

PLAN INDEPENDENT RHINELAND STATE

Separation From Germany Being Considered by French as Penalty

INDUSTRIAL PRESSURE ALSO

Paris, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Separation of the Rhineland from Germany, with its own parliament and government and a separate financial regime supervised by the Allies, is a part of the scheme of penalties presented to Premier Poincaré by representatives of the French Parliament, and which he is known to have taken under consideration.

The scheme, which would be put into effect upon the definite refusal of the German Government to fulfill the agreement for payment of private debts owing to French citizens by Germans since before the war, also involves the expulsion of all the Prussian functionaries from the Rhineland, the officials to be replaced by natives.

Other provisions include an extension in the powers of the Allied Rhineland Commission and measures of economic pressure upon the principal German industries.

M. Poincaré had just about finished a plan under which he could accept a reduction in the reparations payable by Germany in consideration for cancellation of France's war debt to Great Britain when the British note to the Allies was published, putting an end to all idea that such cancellation was possible.

This plan involved the reduction of the reparations payable by Germany to fifty billion gold marks, of which Belgium was to receive 10 per cent, other Allies 1 per cent and France the remainder, Great Britain abandoning her share.

It also provided for rigorous supervision of German finances, control of German customs and a levy on German capital to assure payment of the reduced total of reparations.

TO CAUSE NO CHANGE IN U. S. DEBT POLICY

Washington, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Great Britain's note to her debtor nations suggesting cancellation of the whole inter-allied indebtedness will cause no change in the policy of the United States toward its foreign debts, it was stated officially today at the Treasury.

Secretary Mellon was represented as taking the position that the American Debt Commission must continue negotiations for funding the obligations owed this country without regard to the disposition advised by Great Britain to wipe out international wartime indebtedness.

Moreover Mr. Mellon was understood to feel that inasmuch as Great Britain in correspondence with the Treasury had acknowledged England's war debt, it was not necessary to indicate a willingness to liquidate the debt with interest and had announced the sending of a financial mission in September to discuss arrangements for payment, there should be no hitch in the proceedings.

London, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—That Great Britain has no intention of suggesting any alteration of her financial obligations to the United States was re-emphasized in the House of Commons today by Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reviewing the British position on German reparations.

"If wish to make it clear beyond all question of misapprehension," declared Sir Robert, "that we recognize to the full our obligations to pay our debts to the United States, and we do not mean in any shape or form to evade that obligation."

Uncommon Sense : The Futile Whine

By JOHN BLAKE

SINCE the world began man and woman and nations have lost battles. Some of them have whined that they didn't have a fair chance.

Others have gritted their teeth and determined to win next time.

A tennis championship was played off in America.

One of the players quit in a rage in the middle of the game, which was unsportsmanlike, but offered no alibis and made no excuses.

The same players met to play the same championship this year.

The player who gave way to temper the year before won.

The player who had formerly defeated her lost and excuses and explanations have filled the papers since that time.

ALL that these explanations and excuses have done is to injure the reputation as a good sport of the player from whom they came.

The identical story has served to show what colossal egotism can sometimes ride in a human being who is engaged

TWO LAKE BOATS REMOVED

Fuel Shortage Cripples Cleveland-Detroit Service

Detroit, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—The fuel shortage has forced the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company to remove two passenger boats from its service in the Detroit-Cleveland division. It was announced here this morning. The day boat and the extra night boat are the services affected.

The company is maintaining nightly service between the two points and also between Detroit and Buffalo and still has about ten days' fuel supply on hand, it was stated.

The coal shortage has resulted in the price of bunker coal advancing to 88 and \$9 a ton against the usual price of approximately \$2.60 at the mines.

MISSION TO BRAZIL WILL SAIL AUG. 24

Visit to Centenary Expected to Strengthen Pan-American Friendships

HUGHES HEADS DELEGATES

By Staff Correspondent

Washington, Aug. 3.—An important step in the development of Pan-American friendships will be taken next month when the American diplomatic mission goes to Rio de Janeiro to attend the opening of the Brazilian Centenary, officials here believe.

It is announced by the State Department that the mission, headed by Secretary of State Hughes, will sail from New York about August 24 on the steamship Pan-American, operated by the Shipping Board and due to arrive off the Brazilian coast the first week in September. The delegation will be transferred to the U. S. S. Maryland, flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, and on the morning of September 6 will enter the harbor at Rio and extend the greetings of the United States to the Government of Brazil and receive the official welcome from that country.

Other members of the mission will include Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, representing the American Navy; Major General Robert L. Bullard, formerly lieutenant general in command of the Second Army of the A. E. F. during the war, and now commander of the Second Corps Area, with headquarters at Governors Island, representing the Army; Representative Stephen G. Porter, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, representing Congress, and Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, representing the American public.

In a sense the visit of the American mission will be of a reciprocal character. When the American Centennial Exposition was opened in Philadelphia in 1876, Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, visited the United States as official representative of his country. This signal act of international courtesy and friendship, Administration officials hold, warrants the fullest official participation by the United States in the Brazilian exposition.

Virtually every important activity of the United States Government will be reflected in the official exhibits which will be in a permanent building, later to be occupied by the American Embassy, and several temporary structures erected for exposition purposes alone. The permanent building, costing \$150,000, will make one of the finest and most palatial residences owned by the United States in any foreign capital.

Lorimer III of Malatia

Chicago, Aug. 3.—William Lorimer, formerly United States Senator who hurried home from the interior of South America to undergo an operation upon his eyes, is again ill in a Chicago hospital, this time with malaria.

CHANGE IN ELECTION SYSTEM DISCUSSED

Research Bureau Cites Cleveland "Proportional Representation" Plan of Voting

CANDIDATES WIN ON QUOTA

The benefits of "proportional representation," the election system used in Cleveland and some other cities, were discussed today by the Bureau of Municipal Research in its weekly bulletin.

"When you vote, does your vote count?" the bureau asked, in emphasizing the thought running through its comments. Methods of electing Councilmen are of peculiar interest to Philadelphia, it stated, because next year successors will be chosen for the entire twenty-one members of Council.

At the municipal election next year, the bureau said, the voters want the unquestioned ability to retain members whose records are approved and to replace members who have not been satisfactory from the voters' point of view. The bureau continued:

Cities Cleveland System "Proportional representation," as Cleveland's election system is called, is based on the principle that if 330,000 vote for twenty-one councilmen, anybody who can show that he is the preference of one twenty-first of the 330,000 voters is entitled to a seat in Council.

It is a further principle of the advocates of proportional representation that each voter should have his vote counted for one candidate and only one. If we lived in a pure democracy, each of us would sit in the council chamber and take part in the policy-determining we want done there. Since we live in a representative democracy it is the duty and privilege of each of us to find a representative worthy, or most nearly worthy, of expressing our point of view. If one of us tries to work things so as to secure two representatives, he is loading the dice—and if he is allowed to have his ballot counted for as many candidates as there are seats to be filled, then the largest organized group of voters usually will elect its entire slate, leaving the rest of the voters entirely without representation.

Similar to a democracy at all, but to a monarchy, with the largest organized group of voters as monarch. Majority rule should apply when council makes a decision; but not in electing the body which makes the decision.

"The advocate of proportional representation proposes to get back to the basis of democracy by placing names of candidates on the ballot by petition and inviting each voter to mark them in the order of his preference.

Those With Quota Win "When the votes are counted, there is first determined the 'quota,' or proportion of ballots necessary to elect a candidate. Any candidate with that many votes is immediately recognized as elected. If he has more than the required 'quota,' his ballots in excess of the quota are transferred to the candidates whom the voters marked as their second choices.

"When all the surpluses are transferred, if by then the full number of successful candidates has not been chosen, a beginning is made at the other end of the list. The low candidates are dropped, in order, and their ballots transferred, according to the second and other choices marked on them, to the others still in the running, until the required number of successful candidates is determined.

"Proportional representation is advocated because it insures voters against wasting their ballots. If an overwhelming number of votes is cast for a popular candidate, no vote is lost, because the ballots not needed to elect him are counted for the second or third or subsequent choices expressed on them. The element of chance involved in selecting certain ballots, rather than certain other ballots, for transfer, has been eliminated to be something less than 1 per cent, and it may be eliminated entirely. Nor need any one be deterred from voting his honest preference for fear that by so doing he will be dividing the strength of the opposition to a candidate he wishes particularly to defeat. He can mark his second choice so his ballot will go to a third candidate whom he will accept in case the weaker candidate who is his preference cannot be elected."

Quick Worker Here William Coleman, of 2603 South Dowsy street, left his automobile at Twenty-second and Market streets last night and stepped around the corner to mail a letter. The motor was running.

When Mr. Coleman returned, less than two minutes later, the car was gone.

SHORT CROPS IN RUSSIA Agricultural reports as to crop conditions in Russia are contradictory by government officials who say that harvest will be made in one month and usually dried. Defects, as well as such relative opinions, are mentioned in the Bulletin, a semi-independent, one of many regularly supplied foreign news to the Public Ledger. "State of a Rabbit."—Add.

GILLIES

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Black Caracul Coats	210.00	135.00
Scotch Moleskin Coats	250.00	165.00
Natural Raccoon Coats	275.00	185.00
Hudson Seal Capes	300.00	195.00
Hudson Seal Coats, Skunk Trimmed	375.00	245.00
Natural Squirrel Coats	400.00	265.00

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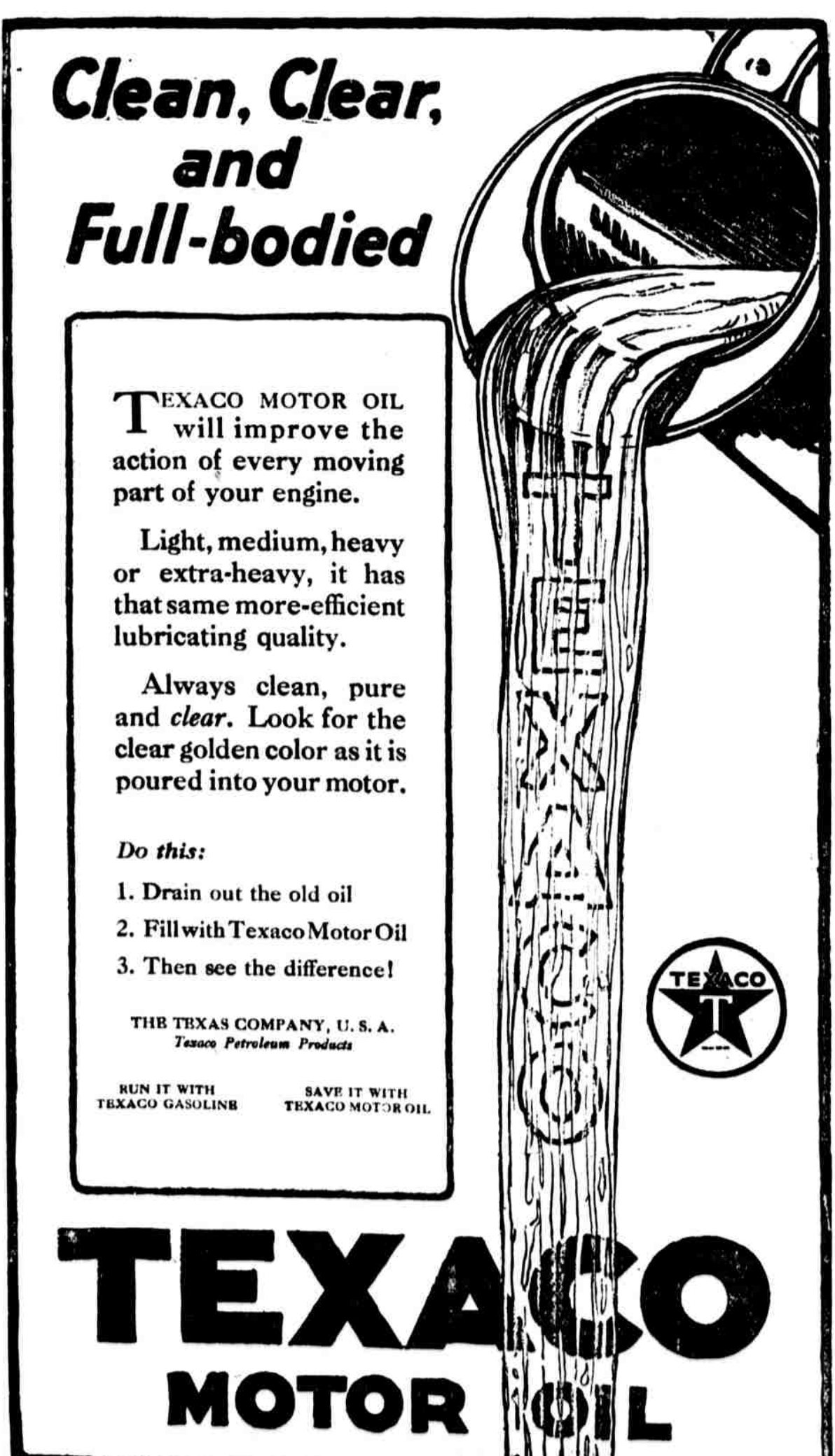
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