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CHANCELLOR HITS OUT AT SOCIALISM

Churchill Summed Up Results of Marx Teaching in Tunbridge Wells Speech

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Socialists and Communists received a merciless tongue-lashing Saturday from Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill—who, by the way, is 51 today. Speaking at Tunbridge Wells, he said: "The Socialist in his folly and the Communist in his malice would undermine and fatally wreck the pillars of our society. They wish to go as fast as possible along the same road, but the Communist thinks he can smash his way by violence and the Socialist believes he can do it by hugging. The theories of that remarkable German, Karl Marx, if put into practice, would finally and fatally destroy the liberty and prosperity of those islands and, whether our ruin is achieved by a violent blow or by administration in subtle doses of slow poison, is only a secondary matter. Britain would be laid low and the only question at the post-mortem would be: 'Did she fall or was she pushed?'"

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EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Fine New Barn Belonging to Mr. Keith Boswell, Valuable Horse, and 16 Head of Registered Short-horns, Consumed by Flames.—Loss is Partly Covered by Insurance.

A fire yesterday morning on the farm property of Mr. Keith Boswell, Victoria, razed to the ground one of the finest and newest barns in the Province, killed sixteen head of registered Short-horn cattle, a Percheron stallion valued at \$800, and destroyed the season's entire crop. An old barn adjoining, which was empty at the time, a granary, the contents of which were saved, a carriage house, and a farm shed were also burnt. The total loss is estimated at \$8,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. When Mr. Boswell left his farm with a team of horses at nine o'clock, there were no signs of fire. It was only discovered after it had gained considerable headway, and evidently originated in the loft. The smoke was noticed by Mr. Boswell about eleven o'clock and he quickly phoned for assistance which speedily arrived. But the flames spread so rapidly that the best efforts of about two hundred neighbors armed with the Victoria village hand-pump and water-buckets, were of no avail, and the willing helpers were obliged to remain satisfied with saving Mr. Boswell's home, which was continually sprayed with water, and escaped undamaged. The flames spread so quickly that neither the live stock in the main barn, a new structure 95x40 feet, with concrete foundation and floor, and equipped in the most modern way, nor any of the crop contents, forty tons of hay and fifteen hundred stooks of grain, could be saved. The cattle were dead long before the flames reached them, having been suffocated by the dense smoke. When it was seen that the large granary was also doomed, it was speedily emptied of its contents. The fire burned fiercely for about six hours and was noticeable for miles around. Its origin is a mystery since no one had been smoking on the premises. Mr. Boswell has the sympathy of the whole country side in his serious loss.

BRIAND WINS A PARTIAL VICTORY

Measure Introduced by His Minister of Finance is Carried by Vote of 415 to 154—Paper Money Issue is Increased.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Dec. 3.—Premier Briand, although coolly received when he read the declaration of policy of his new ministry before the Chamber of Deputies today, won a partial victory by inducing the chamber to change its methods of procedure and consider the proposed increase of 7,600,000,000 francs in the monetary circulation, before discussing interpellations. The bill framed by Finance Minister Loucheur, raising the limit of the issue of paper money from \$1,000,000,000 to \$5,500,000,000 francs was introduced at once and referred to the finance committee, which demanded a suspension of the session until 9 p. m. upon the required vote. Between this hour and postponement to tomorrow the finance committee's demand was carried by 415 to 154.

W. R. LITTLE



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Lloyd George Will Retire From Party If Necessary

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Dec. 2.—"If I am an obstacle to the Liberal unity, I am prepared to retire," is the reported definite pronouncement made by Lloyd George at a private gathering of Liberals here last night when Lord Oxford and Asquith was entertained with a view to further healing of the differences between the two wings of the Liberal party.

Appropriations For Upkeep of Navy

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—A proposed suggestion by Viscount Jellicoe is reported by cable that Canada should, in addition to other Imperial naval assistance contribute \$25,000,000 yearly for the next few years towards the cost of the Imperial navy. Records here show that the appropriation made by Parliament at its last session for upkeep of the Canadian navy during the present year was \$1,400,000. A similar sum was appropriated by Parliament for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1924-25.

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Rumania Accepts U. S. Debt Funding Terms

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Rumanian Debt Commission has accepted the United States offer for funding its government's debt to the United States and the terms have been submitted to President Coolidge for his approval. Agreement on the arrangement for funding the debt which aggregates \$46,508,000 in principal and accrued interest was reached late today. Action had been delayed several days while the Rumanian Commission awaited word from its government. The arrangement, it was indicated, is along the general lines of the British settlement, except that slightly easier payments are set for the early years of interest. Rates were understood to be 3 percent in the early years with 3 1/2 percent during the remainder.

Nine Killed And 24 Wounded In Jail Mutiny

(Canadian Press.) RANGOON, India, Dec. 2.—Nine persons have been killed and twenty-four wounded in a jail mutiny at Pyapun, Lower Burma.

Ontario Town Has Hundred Thousand and Dollar Fire

(Canadian Press.) NORTHWAY, Ont., Dec. 2.—Seven families are homeless, four dwellings and five stores are burned to the ground, while a number of other buildings are damaged, with a total loss that may exceed one hundred thousand dollars, according to fragmentary reports received here of a fire which broke out in Mattawa early this morning.

To Scrap Thirty-Seven British Naval Ships

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thirty-seven British naval ships will be scrapped in the immediate future, J. C. Davidson, Under-Secretary for the Admiralty announced today in the House of Commons. This list will be made up of three cruisers, five depot ships, 18 destroyers, 7 submarines, 3 trawlers and one drifter.

R. Kipling Is Seriously Ill

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord Dawson of Penn. King's Physician has been called to Burwash to attend to Rudyard Kipling whose condition is giving rise to anxiety. The famous writer is reported to be suffering from bronchitis complicated with pneumonia.

France At One With Spain In Morocco Question

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Another Bombardment For Damascus

(Canadian Press.) DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 2.—The members of the Consular Corps here notified the Nationals of their respective countries yesterday that it might be necessary for the French again to bombard certain quarters of the city as they did in suppressing the recent uprising.

Port Of Montreal Is Still Open

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Navigation will not close at Montreal for several days yet, despite the low temperature and heavy fall of snow in the last few days. Yesterday afternoon there were six ships in port, five of which will leave shortly. Five vessels are due from the west and eighteen grain boats are expected coming down from the Lakes with cargoes for Montreal.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Paris, Dec. 2.—It is the unanimous decision of the new Cabinet of Aristide Briand, shortly to resume debt funding negotiations with the United States. This was the statement made last evening by Louis Loucheur in an intimate talk with the newspapermen. M. Loucheur also asserted that he would be compelled to request permission for the printing of additional bank notes amounting to between six to eight billion francs for the purpose of paying treasury bonds which fall due December 3.

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Florida Recovering

(Canadian Press.) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—Storm tossed and rain soaked Florida was regaining its equilibrium after a hectic 36 hour session with the elements. Damage amounting into millions of dollars was wrought particularly along the coast lines. Ten dead and about twenty injured negroes, is reported as the toll of the storm. Four negroes were killed near Tampa, when buildings collapsed while six negroes, members of a schooner crew were drowned off Daytona when their vessel went aground and was wrecked.

Evacuating Troops Reach New Quarters

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The first of the British troops moved from Cologne reached their new quarters at Wisbaden today, and the French are ready to depart. The general allied staff at Mayence believes early yesterday after the wrecking of a schooner from Bahamas that three quarters of the evacuation will be carried out by the end of the year and the remaining quarter in January.

6 NEGRO SEA-MEN DROWNED

(Canadian Press.) DAYTON BEACH, Fla., Dec. 2.—Six negro seamen were drowned, two thousand cases of fine liquors and three men were rescued last night after the wrecking of a schooner from Bahamas Island, south of Flagler beach, according to reports which reached here.

Give Up Search For British Submarine

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Diving operations in the attempt to find the wrecked submarine M-1 have been discontinued, an Admiralty statement reported coming down from the Lakes today.

18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

POPULARITY MERELY CONSISTS OF KEEPING OUR TROUBLES TO OURSELVES



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- Come to the Bean Supper in Mount Aleson at Mr. Herman E. Robertson on Tuesday 8th. 6407 12 3 31.
Annual United Sunday School Christmas Tree and entertainment Hunter River hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. 6402
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