

Sees Ruin for German Nation
Importer Attacks Dawes Plan

THAT the Dawes plan is doomed to fail, and that unless a new plan is evolved for the salvation of Germany that country in less than a year will be found in the arms of Soviet Russia, resulting in general demoralization in Europe—that is the opinion of Frederick Fuhrmeister, senior partner of a great Hamburg importing and exporting firm, now in the United States.

Mr. Fuhrmeister is chairman of the economic department of the Ostasiatische Verein, an association of German business men with large commercial interests in the international field, which has headquarters in Hamburg and agencies in Berlin, Bremen, and other German cities. The association is active in presenting to the German government the viewpoint of German industrialists regarding the status of German property held by the Allies, and Mr. Fuhrmeister is regarded as the spokesman of a German group which is seeking the return of German assets in many parts of the world, particularly in China.

"Germany simply cannot go on making the payments called for by the Dawes plan," said Mr. Fuhrmeister. "Our industries are being taxed to death and several million people in Germany have starved in the last few years. I myself paid an income tax of 112 per cent on my income last year, and I know of many cases of business men who paid the whole of their income in taxes. The plight of the Stinnes interests is an example of what has come over German industries. This group, only recently regarded as the richest in Germany, has only narrowly escaped collapse. Even such a great industry as the Krupps could not have carried on except for financial help obtained in the United States.

Blames Republican Rule

"I regard the so-called republican government and every one who has been in control in Berlin since the revolution as sharing the responsibility for the present situation. Democracy, so far as the German people is concerned, is nonsense. Equal suffrage, which gives the most ignorant of workmen an equal voice in the government with such leaders as the heads of the Krupp works, is not only foolish but dangerous. There will have to be a change.

"The election of Von Hindenburg means nothing except as a moral gesture. The president, under the new German constitution, has no power. The power rests only in Parliament, which has about 26 parties and is torn by factional strife. The men in charge of the government for the last few years are directly responsible for the collapse of the mark, which has wiped out the wealth of that country.

"What the country needs is some one in power who has courage to face the facts and announce formally that the Dawes plan is incapable of fulfillment, and that the Treaty of Versailles must be revised. If that is not done it is only a question of time when England and France will literally own the wealth of Germany."

Mr. Fuhrmeister said that he had been received in a very friendly manner in America. He plans to sail for Hamburg soon.

Diet and Chairs Will Make Japs Taller, Says This Nippon Leader

CHAIRLESS and rice-stuffed, Japan through the centuries has cheated herself of an extra foot of height enjoyed by the peoples of other nations. But meat, wheat and dairy products will restore it to the Japanese.

So says Dr. Isswa Tanimura of Japan, who has been touring the western wheat belt of the United States.

That is Dr. Tanimura's business—to learn how good wheat is grown and see if the methods cannot be duplicated in the Land of the Rising Sun. He also is interested in putting good cattle, good hogs and good sheep upon some of the farms which never have grown any crop except rice. The time should come, he says, when creameries and cheese factories will vary the skyline of silk factories and tea warehouses in the inland Japanese towns.

Dr. Tanimura, graduate of Yale, lawyer, philanthropist and follower of Confucius, is not much above five feet in height, and he wears a shoe which scores of American women would envy for its slim trimness.

"Generations behind me have squatted on the floor instead of sitting on chairs," he said. "That's why I am short and small. Generations of mothers have bound their feet. Generation upon generation has lived upon rice and raw fish.

"Understand, these are fine foods and Japan could not have subsisted without them. But they are learning that it has been too much of one thing.

Chairs Increase Height

"The Chinese, for example, have sat on chairs more than we—and they are taller.

"It is a great era that awaits my people. What I hope is that they take advantage of it. They export tons of rice, silk and tea. But they should import tons of wheat, or flour, and shiploads of cattle.

"The day will come when Japan will be exporting motor cars to America. We can build them cheaper than you, so we will import the materials and ship you the finished product.

"And I hope the whole transaction will make for better feeling between America and Japan."

On his farm near Tokio Dr. Tanimura already has introduced cattle and sheep, and has grown wheat.

SOCIETY

NEEDLEWORK CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. Morrison entertained the Needlework Club of North Lombita at luncheon last Thursday.

Places were indicated for Mrs. David Adamson, Mrs. J. L. Luck, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Henry Kettler, Mrs. Mike Fix, and the hostess.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS WEEKEND PARTY

Twenty-four boys and girls had a jolly weekend party at Topanga Canyon. The young people are members of Miss Lois Lingenfelter's Sunday School class and were chaperoned by Miss Lingenfelter and Mrs. Lingenfelter.

MRS. A. W. MEINZER HOSTESS AT CARDS

Mrs. A. W. Meinzer of Carson street entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Royal Neighbors.

Honors were awarded Mrs. W. J. Neff, Mrs. Fay of Los Angeles and Mrs. C. E. Raymond. The hostess served light refreshments to 20 guests.

JUSTICE COURT

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Lilly Cole and Albert B. Cole of 10610 South Park avenue, each charged with two violations of the Wright act, will have a jury trial Nov. 12. Lilly is out under property bond, and Albert put in an indemnity bond.

David Yonovich, 4820 East Fourth street, is in jail awaiting a jury trial to be held Nov. 4. Yonovich is charged with possession and with property used for manufacture of liquor. Bail was set at \$500 for each charge.

MCKINLEY INN

Miss Hermoine Oetken was a luncheon guest at the inn Thursday.

Mrs. S. Doss and Mrs. May McKinley were business visitors in Los Angeles Tuesday.

E. V. Long of Redondo is a recent arrival at the inn.

E. M. Christopher was the guest of his brother in Hollywood Sunday.

Frank Healey and Ed Shannon were Los Angeles visitors Sunday.

Earl Robinette was the guest of his mother in Los Angeles last weekend.

F. L. Doss and family, of Bakersfield, were the guests of Mr. Doss' mother, Mrs. S. Doss, at the inn Sunday.

Marvin Washburn was a Redondo Beach visitor Saturday.

Forrest McKinley enjoyed an outing at the Scout camp at Portuguese Bend Saturday and Sunday.

REBEKAH NOTES

The Trio Helpers are busily preparing and just about ready for their annual bazaar, to be held Nov. 7 in the vacant room in the Schmidt building on Narbonne avenue.

Nov. 11 is Friendship Night with the Rebekahs, when visiting lodges will confer the initiatory degree.

WELCOME JUNIOR

Charles T. Rippey Jr., son of City Recorder and Mrs. Charles T. Rippey, was born Tuesday morning at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds at birth.

SHOOT 12 DUCKS

An "assorted" dozen of ducks were hunted by Harold Guttenfelder, George Parr, Harry Dolley and Arthur Finster, on a weekend hunting trip in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. E. P. King spent Sunday in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Cabrillo avenue spent the weekend at the Chandler cottage at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Grub have moved into the William Javens property on Sonoma avenue.

Guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Zeller were Rev. and Mrs. J. Boelter and sons Spencer and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boelter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boelter, Miss Margery Boelter and Horace Boelter, of Los Angeles. Rev. Boelter will occupy the Central Evangelical pulpit at the Sunday morning service, and Miss Boelter will render a vocal solo.

Charles Myers spent the weekend at the Chandler cottage at Balboa Beach.

Mrs. H. H. Halladay of Oak street received a surprise visit Sunday from Mrs. Jennie Ford of Los Angeles, a cousin whom Mrs. Halladay had never met before.

CANADIANS WILL WINTER IN TORRANCE

Mr. Jacob Zeller of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada, will arrive this weekend to spend the winter at the homes of his sons, Rev. F. A. Zeller of Marcelina avenue and F. J. Zeller of Redondo Beach.

ATTEND MEETING OF SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry, Herbert Wood and Messrs. Burke and Austin, of the local high school, attended the monthly banquet and business session of the Schoolmasters' Club, last Saturday evening at the McKinley Junior High.

CARNIVAL DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Gentlemen, hush! There's sure a big time planned for this man's town!

A big Halloween carnival dance will be given Friday evening, Oct. 30, at the American Recreational Center Hall on Carson street.

A feature of the evening will be exhibition dances by Al Ewing and Bobbie Whitney. "A good time will be had by all," so come along.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stalcup of Elgin street entertained last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Privett and Mrs. Charles Barrett, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins, of San Pedro. Elias Meers and C. H. Meers were business visitors in Lancaster Tuesday.

Rehearsals are being held for a minstrel show to be given by the local Amaranths late in November.

NOTICE OF SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a franchise granting the right to lay, construct, operate and maintain an oil pipe line in and along the public highways in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that it is proposed by the said Board of Trustees to offer for sale and to grant to the highest bidder said franchise, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

Said franchise is described as follows, to-wit: A franchise granting the right for a period of forty (40) years to lay, construct, operate and maintain an oil pipe line in and along the public highways in that portion of the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Along all streets and alleys in the City of Torrance with the exception of those streets and alleys in the restricted district of the City of Torrance bounded on the North by Dominguez Street, on the West by Madrid Street, on the South by Plaza del Amo, and on the East by Border Avenue.

The terms and conditions upon which said franchise will be offered for sale and granted are as follows:

(1) That the grantee of said franchise shall have the right, during the period of forty (40) years from and after the date of granting said franchise to lay, construct, maintain and operate an oil pipe line in and along all the public roads and highways now existing and that may hereafter be established, in that portion of the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereinbefore described.

(2) The grantee of said franchise shall have the right to construct and maintain such traps and manholes as may be necessary to afford proper access to said pipe lines for cleaning and maintaining the same, provided such traps and manholes shall be at all times kept flush with the surface of the street or highway and so located as to conform to the order of the Board of Trustees in regard thereto, and not to interfere with the use of such highway for travel. The grantee of said franchise shall also have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or hereafter may be in force, to make all necessary excavations in said highway for the laying, construction and repair of said pipe lines, traps and manholes.

(3) That all pipes and pipe lines, traps and manholes maintained under said franchise shall be of good material and workmanship, and said pipes shall be laid not exceeding sixteen (16) feet from the property line, and so laid and constructed as not to interfere with the public right to travel over, along and across said roads, or do any damage of a permanent nature thereto.

(4) That the said grantee prior to the laying of any pipe line or appliances in connection therewith, shall give notice to the City Engineer of the City of Torrance, of the time when and place where it will begin the laying of said line or the installation of said appliances, and the laying of said pipe line and the installation of appliances in connection therewith shall be under control and supervision of the City Engineer of the City of Torrance, and the location of said pipe line and the appliances in connection therewith shall be within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise and shall thereafter, during the term of said franchise be prosecuted diligently and in good faith.

(5) That all pipes and pipe lines laid under the terms of said franchise shall be so laid that the top of said pipe shall not be less than one (1) foot from the surface of said highways.

(6) That the grantee of said franchise shall, within thirty (30) days after the completion of the laying of said pipe line, or any portion thereof, file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Torrance, a map showing the location of said pipe line and the depth of said pipe line beneath the surface thereof.

(7) That the grantee of said franchise shall, during the term of said franchise, prosecute diligently and in good faith, the laying of said pipe line, or any portion thereof, file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Torrance, a map showing the location of said pipe line and the depth of said pipe line beneath the surface thereof.

(8) That the grantee of said franchise shall prosecute the City of Torrance harmless from the results of any accidents or injuries to the traveling public during the construction or laying of said pipe line and will at all times so preserve the City of Torrance harmless from the results of any accidents or injuries to the traveling public or the property of any person during the construction or laying of said pipe line and the operation thereof, or any appliances in connection therewith at any time thereafter.

(9) That the grantee of said franchise will, if the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance shall so order, change the location of said pipe line, traps or manholes maintained or operated under said franchise, so as to conform to the requirements of said Board in any improvement of said highways upon which said pipe line or appliances are maintained.

(10) That the grantee of said franchise will not, in laying or maintaining said pipe line or any appliance in connection with the same, or otherwise break the paved portion of any highway, but if it becomes necessary to cross the same will tunnel or bore thereunder and, when said line or appliances are so laid, refill the tunnel or bore and tamp the earth therein, so that the support of any pavement may not be weakened or destroyed.

(11) That said grantee shall, during the process of construction of said pipe line and appliances and the laying thereof, maintain all necessary barriers, warning signs and red light signals sufficient to protect the traveling public from injury during the construction or laying thereof and, if necessary, will maintain watchmen and take all and such other precautions as may be necessary to protect the public from injury, damage, and all pipe lines and appliances shall be laid under the supervision and control of the City Engineer and before work thereon is begun such City Engineer shall be notified thereof and shall direct the location of such line and appliances.

(12) That the said grantee shall, during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Torrance, in lawful money of the United States, two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of said grantee arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually. And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise to file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Torrance, at the expiration of six

(6) years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee, showing in detail the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received by said grantee during the preceding twelve months arising from the use and ownership of said pipe line for the construction and operation of which said franchise is granted, and within ten (10) days after the time for the filing of the aforesaid statement it shall be the duty of said grantee to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance, the aggregate sum of said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and, if the amount paid is incorrect, in the judgment of said Board of Trustees, they may order the payment of such additional sum as they may find due thereunder, and if not paid the same may be collected by suit. And any neglect, omission or refusal of said grantee to file said verified statement or to pay the said percentage of said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder to said City of Torrance.

(13) Notice is hereby given that sealed bids, in writing, will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees for said franchise up to 8 o'clock P.M., in the City of Torrance, on the 7th day of December, 1925.

The bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of the opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten percent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten percent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States, and provided, further, that the Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(14) Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash, or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance for the full sum of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith.

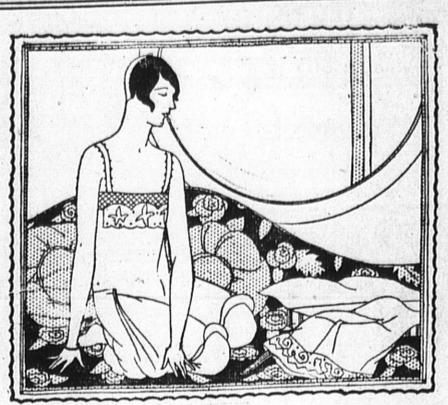
By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

DATED this 29th day of July, 1925.

Attest:

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.



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FOR SALE: A FEW GOOD USED FORDS ON EASY TERMS JACK HANSAN AND A. F. GREVE, PROPRIETORS

I says to Hudd

Do you remember when you used to wade the snow out to the old woodpile, carrying in wood to warm the house with?

And Hudd says yeh when I was just below when it was just carrying it in too. You'd just about get the heater full in time to fill her up again, and if you let it go down a bit B-r-r-r.

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