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GERMANY THINKS REPARATION METHODISTS PLAN FOR TERMS ARE NOT SETTLED

Leaders Say That Question of Indemnity Will Be Basis of Future Negotiations - Present Ger- tional secretaries, financial directors and man Cabinet May Resign.

HARDING TALKS TO

(By The Associated Press.)

question before the reichstag yesterday, here early in the forenoon for Fort of the College of Bishops Friday.

statement by party leaders who were back to St. Augustine. lounging rooms of the reichstag after the aboard Scuator Frelinghuysen's housesession had adjourned. The prevalent boat Victoria, on which Mr. Harding opinion was that Dr. Simons had not and his party cruised from St. Augusburned his bridges behind him, and that time to Minmi. They travelled by authe new American administration and in golf on the Landerdale links.

COVETUDIONS

all, a blow at the German workingman," Dr. Eduard David, majority socialist leader and former member of the ministry, declared in talking with The Associated Press, "The agrarian classes might be able to survive such economic. impositions, as they are able to feed themselves. The wealthy also would to our common country." probably not suffer under such a burden. but the German laboring people would GASOLINE PRICES DROP have to shoulder the burden of such terms. No German government is possibly conceivable which would date to assome such responsibility toward German Oil Company of New Jersey today anposterity as acceptance would produce internal chaos and ture holshevism to the in the price of gasoline and kerosene in a muchy slay furlough.

"We are quite willing to have an en Carolina, and Louisiana.

BIG EDUCATION DRIVE

Map Campaign to Raise \$33,-000,000 For Ninety Educa-tional Institutions in United

(By The Associated Cress.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 2 .- Educa lay representatives from all 37 confer ences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met here today with members of the educational commission of the church to map out plans for the proposed Chris-

tinn education movement which contem-

000 for the enlargement, equipment and

endowment of the 90 or more Methodist

educational institutions in the United

AMERICAN LEGION MEN plates the raising of a find of \$33,000.

The conference will continue through minister, who spoke on the reparations on his Florida vacation trip, leaving tomorrow and be followed by a me ting

willing to informally discuss it in the Most of the return trip will be made MANUFACTURERS AND DRUGGISTS ONLY MAY GET LIQUOR FROM BONDED WAREHOUSES

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The his presentation of the German attitude tomobile, however, to Fort Landerdale, thority of the government to issue per might enable him to gain important where they were to board the Victoria mits for the withdrawal of liquor from time, both in anticipating the attitude of sometime this afternoon after a game of bonded warehouses is limited to manufacturers and wholesale draggests, Atreaching a definite settlement of the fate. On the way up the coast the presi-torney General Palmer ruled in an opin dent-elect expects to stop for galf at ion made public today by termissions

or two other points. He probably will Issuance of permits for the disposithey have been given little credence, as reach St. Augustine Sunday or Monday, tion of liquor by wholesale also is limited Scuator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, to manufacturers and wholesale drugand Harry M. Daughtery, of Columbus, gists, the attorney general ruled.

companions during his cruise to Miami, the attorney general's opinion eliminat and his fishing trip off the Florida keys, ed the wholesale liquor dealer from the by rail to attend to business affairs, of the bureau to interfere with the dis-Officers of the various Masonic fra- position of their present stocks. He ternities in this city called on President, declined to say what regulations would elect Harding at his cottage at Miami be adopted covering liquor in bonded Beach early last evening, pursuant to warehouses owned by wholesale dealers, company was planning a 10 per cont Mr. Harding's request, and later in the but suggested that it might be possible evening 150 members of the local post for the dealers to dispose of their bondof the American Legion were granted ed stocks by the transfer of the warean audience by Mr. Harding at a local house certificates to wholesale druggists or manufacturers entitled to permits;

Mr. Palmer's ruling on the question To the former service men Mr. Hardof permits for the sale in wholesale "I share America's gratitude to the quantities of liquor is limited to also American Legion and offer my saluta holic spirits which have not been detions to its membership and am hearten. natured. ed to have the assurance that America's

defenders are loyal supporters in service CLIMBED 90-FOOT FLAGPOLE;

(By The Associated Press.) CAMP DIN, N. J., Feb. 2, Experi CENT A GALLON cuce gained in youth when he won the NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-The Standard ham and sack of floor prize in many nounced a reduction of one cent a gallon day won for Private James Cauringham

New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North

Majors General Courles 1' Sammerally mounts. camp communiter, rewarded Commingham. with a furbuigh, one slav for each foof

-Dr. William Evans, formerly a during the day, eacher of Bible in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago will arrive in Gaster FORDNEY TARIFF BILL nin next More lay and will conduct an institute beginning Morolay night at Mainion, however, is made for purchasing new Street M. E. Church. Pull particulars

IN MURDER DEFENSE.



to keep at least 384 vessels in operation. ted that Calvin Coolidge's overcoat had tory of New Jersey and possi- ents were concentred a margin This number, the report stated, is 32 been stolen while he was visiting here bly in the history of the coun- of from eight to 10 votes. Failure to more vessels than were in the entire navy last week, and that the city's best try, a woman lawyer is defend- adopt cloture will mean the side trackin 1916. Since that time, the committee sleuths could not find it and wanted the ing a man charged with mur- ing of the bill in favor of pressing apder. Mrs. Augusta E. Maley, propriation measures.

nocence.

THIS MAN IS GOING TO SEE WHETHER GROUNDHOG KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

MONMOUTH, Kans., Feb. 2 .-John Wilheimer, of this place, got up early today and went down to Lightning Creek for some first hand "info" or whether the groundhog know how long winter is going to

Wilhelmer declared he was frankly skeptical of the ancient belief that if the little brute sees his shadow when he comes out of his hole on February 2, he decides there is still a hard winter ir sight and goes back for a cir weeks' anoone.

Months ago Wilheimer began preparations for today's experiment. For fear one groundhog might not ac, true to traditions and go back into his hole for a cat nap, thus neither proving not disproving anything, Wilheim : taid in a supply of five. The groundhogs were billeted ad-

while the investigator was perched in an especially built observation tower to watch for their exit. Wher Wilheimer started for the cre.k he waved aside persons who wished to accompany him and promised to issue a statement on his

observation. later in the day.

vantageously along the creek bank

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 - Employees at these to all of the refineries of the Standard Oil. This will be made north while not only such a mages in salaries are tary see in the criticism is levelled at the office of February 15, it was announced here to summer I a little later. slay at the general offices of the compart. It is very argent had as many women by the ity

lated in this city that the Standard Oil Somen at this time, wage reduction affecting its employes in PRESIDENT SUFFERED all parts of the United States were given milded currency today by news of rarmade by Standard Oil subsidiaries in widely separated fields. New degree and West Virginia.

Employes of the Bayonne and Bay Way (Elizabeth) plants of the Standard RESULT: 90-DAY FURLOUGH Pipe Line Company, a Standard Oil abouther last night, his first since the ill sioners \$1,500 a year for a greater part. Stenographer for office shingy, baye been fail off

English, French, Belgian, Italians and Jersey City and Baltimore was also re- the minety fact the pressure at agricult by the first headquarters that the headquarters the state of the headquarters that the minety fact the pressure at agriculture was also re-Japanese take over the government of duced from 281/2 to 271/2 cents a gallon said it would be necessary to remove the bigh fiving costs. At the time the bonus person and should be necessary to remove the bigh fiving costs. Germany and demonstrate the feasibility of the terms now imposed upon us."

Said it would be many and the more size to remove the contract the feasibility of the terms now imposed upon us."

Said it would be many and the more size to remove the contract the feasibility of the company at a The flord of light on the president s. It is understood from other sources, dailer contract base and lower the pole. He contract the feasibility of the company at a second that it reserved the night to as has gave the assembled hundreds their that the commissions from taxes collected Road Superintendent contract to the former co

MAY BREATHE ITS

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- The energy

gener turiff hill today was in peribute! position. A vote on the senate schemes; tule was set for one n'clock, with its "and and King Albert, of Belgium, exdefeat conveiled by friend and for alike, thought a that the a Tomport gives A margin of eight or ten votes has the above of the Belgium long and specithe processing tweethirds amounted for their rock pages have be might. doption of the cloture rule was predict of each the future or the bill with what was littled the fate of the session's an propriation measures, remained for fur

Proponents of the bill promised to ! fight for its passage even with re-jection. d elettric while others had announced that the eliture vote-would be a signfor a movement to set aside the turns measure in favor of appropriation bill-One solution suggested was to lay aside the tariff bill from time to time for ear sideration of the money balls and alchaethe taxiff more-are-when no appropriate menanto was in repliness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 -The Ford my energency tariff full was expected. by friends and foe to breathe its last gasp in the senate today. That the accessary two-thirds could be mustered in the vote on adoption of cloture, provoling for limitation of debate in order that the measure might be brought to a ly hopeless by the most ardent support For the first time in the his- ere of the cloture resolution. Oppon

BETTER BISCUIT CAMPAIGN FACTS AND FIGURES OF

Community Workers Inaugurate Contest Among Girls-To Be Conducted by Town-

Passengumentor, they befor hiswith the page of the Gastern counts, will ers that one third, by weight, of all find exten by the average between consists of BILL WOULD PLACE events and that the grey ter part of these BILL WOULD nerente i -- cest na the form of brench we can really see that I is extremely important rust the least be of good

dream to the county then extend both word

to the township a had, those to be held. Pele serve IS as Carbon's E & revolets Monothin township at Be-mor't by: South Pent township to Belowing Constanta

istennia. Vicenta is. At this same to the circuges. time off the wanter of the mounts will to The hill as being prepared by Mr. "Suce I have been to Raicigh I have PLANS 10 PER CENT CUT time all the wanted of the mainte will as The full as being prepared by Mr. care a many letters from citizens of Mangani and which will be published as Percived many letters from citizens of

Company, of New Jersey, have volum from the better found to suspoint, but from time to time. We don't want to the county superintendent of education. tarily agreepted a reduction of one hair four worthy prices will be awarded for large to run to Raleign with a full every which appears to be, judging from the of their cost of Tiving bonus effective cars one of the Subests, these to be time we want to make a slight change in tone of the letters and complaints I have

left the party today and started North right to permits, it was not the intention my. The reduction is equivalent to 10 as one for present all as being enacted will and for the benefit of the general public "o'chock to have Mrs. Jame S. McKimmon, the away with the salary of the sheriff. I have secured from the records at the State home demonstration ugent, a most which is \$2,500. We propose to save an courthouse the list of the annual salaries NEW YORK, Foll 2 - Reports given interesting speaker, who will address the additional \$1,700 naw paid as fees to tax Paid to the several county officials. I am

(By the Associated Press.)

night, while reports came from Manning-day President Wilson was suffering no of \$1.800. We also propose to pay the Part payment home demonstration sidiary, had been notified of a similar mass which interrupted his begue of na of his services. He now gets \$100. That "This makes a total of \$15,450 spent reduction. In the West Virginia field a tions speaking four in September, 1919 is an increase of \$1,100, which together from the office of the county superinnumber of employes of the South Peac With Mrs. Wilson and his brother in with the \$1,800 mentioned above is an tendent of education, Oil Company, also a Standard Oil sale fav. John Badding, the brest increase of \$2,900. We are saving. "The salaries of the other county offithat witnes of a performance of John therefore, the sam of \$1,000 to the circle are as follows:

Sancharda Law, school also moded blim in some, it is said,

KINGS EXCHANGE TOASTS. (By the Associated Press.) MARRID Eco . King Altarou, o

ALLEGED "PETTICOAT



The bill carires \$23,655,000 for the officers enlisted and civilian personnel employed in connection with aviation activities and for continuing and continuing tivities and for continuing aviation ac search had been directed toward sour that she is convinced of his in-

OF GASTON COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE WOLTZ SHERIFF'S OFFICE BACK

INTEREST TO TAX-PAYERS

mills for the king passed Turentts at their Member Board of Commission- Gaston County Member of ers Explains Proposed Salary Changes in County - To Increase Treasurer's and Auditor's Salaries — Sheriff to Collect Taxes in Gastonia Township.

therewells township set therewelles the salaries of the county officers, let soulds at Ruleigh, while at home the Delly bearing a Public. River Boul me show you what we propose to do," past week end with his family furnished The three is a reason the Courships will commissioners to The Country vester-try, tains ment and figures which will no then on some to these extral a mode funds. "We are going to save the county morely detailed be of interest to the people of the

has grape all the exercises are night some as available proposes to give the the county complaining against high same body's salary, and wait two years received, an unusually heavy expense on

townships by reducing the commission on. The Gazette. They are as follows: reduced to 2 per cent.

Oil Company of New Jersey considered WASHINGTON, Ech. 2 -So far as \$2,400 from their present salary of \$1. Part payment county welfare su-

Effects to reach Standard Oil officials because here or shows set the effect of per continuous. At 2 per cent the Part payment home demonstration

available.

SAW VIVID LIGHT AT SEA FOLLOWED BY EXPLOSION, of their offices to perfection.

(Ry The Associated Press.)

Federal weest guards reported early to stand, retroactive to July 1, 1920, and day that they observed a vivid flash of the same of \$1000 allowed for expenses. light at sen, followed by the rumble of . The sulary of the county superin-

CROWDS GATHER FOR

(By The Associated Press.)

affort to gain admission with the expectation the first day's event of the Sunny the not bearing Leshe West, stay with as South handicap, here yesterday with confor the state, in the trial of Rabert La Secutive runs of 100 each, Laborator, Alabama national ganrisman. Mrs. Fred Etchen, of Coffeyville, Kasa, describe the lengthing of William Barrel, the only woman in the shoot, turned in a network mean Justice, on January 13, a score of \$4. durgety upon the test many of West. Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveit is said, the state will revy upon established Indians, broke 83 targets in 100 living the personnel of the lynching tries, party. In a statement held by state's iftorneys, which was presented to the grand pary, this witness ex said to have stated that he drave ene of the motor cars which hore the lunchers, whom he Washington state board of finance sold

FORD SHOWS OF GAIN OF

(By The Associated Press.) c)U&U original plurality was 7,567.

PRESENTS HIS IDEAS ON ON COMMISSION BASIS THE SALARIES AND SUCH

Lower House of General Assembly Gives The Gazette Information and Complaints That Have Come to Him From County.

Mr. A. E. Woltz, one of Aigston coun-Speaking of the proposed changes in 'ty's representatives in the General Assold a member of the hand of county. The trazette with an interview which concounty generally. He said:

only commissioners authority to make taxes and high salaries paid. Most of collectors in Gastonia and South Point furnishing you these for publication in taxes collected from 21g per cent to 2 County Superintendent \$5,000 per cent. The sheriff will collect the Expenses for Superintendent 900

taxes in Gastonia Sownship on a 2 per Miss Carrie Glenn, supervisor.... 2,100 Mildred Wellman, colored super-of the county trensurer and mulitar to Ford coupe for supervisors 800

and here and more disply fined room existen have amounted to \$6,000, at 21g Part payment Farm Agent. 1,500 *

ported, lowever, that the company would said to be making rapid recovery. Pres. In addition, the sheriff will get a com- "All these offices pay only slightly was a statement on the wage quastion deat Wilson as ug a care, made his on mission on the privilege taxes collected more than the one office of county superstrains into the bess on the arm of his in the county, amounting to about 5 per intendent of education. I understand, however, that some of the above salaries using and becomes the theatreafter the. These facts The Guzette has collected ato to be raised. The county attorney, contagnation. The president used one of in response to a universal demand from Mr. A. G. Maugum, is now preparing a the from stage there on entering and the people to know what salary changes bill which will increase the salaries of learning to theatre, disappointing a were proposed and how they would affect some of these offices. That is right, I LAST GASP TODAY to mag which had gathered at the front the taxpayers of the county, the will two clocks, to the register of deeds and the third part in this paper as soon as to the clock of the court, ought to be raised. They have worked for years at the same salary. They are thoroughly capable and efficient and know the work

> The salary of the county superindendent of education was raised on Jan-ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 2 .- uary 1 from \$4,200 to \$5,000, I under-

an explosion. The little beach station tendent of public welfare is \$3,000 and guards were seeking information to dis expenses. The salary of the home demtermine whether a vessel was blown up oust ation agent is \$2,400, half of which is paid by the county, the orner half by the United States government."

> TRIAL BY DAYBREAK TRIS SPEAKER MAKES GOOD RECORD AT SHOOT

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 2 .- Harve HAMILTON, Ala., Feb. 2. By day. Dixon, former grand American handicap break tachy orayds were making their winner, of Oranogo, Missouri, and W. W. any toward the county courthouse in an Posey, of Lamoister, Pa., led the shooters

SOLD AT PREMIUM. (By The Associated Press.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.-The \$5,000,000 worth of 51/2 per cent veterans compensation bonds yesterday to a syndiente of New York, Seattle and San 3.233 VOTES IN RECOUNT Francisco bond buyers at a premium of \$6,36 on each \$1,000 bond. The bonds WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The re- are for 20 years, but are redeemable at

Gaston county leads the South in number of producing spindles---1,066,000.

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(By The Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 2.- Germany does not consider the terms of reparation decided upon by the supreme allied council at Paris fast week as being the final settle ment of the indemnity question, but the basis of future negotiations. This was MIAMI, FLA., Feb. 2. - President States. indicated by Dr. Walter Simons, foreign elect Harding turned northward today

His address was viewed as a cautious Lauderdale, the first stop on his way,

Rumors have been current that the Palm Beach, Ormond and possibly one of Internal Revenue Williams. present German calonet would resign, but no other coalition government would be conceivable under the present unanimity of political parties in Germany, Only O., who were among Mr. Harding's Commissioner Williams said that while the communists stand out as the opposition. The opinion was also quite aniversally expressed that the independent socialists could adopt no other attitude than one of stern opposition to the reparation conditions, under which the profetariat would be the greatest sufferers, This view was promptly subscribed to by majority socialists, who have made it known they would stand by the present

"The reparation demands are, above hotel.

eastern frontier of Germany.

HALF BILLION DOLLARS FOR

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Nearly balf aircraft, new stations or for new con- will be given in The Gazette later. a billion dollars, in addition to funds already appropriated, will be required to appropriation of \$5,632,600 is recomcomplete the great naval building pro-mended. Of the appropriation \$550,000 gram, embarked upon in 1916, the house would be expended on yards and staappropriations committee estimated to tions on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts,

year ending June 30, 1922. The committee's report stated that while the total cost of completing the \$520,000 to \$250,000. program was originally placed at \$541. 700,000, increased cost of materials and labor would probably increase the cost to

ready has been appropriated.

in August, 1916, authorized the constructed \$20,000 as against \$145,000 asked tion of Las vessels, all of which, with the and \$171,000 allowed last year. exception of 12 torpedo boat destroyers. The department's estimate of \$149,000 and one transport, are either built or for the Charleston, S. C., vard is reduced. building, according to the committee. to \$40,000, the same amount set aside;

duction in the enlisted personnel of the for the naral stations at Key West and many from 143,000 to 100,000, but for a New Orleans, cut in the strength of the marine corps from 27,400 to 20,000 enlisted men. No COOLIDGE'S OVERCOAT reduction, however, will be made in the number of officers in either branch of service. The navy's number 8,319 and

the marine corps 1,096, ing to the committee, would be sufficient detective department has at last admitsaid, 279 destroyers have been built or public to help.

tivities already authorized. No provis enir hunters or common thieves,

struction at established stations. day in reporting to the house the annual while \$1,907,000 would be available for

The committee cut the appropriation for the Norfolk, Va., navy yard from

Provision is not only made for a re- last year. No sums were recommended.

(By The Associated Press.) A force of 100,000 bluejackets, accord ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2 .- Atlanta's

are in the course of construction, and the coat was taken when left un of Hackensack, N. J., is ap- On the eve of the cloture vote the tarthe many during the coming fiscal year guarded for a short time while the vice pearing as attorney for Wil- iff bill yesterday was subjected to a will be large enough to keep 96 of them president-elect inspected the Y. M. C. liam Gleasen, 25 year old N. deluge of belated amendments. Senator PONZI' Mrs. Everett, arrest-count of bullots in the Michigan sena-the state's option in half that time. in commission and to furnish full crews A. building, and civic pride made the Y. war veteran, who is accus- McCumber, republican, proved to be the ed in Philadelphia, is accused total election of 1918, finished today by for all serviceable submarines.

The bill crews A. building, and civic pride made the Y. war veteran, who is accus- McCumber, republican, proved to be the ed in Philadelphia, is accused total election of 1918, finished today by detectives want to return it without ed of having killed Policeman only consistent defender of the bill during farmers and busi- the senate elections committee. left Senate controlled to the senate elections committee.

NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAM

Under the head of public works a total FIRST WOMAN LAWYER

naval appropriation bill for the fiscal yards on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii.

Items in the bill include \$575,000 for the naval training station on Hampton \$972.931,000, of which \$538,270,000 a). Roads. This was the sum asked by the department and the same amount appro-The bill reported today, which earries printed last year. The appropriation of total appropriations of \$395,504,444,23, \$250,000 for the Norfolk many yard is provides \$90,000,000 for the construction \$270,000 less than the 1921 appropriation and \$65,000 less than was asked. The The naval appropriation act approved. Hampton Reads operating base is allot

STOLEN IN ATLANTA.