

BRITAIN WILL PAY U. S. DEBT IN INSTALLMENTS

Annual Payments For First Ten Years To Bear 3 Per cent Interest.

PAY FOR 62 YEARS

British To Issue Bonds To Cover Principal of \$4,600,000,000.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, Feb. 3.—Payment on the principal of the British debt is to be made in annual gradual installments, ranging from \$23,000,000 in the current year to \$175,000,000 in the 62nd year, when the total sum will have been repaid. Interest is to be 3 per cent for the first ten years and 3½ per cent for the succeeding period, calculated on the unpaid balance.

This is disclosed in a detailed description of the debt-funding agreement made public by the treasury department Friday night.

The total principal indebtedness is placed at \$4,600,000,000, for which British government treasury bonds are to be issued to the United States government at par.

The British government has the option of repaying the principal in three-year periods.

Pay In Liberty Bonds

The British government is permitted to make interest and principal payments in Liberty bonds, Victory notes or other American government securities issued subsequent to the American declaration of war, April 6, 1917. Such bonds are to be taken at par with accrued interest.

After a session with British Ambassador Geddes, the American commission made public a summary of its recommendations. They were to be submitted to President Harding for transmission to Congress. These recommendations, the commission says, are acceptable to the British government. The commission summary follows: Principal of notes to be repaid, \$4,600,000,000; interest accrued and unpaid up to December 15, 1922, at the rate of 4½ per cent, \$629,836,106.89. Total, \$5,229,836,106.89. Deduct payments made October 11, 1922, and November 15, 1922, with interest at 4½ per cent thereon to December 15, 1922, \$109,526,370.50; balance, \$5,120,309,736.39. To be paid in cash, \$4,128,956.74. Total principal of indebtedness as of December 15, 1922, for which British government bonds are to be issued to the United States government at par, \$4,600,000,000.

In Annual Installments

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on a fixed schedule subject to the right of the British government to make these payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first year's installments will be \$23,000,000. The subsequent installments will increase with due regularity during the life of the bonds and, in the sixty-year period, the amount of the installment will be \$175,000,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the debt.

The British government shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds in any interest date upon 90 days' previous notice.

MILL CUT DOWN TREES FOLLOWING KEYES' DEATH

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 3.—Following the recommendation of the coroner's jury in regard to the death of the late Mr. J. H. Keyes, local highway officials announced today that some of the trees on public property would be cut down immediately.

The township of Raleigh will also be asked to co-operate in removing some trees close to the road, and which are on private property.

Tired-Out Women What They Need to Restore Health and Vitality.

The women who feel tired out, who ache all over when they rise in the morning, who feel depressed most of her time, needs just the help that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give—new rich blood and stronger nerves.

The number of disorders caused by this blood is amazing, and most women are careless of the condition of their blood. Their nerves are quickly affected, and they become irritable, they worry over trifles, and do not obtain restful sleep. There may be stomach troubles, flatulencies, and nervousness, and headaches. This is the condition that calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the blood-making and nerve-restoring tonic. The value of this medicine is proved by the statement of Mrs. John Conroy, Fall River, Ont., who says: "Two years ago, after the birth of my first child, I became so run-down that I had to wean the baby and could not do my housework. I lost appetite, took no interest in anything, and was in a pitiable condition. I tried different doctors, but they did not help me very much. I was in this condition all summer until a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking two boxes I felt somewhat better and got a further supply. I found my appetite improving. I could do my housework, and living again seemed worth while. I continued taking the pills for some months, and am now enjoying the best of health. I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone run-down and in need of a tonic as they will put me up, and there is no sign of my old ailment today."

Where to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills: Any dealer in medicine, or write to Dr. J. C. Williams, 225 North Third St., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

Hot Foot Bath Acts On Corns

Removes Them Quickly. This Method Is Painless.

The stinging comes right out, all the pain goes away, the corn lifts out by the roots. This is the actual result that comes from using Putnam's Corn Extractor. There is a hot foot bath treatment fully described in each package. You won't be disappointed. Putnam's is a sure thing when it comes to removing corns, calluses, foot lumps, etc. Accept no substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor. 25c, at all dealers.—Adv.

READ BILL TO PROTECT INVESTORS AT TORONTO.

"Blue Sky" Law Postponed Last Year Introduced For Second Reading.

SUGGEST OFFICIAL

Sale of Securities Commissioner Proposed To Pass On Each Issue.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 3.—When the lawyer members of the Ontario Legislature yesterday started into a discussion of the sale of securities bill, with its more or less complicated provisions, the majority of the other members of the house were not interested, so they one by one stepped from the chamber, and very soon there was no quorum. Hence adjournment was made until Monday. However, before the adjournment, a large number of bills were introduced. The ministers asked several questions, and the second reading was given the bill which is designed to prevent streams being polluted by manufacturing concerns.

The bill to govern the sales of securities, which was up last year, but was turned over to a special committee of the house, came up for the second reading today. It is commonly known as the "blue sky" law, after the name usually applied to a somewhat similar act in the United States.

Protect Investor. The object of the act is to protect the investor or speculator from fraud or misrepresentation in the sale of stocks or other securities. Attorney-General Rance explained that there had been two proposals. One was that there should be a "sale of securities commissioner," who would pass on each issue of securities before it is put on the market, and issue a certificate if it is legitimate. The other plan was free from deception of any kind. The argument against this is that once the government issues a certificate, it would be taken by many people as an assurance of the soundness of the investment, whereas the soundness of such an investment or the probability of the concern making a success would have entered into the investor's mind.

Another alternative, the attorney general explained, was to institute international proceedings against anyone who sold stock under fraudulent circumstances or by misrepresentation. The trouble with this was that the action by the courts of necessity usually came too late, after the money had been lost. In many instances stock sales, where the whole fabric of companies being floated was fraudulent, had been unearthed, but while the people responsible were perhaps sent to prison, the investor's money was nevertheless lost.

Accordingly the present bill proposes a medium course. It provides for a commissioner, who will investigate each flotation of securities upon application, and if found to be fraudulent will prevent such securities being put on the market, but will issue no certificate where no fraud or misrepresentation has been found. It will just allow the sale to proceed. This is to prevent anyone being misled by a government certificate.

Pays More Tax

Hamilton outdistanced Ottawa in the amount of amusement tax it paid in the first year of the new law. Toronto turned in the smallest figures. In 1922, Hamilton's figures were \$125,910 in 1920; \$127,893 in 1921, and \$112,724 in 1922. Ottawa's figures were \$67,445 in 1920; \$70,258 in 1921, and \$75,125 last year. Windsor's figures for the three years were respectively, \$22,364, \$20,472, and \$17,727.

This information was given by the provincial treasurer in reply to a question in regard to these three cities. It might be explained that both Windsor's race tracks are outside the city, so these figures do not include them, though would about double the totals for that city while there are two race tracks included in the Toronto figures and one in Hamilton. There is none included in the Ottawa figures.

To Prevent Pollution. The bill to prevent the pollution of streams used for watering livestock on farms along its banks was introduced by Minister of Labor Rollo, and is designed to give the provincial board of health power to regulate streams where water is used for human consumption, but not for livestock.

The debate brought out that in many parts of the province dykes and washings from woolen mills, skim milk plants, and other industries, refuse from various manufacturing concerns were being dumped into the water which flowed on through farms where valuable crops are raised. The bill is intended to prevent a lot of lawsuits by letting the board of health investigate such cases.

There was no real opposition to the bill from any quarter.

PLAN LISTWELL BENEFIT FOR MEMORIAL FUNDS

Special to The Advertiser. Listwell, Feb. 3.—The Women's Patriotic League Circle held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Purcell Tuesday evening and decided to continue their efforts to get a suitable memorial for the memory of those from their locality who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

The town has been divided into three districts, and each district is to undertake to raise funds. For this purpose, with Mrs. Wm. A. Johnstone at the head of it, the middle section of the town will hold an at home and a basking sale in the I. O. O. F. room next Friday afternoon and evening.

Dr. M. H. Moore has been appointed to the position of license inspector for Perth.

Miss May Perry of Blenheim is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Burnett.

APPEAL TO HARDING PRODUCES COAL SUPPLY

Special to The Advertiser. Keeyport, N. J., Feb. 3.—The coal cellars of Dr. Walker B. Allen and many other residents of Keeyport are plentifully supplied with coal today as a result of the telegram, which he sent Tuesday to President Harding and Federal Coal Distributor Wadsworth.

The telegram carried an earnest appeal for help for Keeyport and Matawan, stating that conditions in his own house were so bad he had to wrap up in a fur coat while sitting in the parlor. Coal commenced coming in yesterday.

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Form Ilderton Dramatic Club

Young People Plan Presentation of Play.

Special to The Advertiser. Ilderton, Feb. 3.—A very pleasant evening was spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fraser, when a few of the young people of the neighborhood met for the purpose of organizing a dramatic club. It was decided to put on a play, "A Woman's Honor," some time in March. After the business the evening was spent in progressive euchre, which was enjoyed by all. The Hostess served lunch.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Vanneck skating rink on Friday night, when Form II. of the I. C. S. entertained the school and their friends. Lunch was served at the home of Miss Elsie Robson.

COLLECTS MARKET FEES.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Feb. 3.—The amount collected by the market clerk for January totalled \$900.25, made up of: Fees, \$213.85; old stalls, \$324.40; new stalls, \$461.99. All these figures are higher than for any January, 1922.

ARRESTED IN RAID.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 3.—Provincial police arrested Harry Sands, 32 years old, who they raided the Dominion House, a roadhouse in Sandwich, last night, and seized several kegs of nine per cent beer and a quantity of other liquor.

Sands was charged with keeping liquor for sale illegally. He was remanded until Feb. 6. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

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LAST RESTING-PLACE OF HEROES. The San Leonardo, Feb. 3.—Richardson, V.C., formerly the oldest V.C. in the British Empire, who was laid to rest in the veterans' plot at Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, with full military honors. On the left is the grave of James A. Robertson, a veteran of the great war, whose funeral took place the same day as that of Sergt. Richardson. In the background is shown the Cross of Sacrifice.

Ten Sailors Leap To Death In River of Blazing Oil When Tanker Burns

Special to The Advertiser. New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—A tale of horror, telling how ten sailors of the Aquila Petroleum Company's tanker San Leonardo, were cremated on the deck of the vessel in view of thousands of persons on the shore, with a leap to their death in a river of flames, is contained in the detailed report by Arthur O. M. Elias, consul-general for Mexico, of the million-dollar oil fire in Tampico harbor on the night of Jan. 25.

Thirty-five of the crew escaped by diving into the Panuco River which flows into the harbor, and swimming beneath the blazing surface oil to the shore, but all were severely burned. The San Leonardo, carrying 30,000 barrels of mineral oil, had just arrived at a receiving station at the Free Port section of the harbor and was discharging her cargo, when fire broke out amidships. Within a few minutes the vessel was an immense cauldron, with oil flames mounting 400 feet in the air. Explosion of the vessel's boilers followed quickly, and great quantities of burning oil were thrown into the river, already covered with a thick coating of waste oil that instantly ignited. The Panuco became a great field of flames for a half-mile up and down stream.

ALBERTA COAL STRIKE LASTS BUT SIX HOURS

Miners Numbering 2,000 Reconsider Action and Go Back To Work.

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Feb. 3.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 miners in the Drumheller Valley returned to work yesterday after a strike throughout the field lasting about six hours. Following trouble at the Hy-Grade mine regarding working schedules, miners employed at that mine went on strike several days ago and this morning all the miners in the valley decided to strike in sympathy, against the advice of Robert Livett, district board member for district number 18, United Mine Workers of America.

The strike was called, but the miners reconsidered their position, acting as they were, contrary to the agreement of the U. M. W. A., with the Western Canadian Coal Operators' Association, according to Livett. They called a meeting this afternoon and decided to return to work, leaving their dispute to arbitration.

The trouble started when the management of the Hy-Grade Coal Mine, because of the slackening of orders, laid off the miners working on the night shift.

ROBBED FOR FAMILY, DYING IN HOSPITAL

Husband Finds "Easy Way" To Answer Wife's Appeal Disastrous.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 2.—Fred E. Hyre chose the "easy way" to get money to supply his family's needs. Now he is lying in Receiving Hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen, inflicted after he had held up and robbed a restaurant at 3956 Cass avenue early today.

"Fred, you must send us some money! The children have no shoes to wear to school. Don't forsake us!" These words in a letter found in Hyre's pocket is believed to have been the reason for the robbery.

The letter was written by Mrs. Helen Hyre, 1837 Short street, Port Wayne, Ind., the wife of the dying man. It was addressed to Hyre at 3448 Cass avenue, where it is said he had been rooming. Hyre drove up to the restaurant in a taxicab. Shortly after midnight he entered the place, flashed a gun and ordered the waitress to "stick 'em up."

As he kept his weapon turned on those in the restaurant, he swept the money from the cash register into his pocket, obtaining about \$32.

Turning to John B. Plaugher, a special policeman, who was eating at a nearby table, Hyre asked: "Did you got anything on you, brother?"

"Not a thing," replied Plaugher as his finger fished to get his revolver in a rear pocket.

With that Hyre turned and left the restaurant. His cash meanwhile had left the restaurant, and he was not as it should be. Hyre turned south in Cass avenue, and had proceeded about 20 feet when Plaugher caught him, firing three shots. Two bullets took effect.

As Hyre dropped, Edwin C. Lewis, a mail wagon driver, came up with a revolver, and Hyre was past midnight he entered the place, flashed a gun and ordered the waitress to "stick 'em up."

Police found it was empty. Police say Hyre is above the ordinary run of holdup men, appearing more refined. He is about 32 years of age, is a member of a prominent fraternal order, and appears to have traveled in good society.

MEXICO TAKES ACTION TO QUELL STRIKE RIOTS

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—The government moved Friday to prevent further bloodshed following Thursday's sanguinary clash between the "red" faction of street car strikers and troops in which 14 were killed and more than 50 wounded.

"Red" strikers to the number of 145 were under arrest this morning and more than 1,500 soldiers were on duty, with specific instructions to permit no disorders and to shoot to kill in the event of any further attempt by agitators to start trouble.

DEFIES PROTECTOR AND DRINKS POISON

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 2.—Elizabeth Timm, 19-year-old typist, drank poison from a supper-shop bottle Friday as she lay in a hotel bed with a girl who had sworn to protect her. The chum, Miss Moore, was later dozing to find Miss Timm cold and lifeless at her side.

Both girls were runaways. Miss Timm, disappointed in love, threatened to kill herself, and Miss Moore followed to prevent her doing so.

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CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM AILS GERMAN PEOPLE

Federal Economic Council Moves To Curb Thirst For Amusement.

Special Cable To The London Advertiser and British Daily News Copyright. Berlin, Feb. 3.—Chronic alcoholism and an insatiable desire for amusements of the cheapest kind are what ails a large part of the German people, even in these times of hardship and peril, according to Reichswirtschaftsrat (federal economic council).

It was announced today that this federal board will soon adopt drastic measures to curb the "frivolity of decadence" which has been flourishing in every city and town in Germany since the revolution.

Following pressure brought on the government by the Socialist and Democratic party, dancing was forbidden ten days ago. But protesters still continue to be against the excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages, against the merriment prevailing in bars, saloons and restaurants, and against cheap farces, comedies and cabarets, in which certain classes indulge every night.

Stringent measures are being contemplated by the Reichstag to limit the number of bars and saloons, to restrict the sale of strong alcoholic drinks, and to censor such music as musical shows produced in Germany "during these hard times."

J. D. S. DRUMMOND, M.P., ILL IN HOSPITAL AT OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—J. D. S. Drummond, M.P. for West Middlesex, who has been indisposed for some time, has entered a local hospital. The yesterday physician stated yesterday that Mr. Drummond's condition, which has not been serious, showed considerable improvement.

FORKE URGES SEVERAL CHANGES AT OTTAWA

Progressive Leader Listened To With Interest In Speech Before House.

REMOVE TARIFF BARS

Urges British Preference and Redistribution Bill This Session.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Increase trade by removing tariff barriers and by increasing the British preference; reduce unemployment by encouraging industries where unemployment does not exist; give Sir Henry Thornton and the Canadian National Railways a fair chance, and turn government business to the government railways; bring only such immigrants to Canada as there are jobs waiting for. Reduce the tariff on necessities of life and also reduce governmental expenditures and taxes; and leave the civil service act alone, thus avoiding any return to patronage. These were among the recommendations placed before parliament Friday by Robert Forke, member for Brandon, and leader of the Progressive party.

Further, Mr. Forke urged that in the redistribution bill to be brought down this session proportional representation should be adopted; that the bank act should be carefully studied from the interests of the common people; that better trade relations with the United States should be sought and that the investigation into the alleged combine among shipowners on the Great Lakes should be speeded up and made thorough.

Western Canada's Day. Western members made a day of it in the Commons today. Mr. Forke, to be followed in turn by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Ontario, Winnipeg; J. L. Brown, Progressive from Liasar, and John Millar, Progressive of Qu'Appelle.

Mr. Forke's first real effort since his attainment of the leadership had been awaited with some interest. The new Progressive had spoken but infrequently in the house during last session, and on those occasions had lived up to his reputation of "canine."

He did not think the change in the Liberal speaker would alter the policy of the Progressive party. They were not there to oppose the government. They were there to propagate principles which they believed in the best interests of the country and to have them enacted into law.

Voices Regret. Mr. Forke deplored that the speech from the throne had not mentioned that important matter—tariff reduction. The government last year had turned its face in the right direction. The members of his party were not going to give up their fight for the reduction of duties not only on powers and farm machinery but also on all necessities of life.

All the speakers today commended the government for its attitude in the Near East crisis of last September. Mr. Woodsworth, however, held that as the representative of a constituency in Canada he had the right to know what negotiations had been carried on between Canada and Great Britain. Mr. Woodsworth also objected to a tendency to minimize the unemployment situation in Canada, and referred to a speech reported to have been made by Hon. R. L. Borden, Speaker of the Commons, in London. He hoped the speaker was misrepresented when he said that there was plenty of work in Canada for anyone who would work more than eight hours a day.

John Miller, Qu'Appelle, charged labor with being responsible to some degree of unemployment because of exorbitant wages demanded by certain sections. Interference with the law of supply and demand, and fixing combinations also had their share of responsibility.

TURKS AIR TROUBLES BREWED BY ALLIES

Hope Expressed That Peace Protocol Will Be Eventually Eigned.

Associated Press Despatch. Lausanne, Feb. 3.—A list of some 30 points on which the Turks differ from the Allies was sent to the Allies yesterday by the Turks in connection with the peace treaty which the powers are seeking to conclude. The Ankara delegates to the Near East conference still refuse to accept the clause in the Allied draft treaty under which foreign legal counsellors would sit with Turkish magistrates in trials involving foreigners.

The question of judicial guarantees for foreigners in Turkey is the foremost among the 30 points was considered this afternoon by the Allied jurists, and an answer probably will be handed to the Turks tomorrow. The Turks are compiling a formal reply to the Allied draft treaty, and the treaty will be completed when this answer is received.

A conciliatory mood is being shown by the Allies, and the various delegations appeared to be optimistic to-night that the peace protocol will eventually be signed.

MOTHER, INSIST ON GENUINE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Say "California" to Your Druggist and Refuse any Imitation of this Harmless Laxative for Children

When your child is constipated, Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" for you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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