allied reparations commissioners believe that Germany is willing to put up customs and a certain percentage of exports as a guarantee for a loan, but they deny that Germany will be asked to surrender tobacco and liquor monopolies. It seems assured that the reparations commission that Germany will pay the 15,000,000 gold marks (about \$3,750,000) due Monday, but it is stated that it will be impossible for Germany to pay the installment due May 31. That extending Germany credits for \$1,250,000,000 is the sole solution of the reparations difficulty is admitted everywhere. It is pointed out that many allied and neutral American banks hold huge quantities of paper marks, which are extremely depreciated now, but which will become absolutely worthless if Germany is unable to obtain outside aid and continues to print currency. Swiss, Dutch, Scandinavian, Spanish and even Italian, French, Belgian and English bankers are holding their marks firmly and are in favor of granting a loan. It is believed here that enormous amounts of paper marks are owned by American banks also.

Spanish War Hero May Get Reward

Move on Foot to Recompense Maj. A. S. Rowan for Services 22 Years Ago.

Washington, May 14.—Maj. A. S. Rowan, U. S. A., now living in retirement in Berkeley, Cal., may yet receive official recognition for his famous exploit of 22 years ago, when he penetrated the lines of the Spanish army in Cuba and delivered to Gen. Garcia, commanding the United States forces in the interior, an important message from President McKinley. Some of Maj. Rowan's friends, including Senator Shortridge of California, believe that the officer who performed the exploit with which almost every school boy in the United States is now familiar is entitled to some tangible recognition for his services. At their instance the board of awards of the army is considering the case and will report within a few days. It is pointed out that as Maj. Rowan's performance did not involve "actual conflict with the enemy beyond the call of duty" in that his task was execution of the order of his superior to find Garcia in the Cuban jungles and was not "extraordinary heroism in action," he cannot be awarded the congressional medal of honor or the distinguished service cross. He may, however, be given the distinguished service medal for gallant and meritorious services in a position of responsibility.

Bishop Stuntz Makes Changes in Pastors

Lincoln, May 14.—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, resident bishop for the Omaha area of the Methodist Episcopal church, announced three important changes affecting the Lincoln district. Rev. J. F. Boeye, for six years superintendent of the Lincoln district of the church, is transferred to the upper Iowa conference and appointed to the First church of Mason City. Rev. J. H. Clemens, pastor of Grace church of Lincoln, is appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Boeye as superintendent. Rev. N. S. Wilkinson comes from the pastorate of the First church of Mason City, Ia., to succeed Dr. Clemens at Grace church. Though the transfers are immediately effective the pastors and their families will not move until June 15.

'Time' Already Served, Pierce's Lawyers Say

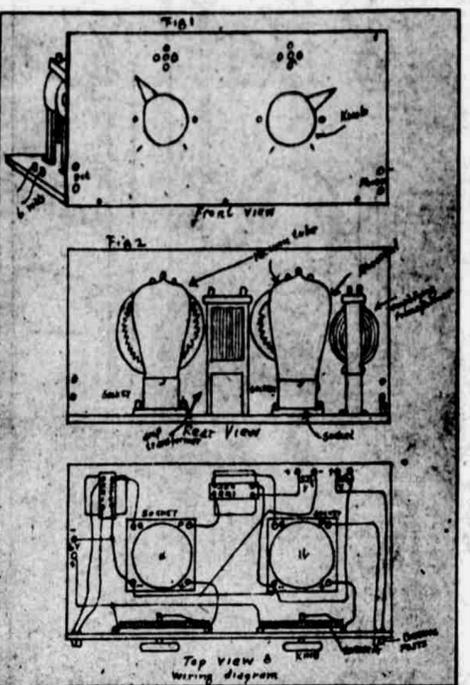
Ed Pierce of Pacific Junction, Ia., and Charles Thomas of Kansas City served 14 months in the Missouri state prison for stealing an automobile owned by H. C. Smith, Council Bluffs. With this peculiar condition existing, attorneys for the two young men are contending that they have already taken their medicine. They were induced to plead guilty to larceny in Missouri, the lawyers claim, and cannot be punished twice for the same offense.

'Meanest Man' Lists Mother as 'Servant' for Ocean Passage

Washington, May 14.—The meanest man yet discovered, in the opinion of the United States immigration authorities, is a Spanish alien, domiciled in America, who returned from a visit to the old country recently, traveling as a first-class passenger on a liner in the steerage of which he had aboard his mother, classifying her as a "domestic servant." Secretary of Labor Davis, although concealing the man's name, in honor of mothers' day, signed an order Saturday declaring that although the "facts astound one who has learned to honor and revere motherhood," the mother would be admitted to the United States for six months. The son was required, however, to give a \$500 bond to be held by the immigration authorities to guarantee that his mother "will receive at your house the treatment to which a mother is entitled."

RADIO

Follow These Directions for Construction of Amplifier



In order to receive radiophone broadcasts with sufficient volume to be heard plainly all over a room with a horn attachment or loud speaker, it is usually necessary to employ what is called an amplifier.

A two-stage amplifier may be constructed which will greatly amplify weak signals to a point where they may be heard some distance from the loud speaker.

In the building of the amplifier, practically all of the parts may be bought except where the builder has a machine shop. Even then it is probable that the time spent would not justify their making. From directions supplied by Fred Swain, a radio expert, the following materials are needed in the construction of an amplifier:

- 1. Composition panel, 10x25 1/2 inches.
- 2. Wood base, 10x25 1/2 inches.
- 3. Binding posts.
- 4. Rheostats and knobs.
- 5. Vacuum tube and amplifiers.
- 6. Vacuum tube sockets.
- 7. Amplifying transformers (Audio frequency).
- 8. Wire and screws.

Drill Holes First.

The panel should be drilled first—two holes midway between the top and bottom of the panel and each three inches from an end. These are to accommodate the shafts of the two rheostats (See Fig. 2) which are mounted on the back side with the shafts projecting out the front. The knobs are pushed on these two shafts and secured by means of the setscrews in them. Two holes should be drilled to accommodate the little bolts of each rheostat which hold the rheostats to the panel. Two holes should be drilled in each of the lower left and right-hand corners of the panel for binding posts as shown in Fig. 1. Additional holes should be drilled directly above each rheostat knob within an inch of the top in some such arrangement as suits the builder's taste. (See Fig. 3). The vacuum tubes are to be mounted directly back of these holes which afford the operator a view of his tubes at all times.

QUESTIONS

Q.—A two-stage amplifier is not in itself a radio receiving set. It is a piece of auxiliary apparatus which can be used with the "three-circuit regenerative" set or any other vacuum tube set. Its purpose is to increase the loudness of signals received and the range.

Q.—This question has been asked frequently. In addition to a transformer you must also use a rectifier to change the current from alternating to direct.

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Prince of Wales Given Welcome to Philippines

Governor Wood Welcomes Heir to British Throne—Slightly Injured in Game of Polo.

Manila, P. I., May 14.—The Prince of Wales, said to be the first heir to the throne of a world power to visit the Philippines, arrived here aboard the British cruiser Regown, escorted by a flotilla of American destroyers.

Wood and Governor General Leonard Wood made an official call upon the prince aboard the cruiser. At noon the prince disembarked and was received by Vice Governor Gilmore on behalf of the Philippine government and was escorted by a troop of the ninth cavalry to Malacan palace, where he called officially on Governor Wood and then lunched informally with him. Later in the day the prince played polo on Forbes field and suffered a slight injury, a cut over the right eye, inflicted by a ball, which necessitated his return to the ship and kept him there the rest of the day. The injury was not serious. Thousands gathered at the Luneta, where the prince landed, and cheered him as he drove through the city to the palace. During his three days' visit to the Philippines the prince will be busy almost every hour at receptions by Governor Wood and British members of the community, polo games, visits to Fort McKinley and the Cavite naval station and other entertainments.

Slayer of Sweetheart Sentenced to Prison

Northwood, Ia., May 14.—Found to be mentally deficient, Irving Bonker of Manly, Ia., confessed slayer of Rebecca Nelson, Northwood, was sentenced to life imprisonment. He will be taken immediately to Fort Madison to begin his term. The boy was entirely without expression when Judge Kelly set the penalty. His parents, who visited him Thursday morning, for the first time since the day he murdered his sweetheart because she refused to go to a party with him and then tried to hold up the Manly Savings bank, were not in court.

Butler's Love Dream Ends at Ellis Island; Must Leave Country

New York, May 14.—August Probst's love dream came to an end today. The Rolling Rock club's ex-butler, immigration authorities decided, must start back toward his native Switzerland aboard the first vessel leaving port which has room for him—in the steerage. Probst has been in the psychopathic ward at Ellis Island since he charged that private detectives had kidnaped him from the club at Ligonier, Pa., because a daughter of one of the members of the club he served had fallen in love with him. Friends have been forced to pay \$4 a day board for Probst during the time he has been at Ellis Island. It was partly because they signified they were tired of paying the bill that immediate deportation of the butler was resolved on. Another reason was the fact that the district attorney says there is no need of delaying any further on his account.

Federal Judge Lenient With Truthful Bootleggers

New York, May 14.—The truthful bootlegger who confesses and says he will stand by every constitutional provision and act in future will find a friend in Federal Judge Chatfield of Brooklyn. By way of introducing his pronouncement, Judge Chatfield in the last week has been most lenient with bootleggers who have pleaded guilty in his court and has been correspondingly severe with those who have taken a chance with a jury and lost. Almost invariably the latter have drawn both stiff fines and considerable jail sentences.



INTERWOVEN

For more than the memory of the average man, the name of The Omaha Bee has been interwoven with the history of the progress of Nebraska and the Central West.

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Circulation Growth of The Omaha Bee, 1922

Showing the circulation of January, February, March and April of this year as compared to the circulation of the same months last year.

Note the Percentage of Increase Each Month

	January	February	March	April
1921	57,697	58,043	58,554	57,762
1922	69,470	71,306	71,775	72,390
Numerical Increase	11,773	13,263	13,221	14,628
Increase in Pct.	20.4	22.85	22.57	25.32

April Average Circulation
Daily - - - - - 72,390 Sunday - - - - - 79,595

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