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### PREMIER URGES TO EMPLOYMENT

Addresses Labor Deputation on This Matter.

Points Out Britain's Position as Compared With France and Germany—A Word on the Irish Situation.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Dec. 16.—Addressing a labor deputation last night on the question of unemployment, Premier Lloyd George said that no government could touch all the underlying causes for unemployment. He said that before the war Great Britain drew two hundred million pounds yearly from investments abroad and also saved between three and four hundred million pounds yearly for investment. The country could no longer do that.

J. R. Clynes interposed with the remark that France and Germany had practically no unemployment.

Premier Lloyd George agreed and said that half the French population was employed on the land and a large proportion was absorbed by conscription. There were also the effects of the devastation of the devastated areas. Regarding Germany, he said the people were living on artificial conditions on account of the reparations.

"The output of paper currency," Mr. Rathenau (who visited England recently as a representative of the German government) told me that there could be an absolute collapse in Germany if things go on as at present," said a speaker. "Does the labor party suggest that we should adopt such proceedings in this country?"

"Turning to the question of reparations," Premier Lloyd George said, "I have not even begun to pay Great Britain's account of devastated areas. The total is only partly paid for the cost of the 'miles of occupation.' Was it really suggested, he asked, that Great Britain should not insist upon Germany paying the damage she had done? 'I am sure that the chief of the finance committee has done so, to the utmost of her capacity.'"

Apart from that he did not wish to overburden claims on Germany. The British foreign debt, he said, amounted to millions of pounds including interest.

He did not know yet whether the Irish problem really had been solved. "But you will know," he concluded, "what it means for the business men of the empire if the government has the courage to take their place side by side with the great self-governing dominions in the council chamber."

### FINE TRIBUTE TO LATE J. E. ROURKE

Ottawa Journal, in Editorial, Numbers Him Among the Casualties of War.

The Ottawa Journal, in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 13, paid the following editorial tribute to J. E. Rourke, formerly of St. Martins and the John, whose death occurred in Ottawa a few days ago. "The Journal says:—

### ROURKE A WAR CASUALTY.

James E. Rourke, Dominion Controller of the Currency, was an outstanding example of the justice of the financial report made by the Ottawa Journal in general is made up of 'clock watchers.' No government corporation or employer, no private conscientious, or more loyal servant than James E. Rourke.

"New people have any idea of the mass of in-fact labor that was thrown upon the chiefs of the finance report as a result of the war, and Mr. Rourke was one of the men who bore the brunt of that labor. For months his work was measured only by physical capacity to sit at his desk. Not did the cease treaty bring about as many ameliorating conditions in the department of government departments. Mr. Rourke loved his work and was proud of his department. He was one of the hundreds of men who had passed millions of dollars that had passed through the hands of the department. A paltry thousands had gone astray, a paltry millions had been lost, but he had been trained already almost to the breaking point.

Mr. Rourke has 'gone out'—with honors.

### CASE DISMISSED.

Duncan A. Nodden, charged with using abusive language to Philip Bannister, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Bannister testified that the defendant had used a gramophone which did not fit, the defendant called him an idiot. Mr. Nodden was examined by G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., who appeared for the defendant. The judge said he had never accused Mr. Nodden with selling him a second-hand machine but said he had not received the kind of machine he ordered.

Mr. Nodden admitted using the words, as he said he had been annoyed by the complainant's constantly contradicting him as to the machine. He said the complainant had accused him of selling him a second-hand machine and that he had had to some pains to prove to him that this was not a fact. He said the machine was sold in 1919 and there had been no complaints until about a month and a half ago. The case was dismissed.

### BIRTHDAY GATHERING.

Friends of Miss Nellie Sanderson called at her home, 50 Stanley street, last evening and tendered her a surprise in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and games and dainty refreshments were served.

The young lady received many beautiful remembrances of the occasion together with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## Bar Use of The Submarine

### Britain, at Washington Conference, Will Propose Total Abolition—France to Make Navy Demands that Would Upset the Ratio Agreed on by Britain, U. S. and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

### FRENCH SPRING SURPRISE IN NAVY DEMANDS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The French delegation has presented a proposal for an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a programme, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000 tons super-dreadnoughts in the ten years subsequent to 1923. These vessels, of type similar to the U. S. battleship Missouri, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 as against 315,000 for Japan and a preponderance of new 'super-turret' type craft over all nations.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building programme, is a party to the arms conference that if France constructs ten such ships she must carry out a similar building programme.

The combined French and Italian fleets would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British or the U. S. armaments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the three powers.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Announcement of a final agreement by Great Britain, France and Japan on the 5-5-3 naval ratio left the question of the capital ship tonnage to be allotted France and Italy as the outstanding matter to be determined by the new naval committee of fifteen as it resumed today its task of whipping into final shape the prospective five-power naval limitation agreement.

The French group were understood to have been presenting, at the committee session yesterday, of France's demand for a capital ship tonnage equal to that of Japan under the revised figures of the three power ratio agreement, which is 315,000 tons. The presentation was to be concluded before the committee today, but there were indications that French and Italian circles that a long discussion might be necessary before a complete five power agreement could be presented for action by the conference itself.

The question of financial settlement for restoration of the Kiau-Chow railroad to Chinese control still remained unsettled when the two delegations resumed negotiations.

The agreement on the 'Big Three' naval powers on the 5-5-3 ratio gives Great Britain, 225,000 tons, United States 225,000 and Japan 210,000. Japan is to retain the Matsuyama, instead of the two ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota, and Great Britain scrapped four old battleships.

### HORSE TROTS INTO CELLAR; STILL THERE

An animal stunt, worthy of the motion pictures, was enacted in the city this morning when a horse trotted into a cellar and remained there.

A horse, quartered in the stable of Edward Hagan, Waterloo street, broke loose and made its way to an alley near Ungar's Laundry. It trotted down the alley and, coming to the head of a pair of stairs leading to the basement of a house owned by Bishop LeBlanc, placed its front feet on the top step and slid into the cellar.

By this time it had become intoxicated with the daring nature of its escapade, and regardless of consequence, started along a narrow passageway towards the rear of the house. Here, however, it encountered difficulties, for its size did not allow it clear passage, and its body became wedged at the entrance to the fire room. And there it was when the Times went to press.

In spite of every human effort, it was found impossible to remove the animal. There was not enough room to turn him around, backing him up would bring him only to the foot of the steps where it would be impossible to proceed further in his reversed position; and the location did not allow his being led to some spot in the cellar where he might be turned about.

According to latest reports, a effort of war was being held in an effort to determine some means of extracting the animal from his peculiar position.

### GIVES CURTISS PATENT RIGHTS IN FLYING BOAT

New York, Dec. 16.—In a decision, epoch-making in the history of aeronautics, the U. S. circuit court of appeals today held that Glenn H. Curtiss was the first person to invent and operate a flying boat and was entitled to a patent on the broad patent for flying airplanes.

The decision reversed the lower court's ruling which awarded the patent rights to Albert S. Janin an inventor of Staten Island.

Bettle corroborated Mr. Cameron's story about the arrest and about the ladder, said that when he went into the room he saw the young fellows were, he saw their overcoats on the bed.

The case was postponed until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and the magistrate refused to consider bail until it had been finished.

### SUSPECT HIM OF FRAUD IN CHECKS; IS ARRESTED IN ONTARIO

Corwall, Ont., Dec. 16.—Police here have arrested a man with cards purporting to represent firms from Edmonton, Winnipeg and Halifax on suspicion of passing worthless checks. In his bag were found an accepted check stamp and blank and dated checks from places ranging from Maple Creek, Sask., to Halifax.

### As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I was told that Will Lewis he took me down to that South end boys club. The' was about sixty boys down there—an' some of 'em singin', an' some of 'em playin' games an' all of 'em was warm an' dry an' hevin' a good time. I was thinkin' how nice it was to be in a place where they could meet an' learn to build up their bodies an' keep out of trouble. Jist when they were all called into one room an' a man give 'em a ten minute talk on what honesty he's to do with makin' a man, an' you never seen a Sunday school any quiter than them boys. I heard some of 'em singin' 'em hymns, too—an' I want to tell you they kin do it. They did hev a little talk with my whiskers—but boys every body has 'em. They're with a little attention—Yes, sir."

### JOHN SAVOY ON THE STAND TODAY

Recounts Incidents at the Stewart Murder Trial in Newcastle.

(Special to Times.) Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 16.—John Savoy occupied the attention of the court in the Stewart murder trial this morning and was cross-examined by D. Mullin, K. C. He said he saw Stewart put into the wagon walking trial this morning and was cross-examined by D. Mullin, K. C. He said he saw Stewart put into the wagon walking trial this morning and was cross-examined by D. Mullin, K. C. He said he saw Stewart put into the wagon walking trial this morning and was cross-examined by D. Mullin, K. C.

### WILL RELEASE 71 BRITISHERS AT NEW YORK

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—By a decision of Federal Judge Thompson, yesterday, seventy-one Britishers, who were awaiting deportation on grounds of entering the country under the contract labor law clause of the immigration laws, will be released from the custody of the inspectors.

Yesterday's decision was in the case of David M. Aird, who instituted a habeas corpus proceeding, and Judge Thompson held that, although Aird was classified as a draftsman at the Philadelphia Shipbuilding plant, he was required to apply learning and skill in marine engineering, thus coming within the exemption clause of the immigration law relating to persons of a recognized professional standing.

### ESTATE OF WM. E. BURTON \$22,000

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of William E. Burton, personally \$22,000, realty \$10,000, the court has appointed Agnes Roberts and W. E. Burton executors. His estate was divided among his children, left to his two sons, George and William. J. K. Kelley was appointed guardian of the estate of Florence Hipwell, infant, personally \$150. E. P. Raymond, personally \$3,000, was proved, appointing J. J. McIntyre executor. E. J. Hennebery was proved, appointing Joseph S. Snodgrass as sworn as executor of the estate of Ephraim G. Ellsworth, personally \$9,000. J. H. L. Falwather was proved.

### HYDRO MATTER.

The matter of the distribution of hydro current from Musquash will be discussed at a meeting in the mayor's office next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. It is expected that besides the members of the city council, the meeting will be attended by representatives of the New Brunswick Electric Co. and the New Brunswick Power Commission and a hydro expert working on behalf of the city.

### WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Dominion Government, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16, 1921.

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was centered over Colorado last night is now over Eastern Kansas. Weather is now fair and clear in the western provinces and from Quebec eastward, and is becoming unsettled with rising temperature in Ontario.

Father Cold.

Forecasts, maritime—Decreasing westerly and northerly winds, fair and colder today. Quite cold in western districts tonight. Saturday, winds shifting to southeast by night fair to overcast and rather cold.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and quite cold tonight and Saturday.

New England—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by snow or rain Saturday, rising temperature, increasing southeast and south winds.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Temperatures:—

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|--------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| Highest during day | Lowest                 |    |    |
| Stations.          | 8 a.m. yesterday night |    |    |
| Prince Rupert      | 22                     | 84 | 26 |
| Victoria           | 32                     | 40 | 30 |
| Kamloops           | 14                     | 24 | 12 |
| Calgary            | 10                     | 20 | 8  |
| Edmonton           | 8                      | 14 | 4  |
| Prince Albert      | 10                     | 10 | 12 |
| Winnipeg           | 20                     | 10 | 10 |
| White River        | 10                     | 16 | 10 |
| Sault Ste. Marie   | 22                     | 20 | 26 |
| Kingston           | 28                     | 28 | 18 |
| Ottawa             | 14                     | 18 | 10 |
| Montreal           | 2                      | 16 | 0  |
| Quebec             | 10                     | 14 | 0  |
| St. John, N. B.    | 12                     | 24 | 10 |
| St. John's         | 22                     | 22 | 20 |
| Halifax            | 28                     | 36 | 26 |
| St. John's         | 28                     | 36 | 26 |
| Detroit            | 36                     | 36 | 30 |
| New York           | 22                     | 34 | 18 |

\*Below zero.

## Strong in Commons For Irish Treaty

### Address Adopted by 401 to 58—Ulster Most Concerned About Boundaries, Says Sir James Craig—No Dail Action Today.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Dec. 16.—The House of Commons today adopted the reply to the speech from the throne on the Anglo-Irish treaty, rejecting the Unionist amendment to the address by a vote of 401 to 58. The adoption of the address means the acceptance of the treaty by the House of Commons.

The House of Lords took similar action only a few minutes later. The lords rejected the Unionist amendment by a vote of 166 to 47.

At the resumption of debate in the House of Commons this afternoon Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, said the labor party welcomed the treaty and hoped it would be ratified.

Major Robert O'Neill, speaker of the northern parliament at Belfast, attacked the treaty, particularly on the grounds that it proposed a revision of boundaries between north and south Ireland under the consent of Ulster.

Lloyd George intervened in the debate and said he understood the suggestion had been made that he had said if Sinn Fein had a majority in the two counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, south Ireland would get the whole of these two counties. He declared he certainly had never said anything of the kind. On the contrary, he declared, all he ever had suggested was that the character of the treaty was such that it would be as well as the economic and geographical conditions.

### GENERAL NIXON DEAD IN FRANCE

Distinguished Career in India and in Boer War—In Mesopotamia During the World Struggle.

London, Dec. 16.—General Sir John Eccles Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France, on Thursday, according to a Marseilles despatch to the Times.

Sir John spent most of his military career in India, and also distinguished himself as commander of a cavalry brigade during the Boer war. He was born in 1857, son of the late Maj. Gen. John Pigott Nixon, and was knighted in 1911. In the fifth of his military exploits he was cleared of all responsibility for the British reverses which culminated in the retreat from Baghdad.

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kitchham took place this morning from her late residence at 21 Dorchester street, at the Cathedral for high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. H. Ramsay. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Both were understood when they jumped on the scales at 5 p. m. Moore scaled 116½ and Buff 119½. The crowd fell short of expectations, the attendance being about 7,000. The gate receipts were between \$17,000 and \$18,000. Buff was guaranteed \$6,000 with privileges of \$5 per cent.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Pat Walsh of Indianapolis last night scored a technical knockout over Jack Phillips of Cuba, Ill., in the fifth round. Phillips' eyes were both closed and his second round the towel into the ring. Ever Hammer of Chicago had a shade over Bud Christians of Buffalo in a ten round bout.

### THE DAIL MEETINGS.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—The crowd greeting the members of the Dail Eireann at the entrance of University College was estimated today to be the largest since the two previous days during which the body has met for consideration of the Irish peace treaty. The Dail met at 11 o'clock and it is declared in some quarters, have been devoted largely to an attempt to discover the views of the members of the Dail on the treaty and at the same time to register a defeat for Eamon De Valera, who is suspected, Premier Lloyd George, difficulty in the way is said to be De Valera himself.

The Dail will not accept or reject the treaty, but cannot make a fresh one without renewed negotiations, yet part of the day was spent in the Dail, which have been concerned with the details as to how the delegates might have secured better terms.

No Vote in Dublin Today.

London, Dec. 16.—Members of the Imperial Parliament and of the Dail Eireann at Dublin gathered again today for continued discussion of the Irish peace treaty. Hope that a decision would be reached today by the Dail, which is again meeting in secret, was slight, and it was thought that the public session at which the vote will be taken will not be held until tomorrow, and possibly may be deferred until next week.

A vote of ratification was expected today in both houses of the Imperial Parliament, but that body, the government has announced, will not be prorogued until the Dail's decision is received.

While nowhere is there the least doubt that the treaty will be ratified by a large majority at Westminster, anxiety is expressed here as to its ultimate fate in Dublin, where pitting of the Dail's secret sessions is regarded as an unpleasant symptom.

Some of the Irish correspondents of morning newspapers are hopeful, while one or two are inclined to pessimism. As no one, however, is able to possess to certain knowledge of what has happened in the Dail's private sessions, only without an indication as to their real importance.

### ANXIOUS OVER DAILY.

Eamon De Valera, who, according to rumors, is winning many of the waverers to the opposition, has been reported by the Dail's Dublin correspondent with the intention of asking the Dail to vote on the treaty which would alter its character, especially regarding the article of allegiance. If these reports are correct, he would, it is said, ask for their consideration at a fresh conference in London.

Another report says that Erskine

### GIBBONS AND O'DOWD TONIGHT

Ten Rounds and Then After Johnny Wilson.

Buff's Bout With Pat Moore—Judge Landis Wins His Point for a Seven Game World Series—Also Wanted Admission Fee Cut.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons will settle their differences here tonight in a ten-round decision bout. The two Miles hammered through ten rounds here in 1919 with the result still in dispute. O'Dowd was champion then, but in tonight's meeting victory means an advantage in pressing claims for a contest with Johnny Wilson. The fighters showed no appreciable difference in weight, which is placed at 160 pounds. Gibbons is said to be in great shape.

The Moore-Buff Bout.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—In his bout which he won from Johnny Buff last night, according to the decision of the newspaper critics, Pat Moore boxed cautiously in a long range, first round and Buff had difficulty in landing. In the second Moore unintentionally landed a low punch and Buff was with pain, but continued without protest. Buff set the pace in the third round and crowded Moore in the fourth, forcing the Memphis bantamweight to retreat. Buff apparently had the better of the exchange, connecting solidly, while Moore's punches did not seem to be effective. Moore did most of the fighting in the fifth, his pulsing style bothering Buff in the sixth, but the honors were fairly even.

Moore had Buff bleeding at the mouth in the seventh and landed twice to the champion's nose, and out fought the champion in the eighth, landing half dozen punches in succession.

Buff fought back furiously in the ninth but Moore continued to pile up points with a fusillade of rights and lefts. Buff tried desperately to put over a finishing punch in the tenth, but Moore danced out of danger and continued to pile in punches as he pleased.

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### HOCKEY MATTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In connection with charges from Montreal that they had tampered with Canadian players, officers of the Ottawa hockey club said last night that such was not the case. They admitted that overtures had been made when the agreement was received the sanction of the House of Commons, some of the distrust which the Irish feel toward the British promises will be removed, thus having a favorable effect on the proceedings in Dublin.

The Morning Post, which maintains its hostility to the treaty, makes light of these anxieties, saying that "while the rebels pretend to dislike the treaty, they secretly rejoice in it as going beyond their wildest hopes."

### DOLLAR DOWN TO SEVEN AND HALF

New York, Dec. 16.—Sterling exchange over Demand, Great Britain 47-1-4. Canadian exchange, 7½ per cent. discount.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.—Eruption of a volcano in the Andes Mountain, believed to be Mount Riechius, Chile, was reported in dispatches. The townships of Osorno, Union and San Pablo, Chile, are said to have been completely damaged by falling rocks.

### VOLCANO IN THE ANDES ACTIVE