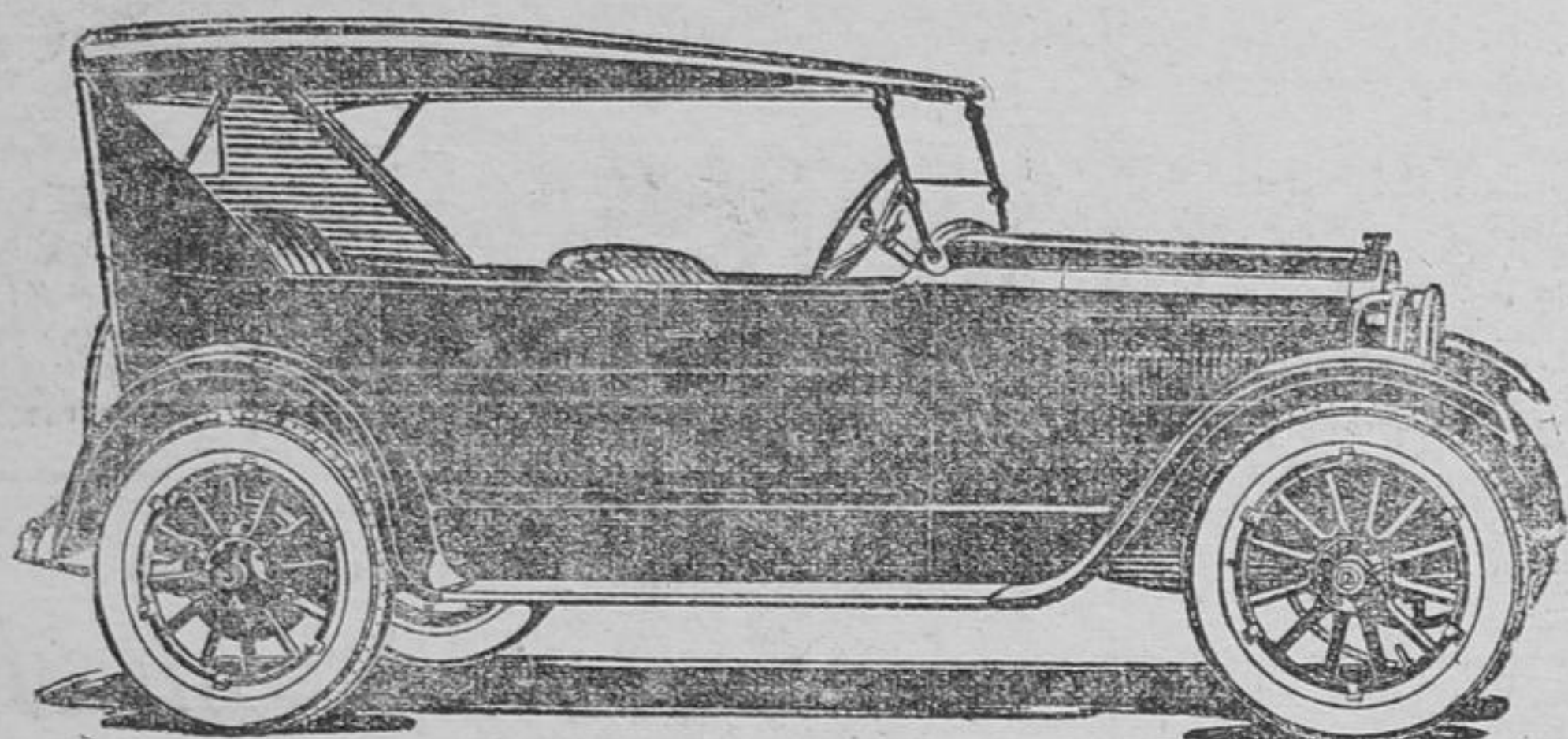


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EXPERTS FIX AMOUNT TO BE PAID ANNUALLY BY GERMANY

Dawes Report Calls for Continued Payment in Kind—Subject to Increases in Accord With Prosperity — Berlin to Examine Report Without Bias.

Paris, April 6.—Sunday was just another "working day" for the members of the Committee of Experts headed by Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, he report of which on Germany's economic and financial situation is on the eve of being made public.

The postponement in the delivery of the report to the Reparation Commission during the past week proved a source of much speculation. It was openly stated that insurmountable differences had arisen between the British and United States experts. The Associated Press, however, was authorized to-night to say:

"The Dawes committee report is complete and has been agreed upon in principle between all the experts."

From what has become known of the experts' conclusions it appears that Germany is expected to pay, the first year the plan is in operation, 1,000,000,000 gold marks in kind and cash; the second year, 1,200,000,000; the third year, 1,500,000,000; the fourth year, 2,000,000,000, and the fifth year 2,500,000,000 gold marks. This latter figure is regarded as the minimum which should be maintained, subject to increases to be fixed by the Reparation Commission according to the index of German prosperity.

In other words, the experts lay down conditions which would justify demanding more of Germany. The British doubt if Germany can pay

much more, while the French and Belgian experts believe Germany can be made to pay as high as 4,500,000,000 marks yearly. The Americans seem inclined to believe that the French estimate is too optimistic, perhaps, while they think Germany under normal conditions could probably pay more than 2,500,000,000 marks yearly.

Berlin, April 6.—The German Chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, in an address at Barmen to-day, declared that the German Government would conscientiously examine the report of the experts' committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether the obligations devolving upon the German people, embodied in the findings of the committee, were within Germany's capacity.

The Government, he added, would assent to undertaking only such obligations as were within the capacity of the German people, though requiring all their economic strength.

Chancellor Marx warned his auditors against what he termed the ambitious plan of the Nationalists should they carry the country at the forthcoming elections.

Dr. Marx declared that the Government's policy always had been to bear the burdens imposed by the Treaty of Versailles up to the limits of possibility. It would be impossible to do M. Poincare, the French Premier, a greater service than to adopt the Nationalist policy of tearing up the treaty.

U.S. AVIATORS REACH PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Next Stop in Around the World Flight is Sitka—Four Planes Attempt Trip.

Prince Rupert, B.C., April 6.—Three United States army planes on a flight around the world arrived here this afternoon.

The three planes which left Seattle at 9 a.m., reached here at 4.55 p.m., and the fourth, which was commanded by Lieut. Wade, and which left Seattle an hour later, arrived at 5.26 p.m.

The four planes left Santa Monica, Cal., March 17, on a flight around the world, and arrived at Seattle March

20th.

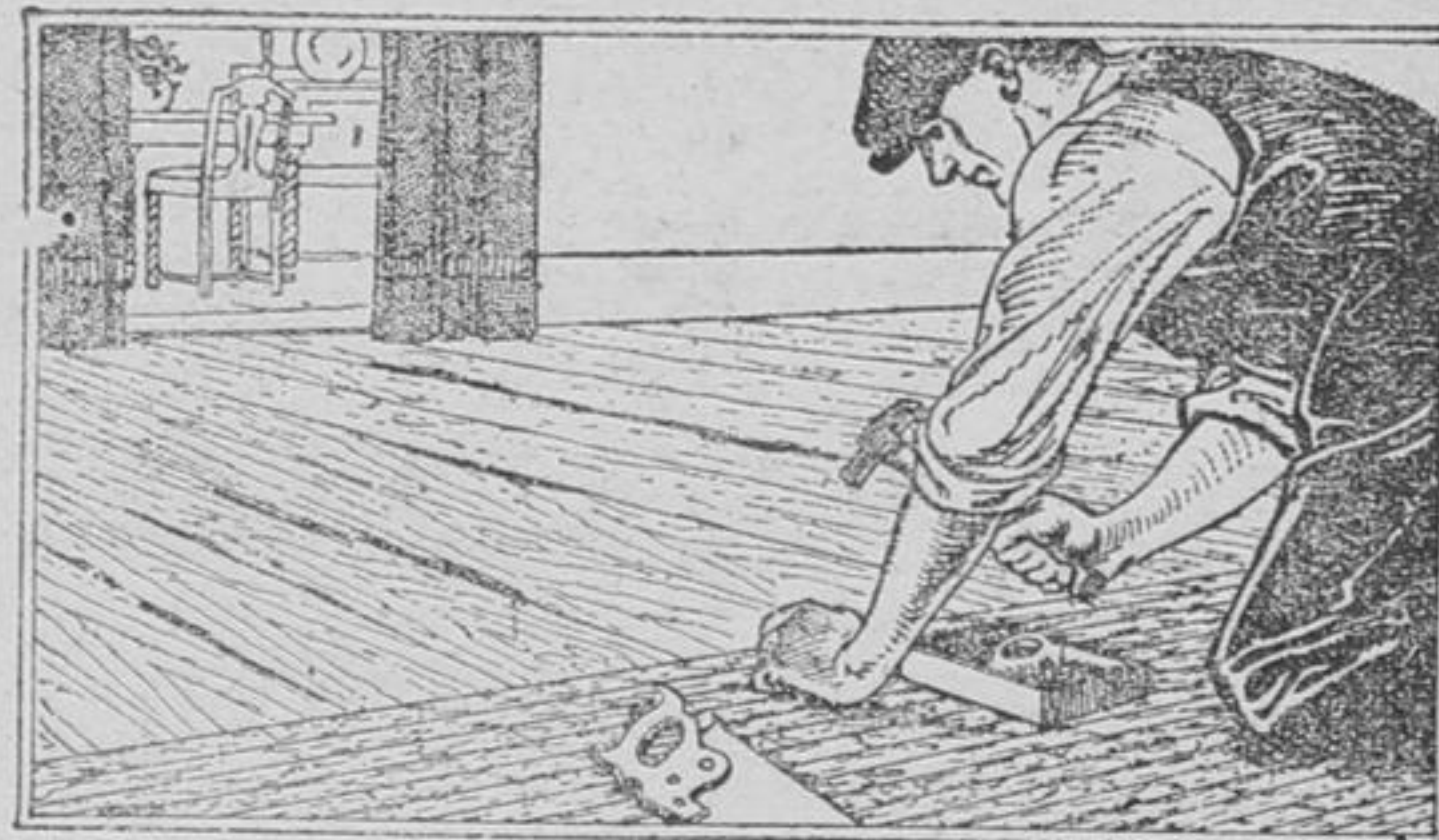
Three departed from the Washington city about 9 a.m., and the other an hour later. At 1.20 p.m., the first three were reported passing over Egg Island, about half way here, where the squadron will rest before the next stage, to Sitka, Alaska.

Along the north coast of Vancouver Island, the planes reports forwarded by the Canadian Press showed, encountered thick mist and rain, with a southeast breeze at their backs.

The start was a triumph over meteorology and mechanics. The seventeen days' stay at Seattle was for installation of pontoons with which the fliers, led by Major Frederick L. Martin, hoped to conquer the Pacific Ocean over a land and water course of 4,168 miles.

Boys Eat Wild Parsnips and Expire in Agony

Baldwin, Mich., April 6.—Adolph and Peter Link, 5 and 3 years old, respectively, ate wild parsnips on their father's farm, near Irons, and died three hours later in intense agony.



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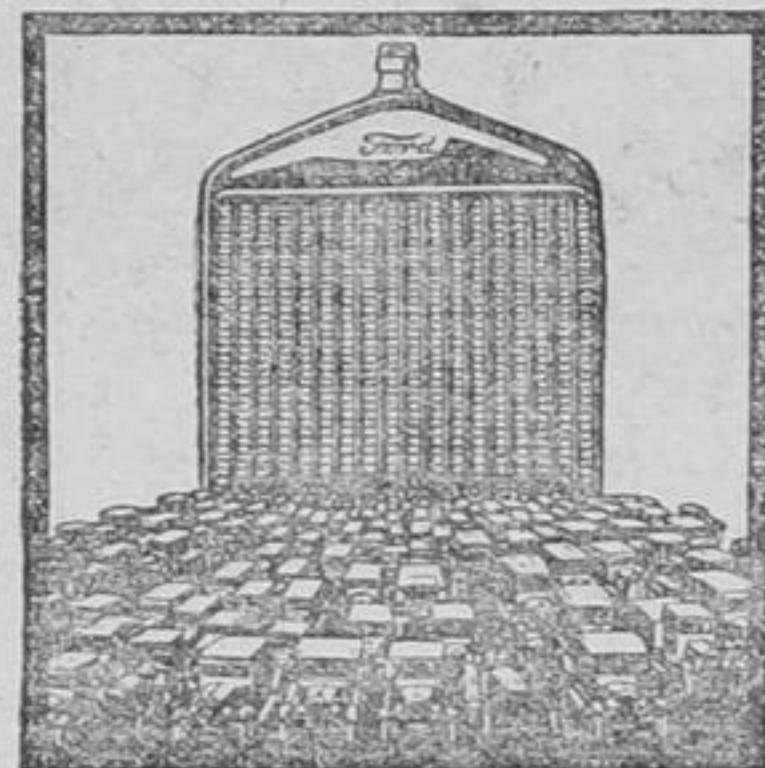
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