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## Germany Denies Agreement With Russia

**Harding Will Accept Renomination -- Destructive Fires Rage Over Wide Apart Areas -- White Star Liner Captures Blue Ribbon of Atlantic.**

**A GERMAN DENIAL.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 1. The German denial of a military agreement with Russia is contained in a semi-official communication issued to-day. The communication declared that a report in a London newspaper of the signing of a Russo-German military agreement, which already has been repeatedly circulated and categorically contradicted, is propagandist in character.

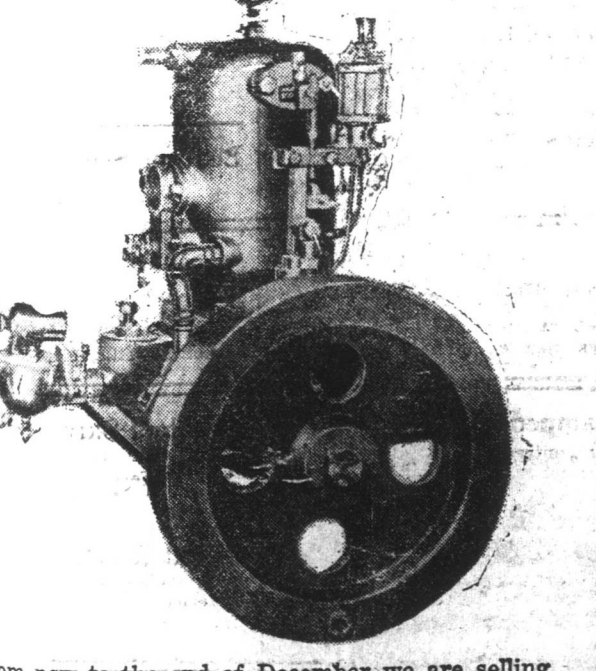
**ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE.**  
NEWBORN, North Carolina, Dec. 1. Approximately two thousand five hundred persons, most of them negroes, were made homeless, about two hundred residences, two churches, 2 warehouses, and several small stores, were destroyed, and loss estimated at one million dollars caused by a fire which late to-day swept through ninety blocks of the western section of Newborn. The flames gained great headway because the fire departments were engaged on the opposite side of the town fighting a fire at the Roper Lumber Company's Mill, where three hundred thousand dollars damage, it is estimated has been done.

**MAJESTIC BREAKS RECORD.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Majestic, the world's largest steamship, became the world's fastest liner to-day, according to the White Star Line, when she completed the trip to Cherbourg in five days, six hours and thirteen minutes, breaking the record of the Mauretania, which was five days, eight hours, ten minutes. The Majestic kept an average speed of 24.59 knots an hour.

**FRANCE DESIRES GOOD RELATIONS WITH AMERICA.**  
PARIS, Dec. 1. The Chamber of Deputies to-day approved an appropriation of three hundred thousand francs to "send a mission of five officers to America" for the purpose of advancing good relations. Specific countries of North or South America are not mentioned.

**CAPTAIN AND TEN OF CREW PERISH WITH SHIP.**  
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 1. Captain Nason Bernard and ten members of the crew of the Canadian steamer Maplehurst perished during a severe gale to-day, when the ship, after being beaten against the west part of the breakwater at the West End portage of Lake Canal, Lake Superior, sank in twenty-five feet of water. The missing included Malcolm McCaskill, of Cape Breton. Nine members of the crew were rescued by Coastguards.

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## Commission. APPOINTING SIR WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, K.C.M.G., TO BE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, NEWFOUNDLAND.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir William Lamond Allardyce, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

Dated 1st September, 1922.  
GEORGE R.I. THE FIFTH by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:  
To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir William Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting.

We, do by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir William Lamond Allardyce, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.  
II. And We do hereby authorise, empower and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-eighth day of March 1876, and in certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster the Seventeenth day of July 1905, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituting for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Our said Island and its Dependencies may have received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.  
III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths a) have entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the First day of November 1917, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, in-Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies.  
IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Island and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice, hereof, and to give their ready obediences accordingly.  
Given at Our Court at Saint James's this First day of September 1922, in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.  
By His Majesty's Command, (Sgd.) W. S. CHURCHILL.  
PROCLAMATION.  
By His Excellency Sir Wm. Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies.

Whereas His Majesty by His Commission, under date the First day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in the Thirteenth year of His Majesty, hath been graciously pleased to appoint me to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the Governor of the said Colony by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting the office of Governor, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-eighth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the Thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, which powers and authorities, by the said Commission, I am authorized to exercise and perform:  
I have thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council to publish this my Proclamation, in order to make known to all Officers, Civil and Military, and to all the inhabitants of this Colony, that, in pursuance of His Majesty's said Commission, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of the said Island

and its Dependencies, and all persons are hereby enjoined and commanded strictly to conform themselves thereto accordingly.  
Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, in St. John's, in the said Colony, this First day of December, A.D. 1922. By His Excellency's Command, ARTHUR MEWES, Deputy Colonial Secretary.

**MOTHER!**  
Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"  
Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-morrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.  
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" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**A Dual Role.**  
Douglas Fairbanks impersonates a wealthy young Spanish noble who, in his proper person, is an indolent imbecile, the despair of his father and his charming sweetheart. When he sallies forth a swift rapier of Zorro, he rescues the oppressed and leaves "The Mark of Zorro," and an "Z" made with his rapier, on the oppressor of the weak. He makes love with the genius of a Cyrano and uses his sword like Rostand's famous hero, smiling while he discomfits his opponents, a cool, wary, and dangerous swordsman. He is ably and consistently supported by a star cast. The being of Our said Island and its Dependencies may have received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

**ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held Tuesday night in the Brotherhood Chapel. Before business was taken up, the reciter dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of the Rev. Canon Arthur C. Wood, (the founder of the Chapter) two beautiful Altar Service books. Business was then resumed, the reciter presiding. The Director and Secretary in their reports showed that the work of the Chapter was going ahead by leaps and bounds. The election of officers resulted as follows: Director—H. J. Durnell, re-elected. Vice Director—H. Morgan, elected. Secretary—W. J. Frampton, re-elected.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jas. Billard for the good work performed by him during the 8 years he has held office, and who was unable to take office again. One of the chief works of the Chapter the past year, was visiting schooners and distributing cards among the crew. Nearly three hundred schooners were visited during the season and over 1500 cards were distributed. The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m. and was voted by all present as one of the best ever held. —COM.

## Godson of "Divine Sarah" Appears in "Humoresque" Cast.

YOUNG FRENCH ACTOR, GASTON GLASS, WITH ALMA RUBENS IN FILM VERSION OF NOVEL.  
Gaston Glass, who plays the leading male role in "Humoresque" at the Nickel Theatre Monday, has the distinction of being the godson of Sarah Bernhardt. Glass was born in Paris and made his debut on the French stage at the age of five. Later he was engaged by Mme. Bernhardt for her repertoire comedy and appeared with the distinguished tragedienne in "Cleopatra," "Camille" and "Jeanne d'Arc." In this capacity young Glass first visited America and remained in this country upon the conclusion of the Bernhardt company's tour.  
During the war Glass was an aviator with the famous Guyonnet French flying circus, was wounded, and received decorations for gallantry. He returned to his adopted country and upon the advice of John Emerson, the producer, embarked upon a motion picture career, one of his first engagements being opposite Marguerite Clark.  
In "Humoresque," a Glass has the role of the hero, a ghetto lad who becomes a genius of the violin. Alma Rubens is the leading woman and Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson are also in the cast. The story was adapted from Fannie Hurst's appealing story of the same name. It is a Cosmopolitan Production.

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**PERSONALS FROM "Canada."**  
The following personal items of interest to Newfoundlanders are clipped from "Canada" of date November 18th. Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland, is at present staying in the West Indies, and is not expected to return to England till early in the new year.  
Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, C.M.G., of Labrador, was received by the Prince of Wales at St. James's Palace on Thursday of last week. At a meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons on the same day he was admitted a Fellow.  
Sir Patrick McGrath expects to leave England by S.S. Majestic, which sails from Southampton on Dec. 6.  
Among the visitors from Newfoundland who attended the Armistice Day service at Westminster Abbey were: Col. and Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. MacNelly, and Miss Margaret Frew, and Dr. and Mrs. E.

**TRoubled With ECZEMA 2 YEARS On Face and Arms. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.**  
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**RACING COMMITTEE Selected.**  
The following members of the A.A. A. will conduct the Jackson-Bell race at the Princes Rink on Monday night. Messrs. W. J. Higgins, J. W. Morris, J. A. McKenzie, Fred Marshall, Stan Cullen, Herb Russell, C. J. Ellis, and J. M. Tobin. The Committee respectfully request the fans to abstain from smoking, and we feel sure that they will. The grueling run of 160 laps around the rink, with both men evenly matched, is going to call for almost super-human endurance and grit, and nothing that would tend to embarrass the runners should be tolerated. Much even money betting has been placed on the two runners, while in some places odds of 2 to 1 have been given that Bell will be the winner.

## Seasonable Suggestions!

The Values of which will greatly interest the Keen Shopper.

<b>MEN'S GLOVES.</b> Heavy Scotch Knit Wool, closed wrist. 50, 65, 75, 95c. Natural shades Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, closed wrist. \$1.40, \$1.50.	<b>LADIES' ALPHA BRAND HOSIERY</b> British make, Black all Wool Cashmere; seamless, unshrinkable. \$1.20 and \$1.35. Assorted shades Alpha Brand all Wool Hosiery, in shades of Coating, Fawn, Navy, Nigger and Green Heathers. \$1.20 pair.	<b>TABLE COVERS</b> White Satin finished Damask with 1 inch hemstitched edge. 54 x 54 . . . . . \$1.90 56 x 70 . . . . . \$2.25 Tapestry Table Covers, in Crimson and Green. \$3.50 and \$4.50. Small Cloth Table Covers, suitable for centre tables, in Crimson and Green, beautifully embroidered at corners; 36 x 36 inch. \$2.50 each.
<b>LADIES' KID GLOVES</b> Heavy Cape Kid, warm Wool lined, one dome fastener. \$2.75. Undressed Kid Gloves warm Wool lined, with strap and dome at wrist. \$2.75.	<b>MEN'S HALF HOSE</b> Men's Black ribbed Wool Half Hose, English make. 55, 70 and 90c. Heather Wool Half Hose, English make. 45, 60, 80, 90c. Black all Wool Cashmere Half Hose, English make. 75 and 90c. pair. All Wool ribbed Half Hose, in Light Grey and Lovat shades. 90c. pair.	<b>NEW CHINTZ</b> Attractive patterns and colorings; 36 inches wide. 50c. yard. <b>CURTAIN SCRIMS</b> White and Ecu. 17c. yard. Very fine quality Scrims and Marquisette in White and Cream, at 45 and 55c. yard. White Curtain Lace 25, 70, 80, 90c.
<b>MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS</b> Good quality English Flette Night Shirts. A real bargain \$1.25 each.	<b>WINTER CAPS</b> Men's snug fitting warm Winter Caps, in Dark and Fancy mixed Tweeds. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.	

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<b>TOWELS.</b> A clearing lot of Turkish Towels, medium size. These we sold formerly at 45c. each; Blay with Red stripe. Special Price each 28c.	<b>LADIES' RIBBED HOSE.</b> Also Ladies' wide ribbed Hose; all-Wool. These are a stylish Hose, and come in shades of Fawn, Greys, Putty and Black. Special Price per pair \$1.20	<b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR.</b> Fleece Lined, long sleeve Vests at 65c. & \$1.25 garment. Fleece Lined, short sleeve Vests, 70c. 80c. & \$1.25 garment. Stanfield's Wool Underwear, long and short sleeve Vests; Pants ankle length. Price per garment \$2.20.
<b>WINTER BLOUSES.</b> Ladies' Striped Blouses; heavy for winter wear. Made of striped Flannel-ette, and Eden Cloth. Extra special value. Special Price each \$2.50	<b>WHITE FLETTE UNDERSKIRTS.</b> Ladies' White Flannel-ette Underskirts to clear. Made of good fleecy material; with self frilled embroidery. Special Price each \$1.29	

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Government and people of Newfoundland, a white circular wreath having inset in its centre a floral island representing Newfoundland. In the afternoon, Captain Gordon accompanied Lady Squires, wife of the Prime Minister, to deposit a wreath from the mothers of Newfoundland.  
After the "two minute's silence," last Saturday, Captain Victor Gordon, Acting High Commissioner for Newfoundland, placed, on behalf of the

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