

GERMANY IS DECLARED IN ABSOLUTE DEFAULT IN REPARATION PAYMENTS; HALF BILLION MARKS ARE DEMANDED

This Enormous Payment in Gold Must Be Made at the End of the Present Month, Says Commission.

GERMAN OCCUPIED SECTION IS QUIET

No Untoward Demonstrations Are Reported But Bitterness Toward French is As Apparent As On Previous Days; Numerous Arrests of Persons Taking Part in Thursday's Disorders Are Made; Duesseldorf Remains Besieged City With the Cafes Closed at 10 O'clock Last Night.

(By The Associated Press.) Germany now is in absolute default on all her reparation obligations... The decision has the effect of providing for future defaults by Germany in reparations deliveries, either in cash or kind, and saves the commission the trouble of declaring a new default every time one occurs.

(By The Associated Press.) The possibility of the reparations commission becoming a medium for compromise in the present difficulties between France and Germany virtually ended this afternoon so far as the future is concerned.

(By The Associated Press.) The memorandum prepared by the American official representative, Roland W. Byden, about which there has been so much discussion, now becomes, in effect, buried, since it was only to see the light of day when and if the French moratorium plan came up for consideration.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

(By The Associated Press.) The fifteen million dollar good roads bill went to the senate after having passed its third reading in the house by a vote of 85 to 9.

Good Roads Appropriation Measure Passes Its Third Reading in House 85 to 9

EDUCATOR SEES NO CHANCE TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW

Head of Columbia University Expresses Opinion to Ohio Bar Association.

COMPARES AMENDMENT WITH THE FIFTEENTH

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—There is no likelihood that the eighteenth amendment ever can be enforced, "no matter at what expenditure of money or effort," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, declared in an address today at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Ohio State Bar association.

"The practical question is not whether the colored man should vote in the southern states, but whether the American people frankly will face the problem presented by the nullification of the eighteenth amendment in those states where he voted when the speaker asserted every attempt to enforce the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments has been denounced as a moral and socially dangerous precedent."

"The situation with regard to the eighteenth amendment is even worse, because the revolt against it is confined to men and women of intelligence and moral standing in the south. It has been denounced by those very senators and representatives who will go to any lengths to enforce the provisions of the eighteenth amendment."

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POSITION OF COTTON UNUSUALLY STRONG, REPORT DISCLOSES

Supply So Limited That Present Consumption Can Not Be Maintained.

PRESENT INDICATIONS FOR LARGER ACREAGE

There Also Appears a Determined Effort to Combat the Boll Weevil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—The statistical position of cotton is unusually strong, the department of agriculture announces in a review of the cotton growing industry for 1922.

"The weevil supply is so limited," says the review, "that it seems unlikely that the rate of consumption prevailing during the last five months of 1922 can continue. If it does, supplies by the end of the season will have come dangerously near the irreducible minimum."

"The beginning of the new year found the cotton growers in the United States in a much stronger financial position than they were at the beginning of 1922. At that time a large portion of their debts contracted during the depression period of 1920 and 1921 were still unliquidated."

"The fight for the Baggett anti-klan bill sustained another relapse today when Senator Everett, Wilson and Woodson got through a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to consider all measures aimed at the regulation of secret societies. The result was that the Baggett bill was held up in this committee hearing."

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HERBERT E. DALLAS



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Mistrial in Dallas Murder Case Seems Certain; Jury Stands Deadlocked 7 to 5

Judge Devin Will Discharge Panel at 8:30 This Morning Unless Verdict Is Reached.

UNDERSTOOD MAJORITY FAVORS AN ACQUITTAL

Agreement By Hour Fixed Is Considered Highly Improbable By Counsel.

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BARUCH RECOMMENDS THE ACCEPTANCE OF FORD SHOALS OFFER

Suggestion is Made in a Communication Addressed to Gray Silver.

PROPOSAL ATTACKED NORRIS, OF NEBRASKA

The Senator Also Says Mr. Silver is Trying to Deceive American Farmer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Recommendation of acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals made today by Bernard M. Baruch, war-time chairman of the war industries board, in a letter to Gray Silver, Washington representative of the farm bureau federation, brought forth a formal statement late today from Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, one of the senate group opposing acceptance of the Ford offer.

Senator Norris attacked the statement of Mr. Silver that congress by approving acceptance of the Ford offer could reduce the price of nitrogen used as fertilizer by three-fourths, saying: "Mr. Silver is trying to deceive the American farmer by injecting into the Ford offer something that is not there."

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