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#### **England Will Surrender** Her Portion of German War Payments.

All Parties in Commons Behind Government---Turkey Agrees to Enter League of Nations-Poisoned Chocolates Sent English Home Secretary.

surrendering her share of repparations Preference and short haul. to be paid by Germany. Another important phase of the speech was the dark picture drawn of England's economic and industrial future, should the much hoped for improvement in New York Bay, the Ward liner Mextrade not materialize. England was ico, for Havana, with one hundred burdened with very heavy taxation, and nineteen passengers, to-day colwhich was closing down industrial lided with the Hamilton of the Old employment-a problem that made folk. The Mexico with her port side necessary, first, that there should be badly damaged sent out a wireless no miltary occupation of German ter- call for assistance. The Hamilton prodicap European trade, and second, under her own power, slightly dam that compelled him frankly to face aged. The captain said the Mexico the fact that England was unable to pay the American debt if she received points in the speech were the unfairno such sacrifices escaped, and the warning that too sudden deflation in Germany might produce there all the

Mr. Lloyd George also spoke, but confined himself to a brief expression of complete approval of Bonar Law's

other countries were already suffer-

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gave a complete elucidation of the policy of the Labor Party. He maintained that the of the United Farmers of Ortario by United States held the key and was acclamation, succeeding R. W. E the only country able to give Britain Burnshy, who retired. Amos was elany help. He differed from the Premected Vice-President last year. ier, however, in believing it unadvisable to mix together too much the questions of reparations and inter-Allied debts. He admitted Germany possessed enormous industrial policies, yet she must be carefully handled or she will follow Austria into bankruptcy. He declared reparations a curse both to those who paid and those who

There was great unanimity displayed in support of the Government throughout the debate, and the sub- tric chair," pronounced the court. mission of questions drafted by agreement between Mr. MacDonald, Mr. as he was being led back to his cell. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, was a "That ain't so worse. The doctor told complete novelty in parliamentary me electricity would be a fine thing procedure, especially as the questions for my gout. had been shown to the Premier in advance. After Mr. Bonar Law's speech Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George had consultation and agreed that there was no occasion for them to speak as they were in accord with the Prime Minister's pronouncement. Mr. Lloyd George in fact tore up his notes and

Mr. Bonar Law as usual spoke without notes. The opinion in the lobbies was that the unusual unanimity would not be without influence on the adjourned conference to be held in Paris on January 2nd. In the course of his address, the Prime Minister said there was almost no hope of a solution of the reparations question unless Great Britain and France acted together The British Government he declared, could not look with equanimity upon any action by her Ally which would have the effect, not of reducing reparations, but making it more difficult if not impossible to obtain them. This was taken as a reference to the French proposals for the occupation of Ruhr.

GERMANY NEAR COLLAPSE. LONDON, Dec. 14. Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons to-day said Germany was very near collapse. The Premier declared this was the only information he could give the House on Reparations.

TURKEY WILL JOIN LEAGUE. LAUSANNE, Dec. 14. Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed, Isnet Pasha announced to-day. Ismet's announcement is interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the League's supervision over the Christian people of Turkey.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HOME SECRETARY. An attempt has been made to ass-

assinate Home Secretary Bridgeman

EMPIRE PREFERENCE RÉSULTS. MONTREAL, Dec. 14. Victor Bertram of the Overseas Trade Association at a general meeting last night declared that as far

Government Merchant Marine and LONDON, Dec. 14. subsidized lines were using Empire Premier Bonar Law in an impor- Preference to their own profit, and ant statement in the House of Com- charging such exorbinant prices that mons to-day declared frankly for the his company could ship food five policy of the Balfour note which advo- times as far for the same rates, while cated adjustment of inter-Allied debts European firms could undesell Can-

resulting in terrible un- Dominion line coming in from Nor-

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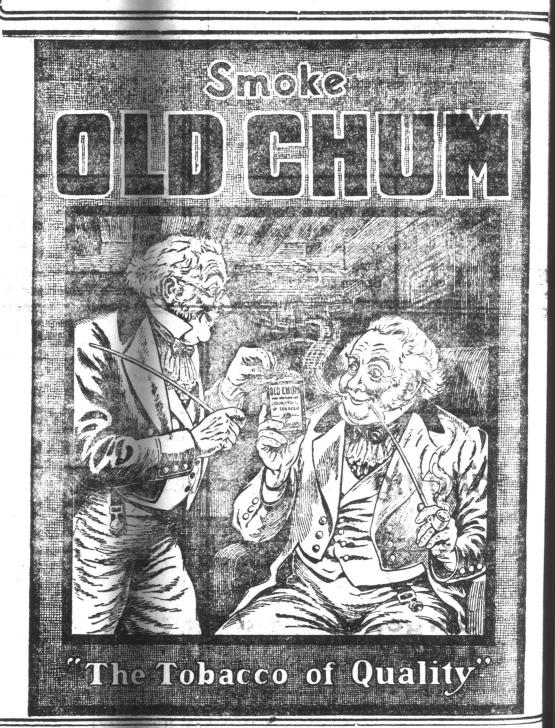


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