

VIEW OF PAISH  
ON OUTLOOK FOR  
COMING YEARAll Countries Will Have Pri-  
vation and Suffering in Some  
Degree, He Declares.FAILURE OF MANY  
BANKS IS CITEDGovernments Expected to Aid  
Credit Institutions Unable  
to Withstand Losses.

By SIR GEORGE PAISH.  
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London, Jan. 6.—Never has the  
new year opened with the cloud  
which hangs over the world as it  
does today. The world is confronted with such  
difficult problems as it has never before.  
In the past, individual countries and empires have  
been threatened with and have suffered  
destruction, but never has the  
entire world been threatened with disaster  
as it is threatened today. After the  
Napoleonic wars, Europe suffered  
from trade depression and social un-  
rest, but in those days every nation  
was, for all political purposes, self-  
contained and able to support its  
relatively small population out of its  
own resources. Now nations are not self-  
contained and they cannot support  
their relatively small populations out  
of their own resources unless they  
have the power to sell to other coun-  
tries the surplus of those things  
which they can produce and to buy  
from other countries whatever they  
cannot produce themselves.

Production fails to fill need.  
There is a real danger of nations not  
being in position to buy or sell even  
as much as they did in 1920 and con-  
sequently it seems to be practically cer-  
tain that an era of privation and  
suffering will in the next twelve months  
be extended to every country in the  
world in greater or lesser degree. The  
political consequences of such an ex-  
tension cannot be measured. The  
trouble brought about the destruction  
of Russian autocracy in 1917 and in the  
following year privation helped to  
cause the collapse of the German, Aus-  
trian, Bulgarian and Turkish empires  
as well as the disappearance of the  
German and Austrian monarchies.  
Who can predict the political conse-  
quences of unemployment and priva-  
tion which threatens all nations?

In 1921 the outlook would indeed be  
bleak were it not for the existence  
of a great number of right-thinking  
and well-informed men in all countries  
and in all classes, who, if they will  
not exert their influence and use their  
knowledge, can control the wrong-  
headed and ignorant and can find the  
solution of difficult problems which  
now menace nations.

As present the voice of reason pre-  
dominates everywhere and the voice  
of sanity can be heard but faintly and  
ineffectively as privation and suffering  
deepen and become universal. The in-  
fluence in every country of men who  
are so largely responsible for all that  
is now happening, will inevitably grow  
less while the influence of men and  
women of good will who are seeking  
to mitigate the world's suffering and  
to apply essential remedies will grow  
greater. It is imperative, however,  
that every one who desires to pre-  
serve peoples of all nations from  
great suffering should no longer per-  
mit the self-interest and ignorant  
to bring them to great and enduring  
well-being and to this the path of good  
will of service and of co-operation.

Bank Failure Cited.  
Failure this week of the bank of  
Barcelona and of other smaller Span-  
ish banks, with rumors of difficulties  
in other neutral countries in conse-  
quence of heavy losses incurred in in-  
dustrial sales of goods to countries  
whose currencies have greatly de-  
preciated, is a warning which cannot  
be disregarded. These neutral coun-  
tries made great profits during the  
war by selling their goods at high  
prices to belligerent nations, but the  
goods and produce had to be paid for  
in securities or in currencies, both  
of which have greatly depreciated  
in value since the armistice. Hence,  
heavy losses have been incurred by  
institutions which financed exports  
and accepted payment for credits  
granted in securities or in currencies.  
It is understood that the Span-  
ish government has come to the  
assistance of the crippled institutions  
and doubtless governments of other  
nations will act in a similar manner  
should losses incurred by their credit  
institutions be greater than they can  
meet out of their reserves. But clearly  
when such things happen, the time  
has come for effective co-operative ac-  
tion by every nation concerned in this  
country.

British bankers have this week given  
an earnest consideration to what is  
known as the Ter Meulen plan of export  
credits as well as to modification of  
it, but no definite conclusion as to the  
workableness has yet been reached.  
Apparently no decision can come until  
an official of the League of Nations  
who is to report upon the amounts of  
credit which may safely be given to  
each country and upon the national  
assets which various countries are  
prepared to pledge as security for cre-  
dits, has made his investigation.

In the interest of quiet.  
Minister—Nora, I rank for you  
and you didn't come, I'm  
tired of it.  
Maid—So am I, but why I've  
come, I don't know.

MEN AND  
BUSINESS  
(By Richard Spillane)

Hudson Maxim, who always is in-  
teresting, though occasionally wrong,  
is out with a high explosive attack  
on the Eighteenth Amendment. Pro-  
hibition, he says, is promotive of crime.  
The country cannot be made wholly  
dry, and the prohibition law simply  
causes people to lose their respect for  
law. There have been many in-  
stances, he adds, in which they have  
been forced to break the law to pro-  
vide themselves with liquor, which is  
absolutely necessary for medicinal  
purposes, and they are forming the  
habit of regarding the law lightly and  
looking upon breaking them as a sim-  
ple and justifiable matter.

Mr. Maxim is not fair. He does not  
give full allowance to the revolution-  
ary character of the Eighteenth  
Amendment. Never in history was  
there anything so drastic in regulation  
of an age-long habit of the people. The  
marvel is not that the liquor law is  
evaded to some degree, but that it is  
evaded to so great a degree. There  
was a time, and that well within the  
memory of living men, when intoxica-  
tion was tolerated in business. Today  
a man in liquor is looked upon with  
disgust by decent people.

It is true there has been a disposi-  
tion to joke a bit about booze, and  
some persons boast of possession of a  
"collar" and others consider it smart  
to evade the law, but relatively, they  
make up a small percentage of the  
population. Just as soon as the peo-  
ple tire of this joke, and there is evi-  
dence today that they are tiring, there  
will be less of this frothing. The pub-  
lic is not deprived of liquor "absolu-  
tely" necessary for medicinal purposes.  
It is obtainable at any drug store upon  
presentation of a physician's prescrip-  
tion.

One reason for the failure of the  
Eighteenth Amendment to be accepted  
with more favor is that it is compara-  
tively easy for the rich man to evade  
the law and difficult for the others.  
Charles M. Schwab says he would like  
to see the law strengthened so that it  
practically would be impossible for  
him and men like him to have private  
stocks of liquor. There should be no  
favoritism.

Mr. Maxim is led into the common  
error of viewing prohibition wholly  
from the moral plane and not consid-  
ering its economic aspect. Intoxica-  
tion became taboo in business because  
it was bad business. It became intol-  
erable in industry because it was a  
waste. In Great Britain today produc-  
tion on Monday is low because, broad-  
ly speaking, workers have not recov-  
ered from overindulgence on Saturday  
night and Sunday. It is on economic  
lines, more than moral ones, that the  
prohibition cause is making headway  
in Europe.

The world is viewing the Eighteenth  
Amendment in America as one of the  
most remarkable and important devel-  
opments of modern times. It has been  
surprised that the masses of the peo-  
ple here have accepted it in such good  
spirit. It is watching the economic  
effect with deepest interest. If it re-  
sults in increased production and in  
stabilization of most there is no doubt  
of other nations following America's  
lead, for otherwise they will be under  
too heavy a handicap to compete in  
the markets of the world with any  
chance of success against the young,  
alert, sober, industrious giant of the  
West.

LONG REACH CHURCHES  
HOLD ENTERTAINMENTS

Long Reach, N. B., Jan. 5.—The an-  
nual Christmas tree and supper of the  
St. James Church, Long Reach, was  
held in the Victoria Hall, Long Reach. The scholars  
and friends sat down to an excellent  
supper about 5 o'clock, after which  
the children gave recitations and  
songs. Mrs. Waterson also sang com-  
ing through the Rye and "It Is Only  
a Tiny Garden."  
Then the presents were distributed  
from the Christmas tree by the Ro-  
ctor, who acted as Santa Claus. The  
Rev. Henry Waterson gave a short  
address and thanked the Sunday  
school teachers, Mrs. Frank Gorham,  
Mrs. F. R. Royden and Miss Zardoe  
for their work for all their faithful work  
in the Sunday school during the past  
year; he also thanked all those who  
had helped to make the gathering a  
success, especially the teachers; also  
Mr. Frank Gorham and Mrs. P. H.  
Roden. Mr. Waterson presented two  
special prizes for attendance, one to  
Kathleen Roden, who had not missed  
once during the last four years, and  
the other to her sister, Marjorie, who  
had not missed during the last three  
years. The Rector also presented a  
book and a Christmas stocking con-  
taining a purse, as well as other  
things, to Mrs. Geo. Andrews, the or-  
ganist of St. James Church. Unfor-  
tunately Mrs. Andrews was unable to  
be present through illness, and Mr.  
Andrews received the presents for  
her and expressed grateful thanks on  
her behalf.

Read's Point Sunday School.  
A successful concert, supper and  
Christmas tree was held in the Read's  
Point hall on Tuesday evening last  
by the scholars and friends of the  
Read's Point Sunday school. The pro-  
gramme consisted of songs, dis-  
cussions, recitations, violin and man-  
dolin solos, etc. Rev. Henry Water-  
ton presided, and during an interval  
gave a short address. Cecil Marshall  
acted as Santa Claus, and distributed  
the presents from the Christmas tree.  
After the concert and present giving  
about 100 sat down to a most enjoy-  
able supper. The concert programme  
was as follows:  
Carol, "Sweetly Carol," recitation,  
Clara Waddell; exercises, Christmas  
Bells; Carol, "Three Kings"; dis-  
cussion, Cecil Marshall and Andrew  
Waddell; recitation, Alfie Waddell;  
recitation, Agnes Gilliland; exercises,  
Christmas; Carol, recitation, David  
Hastfield; song, "Star of the East";  
Mr. Waterson; encore, Drink To Me  
Only Disgrace, Miss Susan's Christ-  
mas Presents, Willie Roberts sang

COLLAPSE OF "POET  
SOLDIER" FORTUNATE  
FOR THE ITALIANSSuch is Opinion of Thomas  
Nelson Page — Expresses  
Belief in League of Nations

By WYTHE WILLIAMS.  
(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.)  
Paris, Jan. 6.—Thomas Nelson Page  
author of many novels and ambas-  
sador at Rome during the war, has re-  
turned to Europe and has just left  
Paris for the Riviera, where he intends  
to pass several months polishing off a  
new novel of the South, dealing with  
reconstruction days.

Mr. Page said his visit this time was  
purely a literary mission and that he  
only had an academic interest in the  
political situation. However, he ex-  
pressed the warmest sympathy for  
Italy, declaring that D'Annunzio's col-  
lapse was the most fortunate event in  
recent Italian history.

"I have always considered it a great  
misfortune," he said, "not only on  
Italy's account, but on account of her  
Allies, that her relation to the war  
was so little understood abroad as I  
think that, had she been given to feel  
that her part in the war was appre-  
ciated, the whole complication of the  
Adriatic question, resulting in the un-  
happy Fiume episode, might have been  
obviated. In such a case I think  
D'Annunzio's coup might not have taken  
place and he certainly would not have  
been sustained afterward, as he has  
been until recently, by an element  
of the Italian people considerable  
enough to turn his head completely  
and eventually lead him to stand out  
against Italy herself."

"But Italy, in her own self-defense,  
has taken the steps which every one  
knows she would do when her own  
honor was at stake. Incidentally, I  
may say that the moral courage which  
has been required for the Italian Gov-  
ernment to dispossess D'Annunzio by  
military force cannot be appreciated  
save by those who know the Italian  
people from the bottom up."

Mr. Page expressed the belief that  
the Italian people did not understand  
President Wilson's views on the Adri-  
atic problem and said that the Presi-  
dent had "never opposed Fiume being  
a free city." Despite developments  
of the league assembly in Geneva, Mr.  
Page declared he still believed in the  
League of Nations. He said:

"It is the only thing to save the  
world from perdition. We ought to  
get into it now while it is in its pre-  
scent form."  
Page Not Recalled.

Mr. Page desired to refute rumors  
in certain reviews to the effect that  
he had been recalled by President Wil-  
son. He said:

"On the contrary, I urged the Presi-  
dent to accept my resignation owing  
to my personal affairs in America."  
Mr. Page has covered much of re-  
cent Italian history in his new book,  
"Italy and the World War."

Ruth Pitt; recitation, Stella Gill-  
iland; song, "Santa Claus." S. S.  
scholars; recitation, Margaret Hat-  
field; song, Willie Roberts; recita-  
tion, Violet Gilliland; reading, Rev.  
H. Waterson; recitation, Willie Hat-  
field; hymn, Jesus Loves Me, S. S.  
scholars; recitation, Lizzie Hatfield;  
instrumental duet, piano, Eugene  
Waddell and violin, Mrs. W. Daniels;  
mandolin solo, Mrs. Daniels; recita-  
tion, Marion Pitt; motion exercise,  
four children; song, "Coming Through  
the Rye." Mrs. Waterson; recitation,  
Margaret Waddell; hymn, White  
Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by  
Night. The gathering was a record  
and one of the most successful times  
held at Read's Point.

## MARINE NEWS

	Sun. Rise.	Sun. Sets.
Friday	5.06	4.57
Saturday	5.08	4.57
Sunday	5.05	4.58
Monday	5.06	4.59

## Moon Phases

	Jan. 9	Jan. 17	Jan. 25	Jan. 30
New Moon				
First Quarter				
Full Moon				
Last Quarter				

## High Water, Low Water.

	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Friday	10.55	10.55	4.31	4.31
Saturday	11.06	11.36	5.09	5.29
Sunday	11.46	12.06	5.46	6.13
Monday	12.14	12.36	6.22	6.43

## Vessels in Port

Fredericia—No. 1.  
Chandlere—Pettigall.  
Metagoras—No. 1.  
Raymore Head—No. 4.  
J. A. McKee—Long Wharf (west).  
Canadian Miner—Long Wharf (east).  
Ansel Adams—McLeod.  
Manchester Bridge—No. 5.  
Caboita—No. 7.

## Arrived Thursday

Countrywide—Stim Express, 612, Mc-  
Donald, Digby.  
Cleared Thursday  
S. S. Farned Head, 2952, Finlay, Deb-  
lin and Belfast; S. S. Bolingbroke,  
4446, Landy, Avonmouth and Glas-  
gow.  
Countrywide—Stim Express, 612, Mc-  
Donald, Digby.

## Sailed Thursday

Stim Farned Head, 2952, for Dub-  
lin and Belfast, Captain Finlay; stim  
Bolingbroke for Avonmouth and Glas-  
gow.  
Farned Head Sailed  
S. S. Farned Head sailed at eight  
o'clock yesterday for Dublin and Bel-  
fast with general cargo. Melan,  
Kennedy, Ltd., are local agents.

BULLET PROOF TOWER  
TO GUARD DISTILLERYSearchlight Also Installed on  
Kentucky "Joy Juice"  
Plant.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Search-  
lights and a bulletproof steel tower  
are being erected here to guard the  
Old Pepper Distillery, on the turn-  
pike between Lexington and Frankfort,  
from the thirsty raiders who descend  
recently on the plant, killed a Uni-  
ted States revenue agent and stole  
several barrels of whiskey.

The tower already has been erected  
on the top of the distillery, and work-  
men are now erecting the searchlight  
inside it. Guards will work in two  
hour shifts and from sundown to sun-  
up the searchlight will be kept con-  
stantly playing on the grounds and  
the roads near the distillery. Besides  
these precautions a special electrical  
alarm system is being installed and  
warning sirens are posted, everywhere  
warning everybody of a keep of the  
grounds.

The Old Pepper Distillery now holds  
several hundred thousands of dollars  
worth of aged Bourbon liquor, and vir-  
tually everybody in Kentucky wants  
some of it. Many have tried to get it,  
but nobody was successful except the  
raiders of a few weeks ago.

Maybe Mother-in-Law.  
Teacher: "Why must we always be  
careful to keep our homes clean and  
neat?"  
Little Girl: "Because," company  
may walk in at any minute."

## Furness Line

From London via Halifax, N. S.  
Dec. 18—Arlene

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via Halifax, N. S. via Halifax, N. S.  
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ardson, Back Bay and L'Etete.  
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ing at St. George, L'Etete, or Back  
Bay and Black's Harbor.  
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ply at once to David J. Wynn, Sec'y  
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ply to S. L. Moore, Grand Bay, W.  
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