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REPARATIONS ISSUE REACHES CRISIS

DISCUSSION OF DEBTS PROBLEM OPENS IN PARIS

Diplomats Admit Gravity of European Situation

U. S. POSITION

British Attitude On Question May Force Issue To Hague Court

By H. BAILEY, British United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The battle of the allied debts opens this week.

Winston Churchill is due at Paris tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Finance Ministers of the Allies and here is no attempt in official quarters to minimize the gravity of the situation or the importance of the meeting.

Discussion of debts is not a matter of fact officially on the agenda paper of the conference yet it is not questioned that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will raise the issue with Herriot and Clementel, the Finance Minister of France and will make a strong effort to secure from France a categorical statement that she has no intention of repudiating her debt and offering some definite plan of the terms and method of repayment.

Winston Churchill comes back from Paris today with a report that the Paris conference will be a serious one.

Former Premier Lloyd George is expected to be in Paris to attend the conference and his presence is expected to be a factor in the discussion.

The young Liberals feel that the opening gun has been fired and they will try to win the election in an effort to revive liberalism and incidentally to begin to prepare for the next general election.

The prospects of such rejuvenation are, however, not very bright for Labor is quietly strengthening its forces rather than its.

Intense Interest Shown.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Final arrangements for Wednesday's conference of Allied Finance Ministers are being made, and the day draws nearer interest in the subjects to be considered is growing more intense.

The chief ostensible aim of the conference is to appoint a billion gold marks in reparations received from Germany, but the general impression is that this business will be overshadowed by what goes on in the lobbies, and the words "inter-allied debts" are on every lip.

Dispute U. S. Claim.

The thorniest problem before the conference proper is that of the American share in the Dawes plan yield.

While France, Italy and Belgium are in a right in equity, if not in law, to a share in the proceeds, Great Britain declines such right. At the same time, those allies which admit the American claim, ask that their own percentages be not affected, thereby opening up an extremely important question, namely, the widening of the scope of application of the Dawes plan.

May Go to Hague.

Should the British refuse to modify their attitude, it is thought probable the dispute will be sent to the Hague court for final pronouncement.

Forecloses on Jack Clifford's Camp

UTICA, Jan. 5.—Arthur Jordan has begun foreclosure proceedings against Jack Clifford, the dancer, who married Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and later divorced her, on the camp at Chateaugay Lake, where Clifford and his bride spent their honeymoon. The mortgage is for \$8,000 and the camp is valued at \$7,000.

Soviet Embassy Officials Fraternize With Former Cossacks In Paris Cafes

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Two dozen employees of the Soviet Embassy in Paris had the time of their lives on a recent evening in Montmartre, handing out hundred franc bills to pay for the champagne they offered to former officers of the czar's army who are earning a living by donning Cossack garb and performing cyclonic oriental dances to the tune of "Alabama Jazz" in half a dozen absolutely genuine "Russian" all-night cabarets.

The comrades like it, the ex-officers label their fraternization with their "wife" and everybody was happy.

But Mme. Krassin, wife of the Soviet ambassador at all the "Comrade" has another tale to tell of her

Imperial Conference May Not Be Held This Year

DAUGHTER BORN TO IRENE CASTLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Irene Castle is the mother of a seven pound girl. The thrice married dancer, who is known in private life as Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, was in a local hospital today with her new daughter, who arrived last night. The child will probably be named Irene.

Mrs. McLaughlin's first husband, Vernon Castle, was killed during the war, flying in Texas. Her second was Captain Y. K. Tremaine, and recently divorced.

MINERS ASK TIME TO NAME MEMBER

May Select Representative on Conciliation Board at Wednesday's Meeting.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 5.—Matters in connection with the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the miners of District 26, U. M. W., are at a standstill at present, and will remain so until Thursday next, when the adjourned conference of the miners' leaders and corporation officials will meet again at Glace Bay, at which meeting the policy of the miners with regard to the proposed conciliation board will be made known.

U. M. W. Ask For Time.

In reply to the request of Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, that this was a matter for the consideration and decision of the U. M. W. executive board as a whole, and as several of its members had departed for their homes following the New Year adjournment of the wage conference, and would not reconvene until Wednesday next at the earliest, he requested that the miners be allowed until Thursday next to consider the proposal and to appoint their representative.

STORMS ISOLATE BARDSEY ISLANDS

Impossible to Communicate With Inhabitants Who Are Short of Supplies.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The inhabitants of the little island of Bardsey in the Southwest point of Carnarvonshire, have been isolated from the mainland for a month, owing to the recurring gales.

Navigation of the strait between the island and Carnarvonshire, although it is only two miles wide, has always been difficult owing to the strong current, and for some time it has been impossible.

The last boat taking stores to the island was due at Bardsey a fortnight ago, carrying a fortnight's supply.

In the absence of telegraphic or radio communication it is impossible to learn how the islanders are faring. Ordinarily they subsist largely on fish, but the gales have stopped all fishing.

CHURCH UNION VOTE

First Ottawa Congregation Gives Solid Ballot in Favor of Union.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The first church in the city of Ottawa to go unanimously into the United Church of Canada is St. Mark's French Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. C. E. Vessot, is the pastor.

Votes Against Union.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—It is stated at the office of the Presbyterian Church Association here that the church at McLeod, Alberta, which was reported to have voted in favor of Union, was registered overwhelmingly against entering the United Church.

War Veteran Suffered Stroke as He Was Lighting Cigar.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A short time after he had adjusted an old-fashioned perpetual calendar to denote the birth of the new year, Major Elisha William Seymour, 64 years old, a Civil War veteran, was struck by death in his apartment at No. 19, Ketchum Palace.

The veteran was seated in an easy chair and had just lit a cigar when he is believed to have been smitten by a paralytic stroke. A burning match dropped from his right hand and set fire to a newspaper in his lap. Before any of his fellow lodgers knew it, Major Seymour was cremated.

Ven. Archdeacon Bliss Buried With Honors

SMITHFALLS, Ont., Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late Ven. Archdeacon Forrester Bliss, who died at his home at Port Elmsley on Wednesday in his 71st year, was held here Saturday afternoon. A large crowd of church dignitaries, town officials, parishioners and personal friends attended. Rt. Rev. J. U. Hoper, Bishop of Ottawa and Rev. Darcy Clayton, local rector, officiated.

ATLANTIC GALES FORCE VESSELS INTO SHELTER

Captains Report Recent Storms Worst In Years

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Karma, which sailed from Swansea on December 3 for Halifax with 2,000 tons of coal and for the safety of which fears were being entertained in shipping circles, has arrived back in Swansea in a badly battered condition, according to word received here this morning by A. T. O'Leary, to whom her cargo was consigned.

Badly Battered.

The Karma was within 250 miles of Cape Race when she was overpowered by the gales which have been sweeping the Atlantic during the past month and was driven eastward, arriving at her point of departure Sunday in a badly battered condition, where she will be dry-docked.

No word has been received as yet from the French steamer Pella which sailed from Port Folbot a month ago today with a cargo of coal for this port.

Had Stormy Passage.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The United American liner Mount Clay, en route from Hamburg via Southampton and Cherbourg to New York, arrived here shortly after midnight last night over four days behind schedule.

The vessel was accompanied by snow, hail and lightning.

NEW USE FOR RADIO

Fishermen Watch Market and Pull Trawls at the "Right" Moment.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Fishermen who put out from this port to ply their trade of the Massachusetts coast, have developed a new use for radio. Several schooners have been equipped with receiving sets. The fishermen, who are using radio for entertainment at sea with broadcast programmes, tune in on market reports. When quotations on fish are "right" the trawls are pulled up and the schooners head for the market.

OFFICER CREMATED

Delivery of Christmas Mail From Canada Greatly Delayed in U. K.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable) Canadian letters which were mailed in different parts of the Dominion on December 15 or 16, were not delivered here until today.

There has been a flood of protests to the postal department of the United Kingdom because of delays in the delivery of inland mails during the Christmas season, and these protests might with justice be extended now to the delayed delivery of overseas mails.

SHOULD the city of St. John revert to the old name of Parttown?

Since the suggestion was made a few days ago it has afforded an interesting topic of conversation. In addition to many news stories bearing on the discussion The Times-Star on Saturday published an article sketching the historical derivation of the name Parttown and the reasons for changing it to St. John.

Today, The Times-Star publishes a series of brief interviews with prominent citizens on the subject. These interviews, which will be found on page 3, are interesting in that they show a solid front in favor of retaining the present name.

5-YEAR-OLD BOY IS LIQUOR VICTIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Poison liquor claimed its youngest victim of the winter when five year old Lorenzo Vittere, junior, died, after stealing a drink of whiskey given to his father by a neighbor as a New Year's present.

The neighbor, Peter Pattero, and A. Christalino and his wife Angela, who manage a grocery store, already are under arrest. Pattero claimed he purchased the liquor at Christalino's store.

MODERATOR PLEADS FOR ONE RELIGION

Dr. McKinnon, Episcopalian Church Union, Says Dis-Union Canada's Greatest Peril.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—"I can conceive of no greater benefit to Canada than to have one religion. Our peril in this Dominion is disunion. Are we to be just so many disunited populations?"

"It was the essential unity of her religion that made Scotland. Just as it was true in the days of Scotland it is true here now: it is religion that unites a people."

In these and other words, the Right Rev. Principal Clarence MacKinnon, D. D. of Halifax, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, presented the national aspect of Church union when he addressed a capacity congregation in the American Presbyterian church last evening on "The United Church of Canada and Today."

The question of Church Union was one that challenged the wisdom, patience and Christianity of the young people more vitally than their elders, since the legacy of the decision must rest with them, Dr. MacKinnon declared.

ENCOUNTER STORMS

Liners Assyria and Paris Report Terrific Gales on Reaching N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Anchor line steamship Assyria docked here in heavy sea 800 miles off the coast of the French line Paris arrived twelve hours late, both delayed by heavy weather.

Captain Ernest E. Maurras, of the Paris, said four days of blinding snow reduced the speed of the vessel sometimes as low as 16 knots.

RAID NEWSPAPERS

Mussolini's Threat Followed by "Invisible Martial Law" in Italy.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Ten additional newspapers which have been criticized by Mussolini's regime have been raided, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express.

Mussolini's threat in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday has been followed by "invisible martial law" the correspondent observes. A despatch to the Times from Naples declares that troops were called out to clear the streets when disorders followed a Fascist demonstration.

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ONION GROWERS ASK INCREASE IN THE TARIFF

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 5.—Onion growers of South Essex have appointed a delegation to go to Ottawa to urge the Government the necessity for imposing more substantial tariff on onion and early vegetables entering Canada from other countries.

THE WEATHER REPORT

SYNOPSIS—A fairly deep depression is centered this morning over Northern Alberta and shallow low areas are centered over Minnesota and Newfoundland, while over the southern portion of the United States pressure is relatively high. The weather has been comparatively mild over the Dominion, with light snow in some sections of Ontario and Quebec.

Forecast:— Fair; Lower Temperature.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; partly cloudy. Tuesday, moderate west to northwest winds; fair, with stationary or somewhat lower temperature.

Northern New England—Generally fair and clear; Tuesday, not much change in temperature; moderate west winds.

Temperatures. Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, 9 p.m. today.

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QUICK THINKING POLICEMEN SAVE 7 FROM FLAMES

Cops Used Overcoats As Improvised Life Net

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Two women, two men and three boys were saved from death by fire today when they leaped from second and third story windows into an improvised life-net made by Policemen Short and Recks from their overcoats.

Thirty other occupants of a burning tenement in the Williamsburg section were taken down ladders and the building would have to be jumped as a net.

All seven who jumped were injured and were taken to St. Catherine's Hospital. More than a score suffered slight bumps, cuts and bruises.

Flames had burned away the lower stairway of the building before the occupants were aroused.

Made Net of Overcoats.

The policemen who gave the alarm found that some of the tenants of the building would have to jump before the firemen could reach them. Removing their overcoats, Recks and Short held them tightly stretched as a net. Karp and six others plunged down. Their weight tore the improvised net from the policemen's hands but they were saved from fatal injuries.

Other occupants were able to wait until firemen could remove them from ice-coated fire escapes.

GERMANY GETS NOTE

Text of Allied Document Regarding Occupation of Cologne Published Tomorrow.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Lord D'Abernon, on behalf of the Allied ambassadors today presented to the German government a collective note from the Allies regarding the occupation of Cologne.

The text of the note will be published tomorrow.

The document informs Germans that Zone No. 1, the Cologne area, which was to have been evacuated January 10, in conformity with the Versailles treaty, will be returned pending a satisfactory report regarding disarmament in the former enemy state.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE

5,000 Chicago Coal Handlers Demand Wage Increase and Walk Out.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Five thousand coal teamsters and truckers voted to walk out today as a protest against the refusal of the Chicago coal merchants' association to consider the granting of wage increases to the men.

The men had asked for a flat \$2 a day increase, but Saturday lowered their demand to a dollar a day, below which figure they would not go today.

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Wyoming's Woman Governor



GOV. NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—The reins of government of Wyoming today passed to the hands of a woman—the first feminine governor in the history of the United States.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, swept into office by a plurality of 10,000 in the November election planned to receive her oath of office at noon, died in mourning for the husband death removed from the executive chair three months ago and to retire immediately to the seclusion of the governor's mansion.

Mrs. Ross conducted no campaign, contenting herself with the statement that if the people of Wyoming wished her to carry on the work started by her husband they would so indicate at the November election. At the inauguration of Mrs. Ross supporters of woman suffrage found a situation peculiarly fitting since it was Wyoming which became the first state to extend suffrage to women, although the bill granting women the vote was passed in 1869, by a rough and ready body amid a storm of derisive laughter.

Will Eliminate Danger of Infection From Wounds By Use of Water Only

Important Scientific Discovery Announced by Noted Physician.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—After five years spent in experiments, Dr. Fred Skene Reinhold has perfected a treatment which he declares, will remove all danger of deadly infection from wounds by the use of but one substance, water.

In announcing the completion of his long series of tests here Sunday, Dr. Reinhold said that his process would practically do away with the necessity of amputation, would reduce the time of a wound's healing by half and would result in painless recovery where death might otherwise be caused.

Is Noted Authority.

Dr. Reinhold is the son of Dr. August F. Reinhold, of New York, whose methods for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis have been widely followed; his is related to Dr. Alexander Skene, of Brooklyn, to which is credited invention of the ambulance. At one time registrar of Lindlahr College, Chicago, Dr. Reinhold has been a lecturer and professor of anatomy, physiology and dietetics, and at present is associated with the California health institute here.

The physician contends that during the world war, seventy per cent. of limb amputation, before the Carroll-Dakin treatment was adopted, was to save life from infection and not from anatomical lesions.

"I found that the Carroll-Dakin treatment was wonderfully successful because it used the weakest antiseptic known," he said, in elaborating on this treatment. "I have done away with all antiseptics and found that the result is even better."

Late King Edward Won Half Million In One Night From Ex-Kaiser's Crony

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—How King Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales, once won two million marks from a son of Prince Radziwill, one of the leaders in Prussian demerit-royalty and a crony of former Emperor William, has been revealed in connection with the current investigation into the banking policies pursued by the Prussian State Bank.

Dr. Karl Von Furchard, the son of a former president of the official Prussian bank, is authority for the statement that the Prince of Wales during a visit to Berlin in the middle 90's

CABINET HOLDS UP DECISION ON AMERY PROJECT

Australia Unable To Send Delegate To Conference

DELAY PROBABLE

Colonial Secretary's Absence In Switzerland Prevents Cabinet's Final Decision

By H. BAILEY, British United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The proposed Imperial conference for which Colonel Amery, the Colonial Secretary, issued invitations recently to the various Dominions will probably not be held, as British United Press learns in official circles today.

Owing to Colonel Amery's absence in Switzerland, the cabinet today did not consider the problem raised by the attitude of the British Dominions toward the Geneva protocol and Austin Chamberlain's alternative which is to provide some guarantee of security for France and Belgium.

But the fact that Australia has definitely declared its inability to send a representative to the proposed conference makes the assembly scheduled for the coming spring very unlikely.

WOMAN IS BEATEN BY MONTREAL THUGS

Bandits Enter Store, Assault 73 Year Old Proprietor and Rob Cash Drawer.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—A seventy-three-year-old woman was severely beaten and robbed Saturday afternoon in her small candy store at 148 Champlain street, by an unknown man who entered and demanded her money.

When the old woman refused, the bandit struck her with his fist until she fell senseless to the floor. He then took all the money in the cash drawer, amounting to about three dollars, and left the shop.

The victim, Mrs. Adolphe Laperre, was discovered, lying unconscious, by a neighbor, where it was found that one of the bones in her head had been fractured.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY FALLS INTO SEWER

Was Jumping to Clutch Straw From Cart—Body Not Recovered.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Jumping to get a handful of straw from a passing hay cart, Douglas Dillon, aged 11, 939 Dorchester street east, fell through a manhole into a sewer.

The top of the hole had been removed for snow dumping purposes. His body has not been recovered.

A few years ago the city was shocked at the fate of a 12½ girl named Lilly Manning who met a similar fate when she fell into an abandoned man hole while crossing the street with her mother.

Communist Member Is Fined and Deported

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Frau Ruth Fischer, communist member of the German Reichstag, has been sentenced to a fine of 120,000 crowns and deportation from Austria on a charge of using a false passport.

Pledges Vast Estates

As the debt had to be paid within 24 hours the elder Radziwill pledged his vast estates to the Prussian State Bank as collateral for the cash covering his son's gambling debt.

Emperor William, who was keen to have the Radziwill family escutcheon spared a blot, intervened and the bank consented to advance the amount needed to cover the winnings of the Prince of Wales.