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The Campbell Case Will Not be Re-opened--U. S. Senate Approves Naval Bill--Halifax Industrial School System Condemned.

INTERNATIONAL DEBTS.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, denied in the Commons to-day, the existence of any written, verbal or implied arrangement when the British debt to the United States was funded, that in the event that better terms were offered other countries a corresponding relief would be given Great Britain. Mr. Churchill was replying to a question by Commander Bellairs. He declared also he was unaware that France ranked her debt to the United States before her debt to Great Britain. "I know of no ground on which such a position could be justified," he said.

SENATE APPROVES NAVAL BILL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States Senate approved to-day the naval construction bill authorizing a programme expected to cost \$110,000,000.

FURTHER BANDITRY.
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Howard Huff, paymaster of the National Carbon Company, was shot to death, and John Weaver, another employee, probably fatally wounded, when bandits raided the Company's offices late this afternoon. Three gunmen were in the party and one was captured.

SUICIDE.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Perceval McMahon, Director of the Consolidated Trust Company, and holder of a large number of shares in the Royal Bank of Canada, was found drowned in the Thames here to-day. He had been suffering serious nervous disorder for several months.

GOMPERS' CONDITION NOT CRITICAL.
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, veteran United States Labor leader, is rapidly improving, according to a telegram received by the General Agent of the National Union of Mexico at four this afternoon, from a train conductor. The message said his condition was not critical in spite of earlier despatches saying first that Gompers was dead and later that he was dying.

THE JOHN ROSS CAMPBELL CASE.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The John Ross Campbell case which was one of the things that led to the downfall of the Labor Government, came up again in the Commons at question time to-day when Premier Baldwin in reply to a question stated that the present Government had no intention of holding an enquiry into the matter of the withdrawal by Sir Patrick Hastings, former Attorney General, of the prosecution which had been launched against Campbell on a charge of sedition. Baldwin said the electorate had given a final and decisive verdict on the Campbell case at the polls, October 29th last. This statement evoked ironical opposition laughter. Baldwin added that the Conservative Government had reversed its predecessors' instructions under which the Attorney General was directed not to pursue a political prosecution, without Cabinet sanction. Labor protested in reply that the late Government had only followed precedents in the Campbell case and asked for an opportunity to discuss the whole matter before adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

FRANCE'S LOAN LARGELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED.
PARIS, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Clement announced to-day that France's international loan of four billion francs had been largely oversubscribed.

SEIZED VESSEL RELEASED.
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—The freight steamship Nunwood, of the Mouton Line out of St. John, seized by Federal authorities because of alleged presence of liquor aboard, was released from the custody of the court yesterday under a \$100,000 bond.

RECOMMENDS REVISION OF HALIFAX INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 11.—That the present staff of the Halifax Industrial School headed by Supt. William Johns should be supplanted by an entirely new staff; that a new plant should be erected in a new location, and that a new charter of incorporation providing for the inclusion of women on the Board of Directors should be sought, were in substance the recommendations contained in a report of E. H. Bois, Superintendent of neglected and delinquent children handed out to-day by Hon. Walter J. O'Hearn, K.C., Attorney General of Nova Scotia. The findings are the result of an investigation under-

Week-End Change--STAR Movie To-Day



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Jack Holt Revels in "Sinking To The Depths"

Fighting His Way Back, Against the Odds.

Ruth Roland, in
"HAUNTED VALLEY"

Jack Holt "The Tiger's Claw"

COMING: "Why Men Leave Home," Charlie Chaplin, in "The Kid," and Warren J. Kerrigan in "Captain Blood."

Councillors for the courteous hearing accorded them, after which arrangements were made with the Engineer to undertake the work immediately. The deputation then withdrew.

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The City's Best Talent in Sacred Concert

Arrangements have been finalized for the Sacred Concert which takes place on Sunday night next, at which music enthusiasts will have the pleasure of listening to the city's best talent as well as helping along a most worthy cause, namely The Child Welfare Movement. The distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce, and also His Worship, the Mayor. The programme is a particularly attractive one, the soloists being Mrs. W. J. Browne, soprano, Miss Eleanor Mews, L.T.C.M., Mezzo-Soprano, Mrs. Alex. W. Mews, Mrs. Dundas, violinist; Bernard Meyers, 'cellist will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Meyers, whilst the accompanist for the evening will be P. Gordon Christian. The above programme as interpreted by such talented artists is such as will delight all lovers of real good music, and we hope that our people will turn out in large numbers on Sunday night. The advance sale is selling splendidly at Hutton's Music Store.

We still have room for a few Xmas Cake orders. Have you ordered yours yet? Don't be too late! "THE BLUE PUTTEE." dec12,2f

Wesley Barry Finds Truth Telling Hard

Only Trouble Results in "George Washington, Jr."

The new film, which opened yesterday at the Nickel Theatre, is "George Washington, Jr." starring Wesley Barry. In this picture, undoubtedly the very best he has yet done, Wesley plays the same role that George M. Cohan popularized in his own production, and it was with that same zest, determined animation and dash that made Mr. Cohan so popular, that Wesley characterizes George Washington, Jr.

As George, the only son of Senator Belgrave of Washington, D.C., he plays the part of a young man who has taken it upon himself to follow to the letter the traditional veracity of George Washington. He has spent many of his prep-school days reading and studying the life and maxims of his hero and is now fully determined to be a living model of the father of his country. Time and again the audience was thrown into fits of laughter that verged on tears as the lad did his duty, by not letting others tell an untruth.

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