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## International Meeting Proposed To Settle Debt Questions

# ST. JOHN TOURIST TRAFFIC 90% UP

### LONDON STILL HAS CHURCHILL AS TOPIC

AS INVEST TOPIC

### URGENT GENERAL POOL

Mail Sees Existence of British People at Issue.

By Canadian Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Allied war debts continue to hold first place in the news and editorial columns of the London papers, which unanimously support Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill's announcement that, if the continental nations begin paying their debts to the United States, they will be expected to make proportionate payments on their obligations to Great Britain.

### TOY-MAKERS UP MUSH LUMBER

30,000,000 Board Feet Is Estimate of Amount Summed in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Over 30,000 toy-makers in the United States have knocked off work for the day after cutting more than 30,000,000 board feet of lumber into the various shapes demanded by the rules of Toyland. Nearly 400 establishments in the United States are taking orders from Santa Claus. One manufacturer of boys in New York State uses 2,000,000 feet of lumber every year and the total value of the products of the industry in all parts of the United States reaches \$85,000,000.

### FEAR VESSEL LOST

Steamer Reports Captain Gone, Then Its Wireless Is Silent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The captain of the Italian liner Concordia has been lost at sea, and the ship itself may have been wrecked, in the opinion of Captain Konrad Luck of the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia, which arrived here yesterday, two days late, after a shock crossing.

### 'QUAKE IN ALPS

Black Forest Region of Germany Also Feels Shock—Laster 20 Seconds.

### Portrait Engraved On Grain of Rice

ROME, Dec. 11.—The Chingale Mission in India has exhibited to the Vatican Universal Exhibition at Rome, among a large number of exhibits, a likeness of Pope Pius XI engraved on a single grain of rice.

### Says Minister Gets Less Than Laborer

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Because the minister, on the average, gets less money than "the alien digger," religion, "the one essential industry," is failing to recruit young men to its ranks. Will H. Hays, head of the mass picture producers and distributors, told 1,000 delegates to the National Production Conference.

### PLANS TO CONSULT WITH DOMINIONS ON FOREIGN POLICIES

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin today announced that he will consult with the dominions on foreign policy proposals.

### TO HOLD BANQUET IN MONCTON CITY

N. B. Royal Caledonia Elects Officers—St. John's Man Secretary.

MONCTON, Dec. 12.—R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, was elected president of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Association at the annual meeting here last evening.

### TORONTO COMPLETES ST. RAILWAY DEAL

City Will Pay Interest on \$1,500,000 at 5 Per Cent.—\$13,600,000 Involved.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The final settlement of the purchase of the Toronto street railway system by the city was reached here yesterday at a conference of civic officials and the company's representatives.

### Pays Penalty For Sweetheart's Death

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 12.—(United Press.)—Alexander Kucuk, barely 20 years old, was executed in the electric chair early today for the murder of his 18-year-old wife and sweetheart, Elizabeth Nagy.

### Rebel Officers Are Executed in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—General Adolfo Hernandez, a major and two captains belonging to the rebel forces under Tiburcio Cerillo have been executed at Pueblo City after a court martial, according to special despatches.

### Baby With Parents on Flight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—A two-year-old girl, Arnold (seen here in her mother's arms), is believed to have fled with her mother and father to escape arrest for murder. The parents, Mrs. E. C. Arnold and her husband, are wanted in Kansas City. Mrs. Arnold is a Pinkerton detective. Her husband is a "brody," and "brody" capture very hard.

### Next Dempsey Bout To Be in New York Says Jack Kearns

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Jack Kearns has turned his back on California promoters, and plans to let Tommy Gibbons have a crack at Jack Dempsey in a New York ring.

### Death Rate Cut in Halifax Is Reported

Drops from 20.01 a 1,000 in 1919 to 11.7 Last Year—Fewer Infant Deaths.

### Breaks Jet Working Cross Word Puzzle

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Fatigued after hours of jet working over a long cross word puzzle, E. C. Arnold stretched his legs, such a yawn that he nearly fell over.

### Says Story Fake

Defence Minister Denies Visiting Officers Looking Into Airways Question.

### Spanish Prince In France For Treatment

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 12.—Prince Jaime has arrived here for treatment by a specialist. Prince Jaime, who is 16 years old, was born deaf and dumb. Operations and treatment by various other specialists are reported to have had little effect on this condition.

### Vessel Is Wrecked, Crew Lands Safely

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Dec. 12.—The Newfoundland steamer Poler was wrecked on Miquelon Island during a snow storm Tuesday night. It was learned yesterday, when the crew landed here. The vessel was said to be a total loss. The Poler left St. John's, Nfld., for Port-Au-Port in ballast.

### Empty Stocking Fund Passes \$300 Mark; At Least \$1,000 is Needed This Year

"I am 8 years old and have four little brothers. We are very poor. My father can't get much work. Please send us a stocking."



### Arrest Bishop

Accusation Has to Do With Charity Funds in Newfoundland.

### Editor Would Frown On Banking Parity

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Unspanked parents, and unspanked youths, are the cause of the "banking parity" which has been proposed by Governor Dr. W. J. Grant, chief of the Epworth Herald, declared the annual institute council of the Episcopal League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Burns to Death Priests Are Freed

Chinese Credits Release Catholic Missionaries Captured Near Hankow.

### Woman's Clothing Catches Fire in Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. M. Cronse Klock, Syracuse society leader, died at her home here of burns suffered when her clothing caught fire. Mrs. Klock was alone in her boudoir curling her hair. In some manner her garments caught fire. Members of the family called physicians, who found her body badly burned and her lungs affected from inhaling fire and smoke. Her husband was absent on a business trip to New York.

### Peck of Chicken Fatal to Farmer

RIVERHEAD, L. I., N. Y., Dec. 12.—A peck of a chicken proved fatal to Henry Downs, aged resident of Catochogue, it is learned here, following the death of Downs from blood poisoning. He was pecked in his chicken yard while feeding the poultry, but paid no attention to the scratch. Mr. Downs, a prominent farmer in this section, was 84 years old.

On hand, Dec. 1, 1924	\$237.44	K. B.	1.00
Several friends	24.65	Mrs. E. F.	1.00
H. Cannell	5.00	Dom. Exp. competition	5.00
2 County friends	6.00	R. J. G.	25.00
F. T. Short	2.00	"Joy to the Kiddies"	5.00
Wm. Swanton	10.00	W. B. T.	10.00
Friends, Dochester	1.00	Three K. Club	10.00
F. C. McAdam	2.00		
F. Rotheay	2.00	Total	347.09

### Sunday Shoeshines Cause Dissention

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It is an offence to shine shoes in Brooklyn on Sunday? This is a question that is being discussed by police court lawyers. Magistrate O'Neil, in the Fifth Street Court, this week fined a boot-black \$5 for violation of the Sunday law.

### GIBBONS IN VIEW

Will Have Chance at Champion After Meeting "One More Good Man."

### MOROCCO QUESTION TALKED AT ROME

Britain, France and Italy go Over Whole Situation in Mediterranean.

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### 9,764 AUTOS OVER BORDER THIS YEAR; 5,619 LAST SEASON

Permits Issued to Visitors Establish New High Record.

### ST. STEPHEN LEADS

Travel From United States Greatly Exceeds That From Canada.

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St. Stephen	1922	1923	1924
Richmond	2,644	3,389	5,115
Woodstock	141	118	87
St. Croix	61	886	487
St. Leonard's	105	165	324
Andover	117	806	469
Edmundston	98	246	463
Centreville	105	165	324
Bloufield	11	11	...
Total	3,290	5,619	9,764