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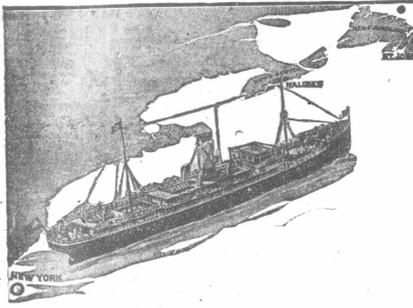
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BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAY HAVE SERIOUS CLASH ON TERMS OF GERMAN MORATORIUM

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Prime Minister of France, Georges Clemenceau, together with Marquis Della Turrietta, representing the Italian Premier, will go into conference tomorrow in what is regarded as the final effort of the Allies to reach a collective settlement of the reparations question. There was a sober even anxious spirit in Allied circles tonight in face of the probability that if the conference fails, separate and direct action by France will follow. The main questions to be decided are, first, whether a moratorium can be granted to Germany, and second, upon what terms. France and Great Britain are sharply divided in policy. The French insist upon

Outbreak Reported In Mosul

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A revolt has broken out in Mosul in the kingdom of Iraq, says a despatch from Constantinople today to the Mail. The reports are credited to advices received from Angora. Hangars of the British air force, which is policing Mesopotamia on behalf of the Arab Government, are declared to have been burned. During the Lausanne Near East conference there have been repeated reports of discontent and threatened risings in Mosul where the British have claimed rights over the Mosul oil fields. There have been minor revolts by Kurds in various parts of Iraq Government, which have been attributed in London as having been instigated by the Turks.

FRANCE REJECTS NON-WAR PACT

HAMBURG, Dec. 31.—The Franco-German non-war pact, proposed by a neutral power, has been rejected by Premier Poincare. This statement was made by the German Chancellor, William Cuno, in a speech before the Hamburg Bourse today.

U. M. W. Suggest Nationalization of Mines

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The purchase by the United States Government of the entire coal industry in the United States, both bituminous and anthracite, at a total cost of five hundred million dollars, a cabinet place for a secretary of mines, and the creation of a federal commission of mines, and a national mining council, are proposed in a plan for the nationalization of the coal industry which the United Mine Workers will present to the United States Coal Commission in January.

LATEST

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times announces the death of the late Wigg at the age of eighty-one. Captain Richard Reed, of Cowes, who navigated the schooner Cambri in the trans-Atlantic race against the United States schooner Dauntless in 1870 and later competed for America's cup against the United States schooner Magic.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times quotes Giornale Italia as reporting the Italian cruiser San Giorgio aided by airplanes bombarded the fortifications of rebel forces at Misurata on the Libyan coast of North Africa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sir Horace Plunkett, recently nominated to membership in the Irish Free State Senate, arrived here yesterday on the Adriatic commissioned by his government to study agriculture and the methods employed by the United States in maintaining congressional reference library.

Child Welfare

HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITS (including newly born)—487.
Attendances at Clinics—31.
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Recommendations to Ladies' Visiting Number of mothers receiving free milk daily from the Association—28.
Babies supplied with Cod Liver Oil (free) during month—25.
The attendance at the Clinic has been very steady this month, and there is a great improvement generally amongst the Clinic babies. There is greater regularity of feeding and the Clinic babies are better clothed. Many of the mothers who are unable to attend the sewing class cut out the garments at home from our patterns and make them up.
There has been much poverty and distress this month through unemployment, and we have been very glad of the cooperation extended to us by the various departments (including vocational) in the city.
The house to house visiting has gone on steadily in spite of the difficulty of getting about on foot particularly on the higher levels.
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U. S. Naval Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A Washington supplemental appropriation of six million five hundred thousand dollars for the modernization of battleships in the United States navy was requested of Congress on Saturday by President Harding, who transmitted a letter from Secretary of Navy Denby declaring that as a result of the Arms Conference decisions, the nation must adopt a new policy regarding its capital ships if they are to be maintained at a standard of efficiency comparable to that of similar vessels of foreign powers.

Boycott Rejected

GAYA, India, Dec. 31.—A resolution proposing a boycott of British goods was rejected yesterday by the All India National Congress, which began its sessions here Tuesday.

A LECTURE

By Rev. G. L. Powell, M.A., J.L.D., of Ford City, Pa., U.S.A.
Under the auspices of the Cochrane Street Women's Association.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2nd., at 8 p.m., in the Cochrane Street Lecture Room.
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"Mortgage" On Germany's Wealthy

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A mortgage on wealthy German people up to twenty per cent. of their total value is the guiding principle of the reparations proposal Germany will make to the Premiers' Conference, according to a version of the German plan given by the foreign editor of the Paris Journal today.

British Leave Constantinople

VALETTA, Malta, Jan. 1.—In consequence of the uncertain situation in Constantinople, sixteen hundred British subjects and Maltese will leave that city at once, it was learned here today.

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