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## British Press Criticise French Action

### Poincare Colossal Idiot or Greatest of Knaves -- Government Advised to Withdraw From Reparations and Rhine -- Payment of French Debt Should be Insisted Upon.

**BRITISH PRESS STRONGLY CRITIC.** LONDON, Jan. 12. The development of the situation arising from the French advance into Ruhr is being watched in official circles with anxious interest, and some fears are beginning to be expressed that the British Government may before long be compelled to revise its attitude of benevolent disassociation from the French action. Never before during the long disputation over the reparations problem has the French policy been so strongly and universally criticized and deplored in London. The weekly reviews, following the utterances of the daily press in this respect, the outlook declared Premier Poincare is assured of immortality as one of the most colossal of idiots or alternatively the greatest of knaves who ever have strutted upon the stage of high human destinies. Says the Spectator "France poisoned and intoxicated by a sense of wrongs, with a mind dazed by fears and suspicions, is going to commit the extremity of human folly. Short of a miracle she seems fated not to awaken to what she is doing until she finds herself ruined in purse and pride without even the barren knowledge of having performed a great feat at arms and without a friend in the world." The Spectator argues that France's action will compel Great Britain to take a much less generous view of the question of France's debt to Great Britain. The foregoing is illustrative of the general trend of comment, and while most papers support the present policy of the British Cabinet, voices are not wanting, demanding "something different." As an instance the Economist, one of the leading financial organs, points out that the withdrawal of the United States troops of Occupation increases the very definite danger, which cannot be disregarded, that the occupation of Ruhr may start a conflagration which may spread right through Central Europe and the Balkans because the action of the United States advertised to the world France's complete isolation. Continuing, this journal says, that in deciding her policy, Great Britain must endeavor to follow French action to its logical conclusion and ask herself in the event of the present action in Ruhr fails to bear fruit, and France takes further military steps, at which point is the French policy in danger of overstepping the line. "The Nation goes still further and says, "French militarism being established, it will of necessity march through illegally to fresh deeds of perjury and violence. There is only one way out of the position into which M. Poincare has placed us,

namely, to follow the United States example and withdraw both from the Reparations Commission and from the Rhine, and inform the French Government it must abide by the logical results of its action. "We should say to France, we wash our hands of Reparations and resign all claims under the Treaty, and we now look to you to you to pay us what you owe us. According to some reports Premier Bonar Law himself realizes it may become necessary to take a different line of policy, but is reluctant to make any move tending to aggravate the situation until forced to do so by circumstances."

**WILL EXTEND TIME.** PARIS, Jan. 12. The Reparations Commission tomorrow will grant Germany further delay until February first on the payment of the five hundred million gold marks due next Monday. It was forecasted in Reparations circles tonight. The decision will be taken at the request of France. Although the official reason is to give the French delegation more time in which to prepare new proposals, it is believed the increasing indication of passive resistance by Germany to the French occupation of Ruhr has much to do with it.

**COAL LADEN VESSEL LOST.** ISLESFORD, Maine, Jan. 12. The Nova Scotia tern schooner Don Parsons was wrecked in a North-east storm early today at Little Cranberry Head, off Mount Desert Island. She was bound from New York to St. John, N.B., with coal. Capt. Carl, his wife and six of the crew were rescued by coast guardsmen. It is believed the ship will be a total loss.

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**NEED GIRLS UP AGAINST U.S. LABOR LAW.** DETROIT, Jan. 12. Whether the Western Union Telegraph Company violated the Contract Labor Law by bringing twenty-five women employees to the United States after they had been deprived of their positions in Newfoundland is decided here by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle. Five of the girls are employed in the Detroit office of the Co., and the Immigration Officers sought their deportation.

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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

**TWO SELFISH MOTHERS.** Third party giving me the facts as he or she sees them. Protective Thinking. For even if the mother told me that she was objecting to the match only because she did not think the man was the right man, I should not be sure that that was not protective thinking, a reason with which she tries to camouflage her selfish reason not only to others but to herself. For these are by no means the only cases of which I have known in which a mother who has had a home with an unmarried daughter has bitterly opposed the latter's marriage for purely selfish reasons. I know of one case where the mother prevented the marriage for years (she had a weak heart and had heart attacks whenever it was mentioned). Finally when her daughter was over 30 she reluctantly consented, but insisted on being in the foreground in all their plans, and actually went on the honeymoon with them! Now she is doing her best (and it is a very effective one) to ruin their home. If she succeeds and they part she can say triumphantly that he wasn't the right man after all. And then I know of another case

where the mother opposed a marriage until the bitter day came when she wished she had allowed it. Does She Want Them Waiting? Of course it is hard for the widowed mother who may have made many sacrifices to bring up and educate her children to see them marry, when she would so much prefer to have them for herself the rest of her life. "I shan't live so very long," she may think to herself. "After all I've done it does seem as if they might be willing to wait." Does she really want them waiting for her to die? And, if she blocks their natural desires, perhaps longing for her to get out of the way of their happiness. One of the girls who wrote me was brought up by her mother from her babyhood. She pays fine tributes to her mother's courage and self-sacrifice in those years. At 15 she went to work and, with her sister supported her mother. She is now 24. Haven't she earned the right to think of marriage? The Selfishness of the Middle Aged. The selfishness of the young, pushing everything aside in their struggle toward their own happiness, is cruel and unbecomingly. But not so unbecomingly. I think, as the selfishness of the middle-aged who have lived their lives and are not willing to let their children do the same. Of course any widowed mother has a right to ask that she be looked out for financially. Any decent child will do that as a matter of course. But any decent mother will also do all that she can to be as little a burden as possible. And she will not let her selfish desire to keep things in status quo stand in the way of her children's right to normal living.

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

**PLEASURE AND ITS PRICE.** Pleasure's worth so much to me—so much, and nothing more. It's worth the dollar I can spend to bring it to my door. It's worth the time to walk with friends, it's worth what I can give. But I'll not pay too great a price in Pleasure's court to live. A joyful hour is good to own and I am fond of play. In search of pleasure through the years I'll lose my time away. I'll tramp the woods and roam the fields, with honest men I'll game. But I'll not pay for Pleasure's thrill in terms of grief and shame. I will not wreck the home I keep, or bring it to despair. To drink the wine which Pleasure brews and in its revels share; I'll pay its price in daily toil, I'll earn the joy which cheers. But I'll not buy it at the cost of one good woman's tears. I will not pay my friends' respect for Pleasure's greatest thrill. I'll laugh and game with honest men and gladly foot the bill. But when 'twould leave me with regrets, on it I shut the door—For Pleasure I will pay so much, but not a farthing more.

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American and Canadian shopkeepers who have employed expert accountants to figure their costs are refusing to handle bulk sugars and are dealing solely in package sugars; their argument is—"If we must follow the crowd and sell sugar at the cost, we shall sell only package sugars, the cost of which we know."

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