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British Merchant Marine Leads the World.

U.S. Will Not be Represented at Meeting of Premiers--French Elections Strengthen Government--Lord Mayor of Cork Will be Deported--Japanese May Not be Admitted to American Citizenship.

BEATING ALL THE WORLD.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Great Britain is now building more merchant ships than all the rest of the world combined, says a statement issued today by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

U.S.A. WITHDRAWS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. The immediate withdrawal of United States from further participation in the Council of Ambassadors in Paris was reported today to have been decided upon. The State Department officials declined to discuss the report, but they did say that the United States government would not be represented at the meeting of the Council next week at which France and Great Britain will discuss ways means for enforcing the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, affecting particularly conditions in the Ruhr.

MODERATES GAIN IN FRENCH ELECTION.
PARIS, Jan. 11. Complete returns for Senatorial elections Sunday, shows gains for the Centre and Centre-right, both moderate right and left losing seats. Results for ninety-five seats contested: Moderates, thirty-three; Radicals, thirty-nine; Socialists, forty-three; and Communists, eleven.

GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENED.
PARIS, Jan. 11. Sunday's elections, in which one-third of the seats in the French Senate were filled, strengthened the position of the Government, according to the Echo de Paris. All members of the Ministry, with the exception of Henri Ricard, Minister of Agriculture, who were candidates, elected it is said.

BRITISH EXCHANGE SOARS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11. There was a veritable boom in foreign exchange today, particularly in the British rate, which rose to \$3.72 and a half. This is the highest level for that remittance since

the early part of last August. Informed banking circles, however, the movement was believed to have much of its momentum from cables intimating that preparations are being made by the British Government to refund its obligations in the United States.

DISTURBANCES IN INDIA.
ALLAHABAD, India, Jan. 11. (Delayed)—Agrarian disturbances on a considerable scale are reported in Rai Bareilly District, southeast of Lucknow. Troops are being sent to the affected region.

WILL REMOVE EMBARGO.
MONTREAL, Jan. 11. Transportation of Dominion Steel Corporation products over Canadian National railways will be recommended on Saturday, if the decision reached by the directors of the Corporation after considerable deliberation and made public today, meets with the approval of the railway. An embargo on these products has been in force since December 28, but to avoid any complications the Corporation had decided for a time at least to offer no business to the railway. This, however, caused considerable

inconvenience to the Corporation, and it was decided on Saturday last that on January 15th the Dominion Iron and Steel Company would offer freight to be transported over the lines of the railway in the usual way.

RETURNING TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.
OTTAWA, Jan. 11. Persistent rumor exists in certain circles of conferences which have been held during recent weeks, having for their object the return of Canadian Government railways to private ownership. No immediate action to this end is contemplated, it is said by those who profess to know, but rather an opening of negotiations toward the return of the roads on the basis of valuation laid down by the Board now engaged in making a new valuation of the Government's holdings.

ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE TWO OFFICERS.
DUBLIN, Jan. 11. A sensational attempt was made this morning to assassinate two officers, who with the wife of one of them were riding in a touring car in the outskirts of Dublin. The car was riddled with bullets, but the driver speeded up and escaped with the passengers, one of the officers being wounded.

O'CALLAGHAN MUST RETURN.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Refusal to waive passport restrictions in the case of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived from Ireland last week as a stowaway without a passport, was decided upon today by the State Department. The announcement was made that an opinion of the solicitor of the State Department that there was no reason why an exception should be made in the case of the Lord Mayor, had been concurred in by Acting Secretary of State Davis, and the decision transmitted to the Secretary of Labor, Wilson.

BELIEVED DEAD.
TIPTONVILLE, Tennessee, Jan. 11. The finding of an overcoat sleeve of Capt. Simpson, formerly of Toronto, pilot, and a cushion of a hydro-aeroplane in the Mississippi River near here today, was taken to indicate that Simpson and his mechanic, Carl Fisher were dead. Simpson and Fisher were enroute from Cincinnati on a three thousand mile trip with films of moving pictures and are supposed to have fallen into the river when their plane caught fire, near Tiptonville, Sunday. Simpson served for more than three years as an aviator in the Canadian and British armies.

NO PRESSURE WAS USED.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Acting Secretary of State Davis denied today before the Senate Committee that the State Department had brought any pressure to bear on the Cuban Government to prevent the

landing of the Western Union Barbados Cable as had been charged earlier in the day by President Carleton of the Western Union Company.

WILL SPAN THE EARTH.
SAINTE ASSIS, France, Jan. 11. The corner stone of what is designed to be the most powerful radio station in the world and capable of working with all stations on the earth was laid here yesterday.

CANADIAN CURLERS DEFEAT SCOTSMEN.
GLASGOW, Jan. 11. Canadian curlers who arrived here last week on the Empress played two matches at Edinburgh. They beat Glasgow Province by 108 to 65 and Renfrew Province by 80 to 63.

HOPE TO FIND DEVALERA USEFUL.
LONDON, Jan. 11. That apparent immunity of Eamon De Valera from arrest would continue as long as De Valera does not participate in the affairs of the extreme nationalists, was the statement made in authoritative quarters in London today. Government officials express the belief and hope that owing to De Valera having allegedly been promised at home by what is claimed to be a split within the ranks of Irish Americans and taking cognizance of what is termed moderate opinion in Ireland which the Government contends is growing in strength and influence, it is possible De Valera will become serviceable in bringing into force the Home Rule Act toward which end the Government is modelling its policy and bending every effort.

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Performing Diver's Accidental Suicide.
On Monday, January 11, 1841, Samuel Scott a diver from the United States of America, about twenty-seven years of age, accidentally hung himself when preparing to leap into the river Thames from Waterloo Bridge at London. A "Challenge to the World" from him had been for some time posted over the streets of the Metropolis, to "make this jump of forty feet, and to return to the 'White Lion' inn at Drury Lane." With the bridge crowded to witness his performance, he placed his head in a rope, and after swinging for a few seconds did so again head downwards. Having climbed the ladder he exclaimed, "Now I will dance once more before I dive." But after he had placed his head within the rope a second time and swung himself off, one person observed that his animation seemed to have ceased, and though one of the performer's friends replied that he had not hung half his usual time, two persons were able after some time to descend the ladder and cut him down, but a surgeon opened what is named the jugular vein, from the Latin "jugere," meaning "to join," as belonging to the collar-bone, which joins the neck and shoulders, and he found that only a few drops of blood flowed, and that the performer seemed lifeless. His body was removed with all possible speed to Charing Cross Hospital, and was there subjected to the influence of galvanism, now called electricity, by Benjamin Golding, a noted physician who lived from 1793 till 1863; who used every other expedient to restore the man's life but without success.

The Two Plagues Spots of Europe.
The weak spots in the trading organism of the world are two. In the first place, Russia is not functioning in the economic sphere; she is still an unbridged vacuum. In the second place, nearer at home, and adversely affecting in a greater or less degree all immediate neighbors, is Central Europe, with its plague centre in Austria. Austria is in the condition of an undeclared bankrupt. Every message that comes to this country shows the urgency of dealing quickly with her problem before the country cracks and involves others yet more deeply in her disaster.—London Daily Chronicle.

The "menagerie" taken home by the Prince of Wales contains a large white opossum, two ring-tailed opossums, a Tasmanian devil (a savage animal about the size of a badger) two green parrots and a canary.



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