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DOUBTS IF FRANCE WILL EVER PAY

Recent Pourparlers Between U.S. and France Resented, Says London Newspapers

CHURCHILL'S TASK

Chancellor Asks Remission of French and Italian War Indebtedness

LONDON, Dec. 8.—London newspapers Friday printed considerable comment from America on the Allied debts. The Evening Star put forward a new solution of the problem. "Coolidge hints that if France wants to settle, the United States will be prepared to grant most favored nation terms. We should like to suggest another way. France owes us \$628,000,000. She owes America \$798,000,000, while we still owe America \$920,000,000. "Let France pay us in full and we will pass \$628,000,000 on to America at once on account of the \$920,000,000 we owe. With this handsome sum in hand, the United States could well afford to extend her benevolence to both her creditors by agreeing to fund the balance of our debt and of the French debt to the United States on terms as creditable to herself as convenient to us."

WILL FRANCE PAY?

This ironical suggestion is typical of much of the opinion here which declines to believe France will pay anybody and that any inter-Ally cash will pass hands excepting what Great Britain pays America on her own account and as the financial guarantor of her European Allies during the war. The latest news which indicates that the funding of the French debt to the United States has struck a snag and is not expected immediately has revived skepticism and any discussion of it has temporarily almost lapsed.

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ARLIE MARKS

Opened Second Week of Engagement Last Night at Prince Edward With Great Show 'Why Women Divorce'

There was a good attendance and a bang-up attraction at the Prince Edward Theatre, last night when the Arlie Marks players presented the four act drama "Why Women Divorce." The plot which was woven around the life of Marjorie Morton, played by Miss Marie Scott, was cleverly staged and very effectively carried out, the various roles being all well played.

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LEONID KRASSIN

New Soviet Ambassador to France, was given a great ovation upon his arrival in Paris.

SETTLEMENT RE NORMAN DAM CONTROVERSY REACHED

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 8.—A settlement of the Norman Dam controversy and a complete agreement upon the terms under which Manitoba pulpwood berth No. 2 will be offered for sale, were reached at a week-end conference held in Ottawa it is reported here. The Norman Dam question which affects the control of the levels of the Winnipeg River and the Lake of the Woods has been settled according to the report, favorably to Manitoba interests. As now drafted the proposal does not provide for ownership of the Dam and this phase of the matter has not been definitely closed.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chambers, with the Mayor, City Recorder, City Health Inspector and seven of the Council members present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the reading and passing of bills and the disposing of the regular business, the following communications were read: A letter from Mr. Russell Chandler calling the Council's attention to a previous letter claiming damages for an accident to his car some time ago caused by running into a rope stretched across Market Street. This matter was referred to the Recorder for settlement. A letter from the Provincial Exhibition Association assuring the personal guarantee of two of the directors sustaining the Council in paying the yearly \$500 grant to the association. Considerable discussion followed as to whether the Council should vote the grant without a guarantee or whether it should be paid at all in the face of the threatened injunction. Several of the Council members were in favor of going slow and making a test case of the matter. The City Recorder as legal advisor did not attach much weight to the injunction and thought the Council was safe in proceeding in accordance with the communication. The letter was laid on the table. The motion of a milk inspector in his report referred to an application to the city by Mr. John Koop asking for city inspection of a shop going through his recently established packing house. Coun. Yebo said that this, as other packing houses should have federal inspection. Coun. Foster replied to the effect that Dominion inspection was only given to firms doing a \$100,000

GERMANY PAYING UP

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Germany paid Great Britain 17,500,000 gold marks and France 17,500,000 gold marks under the Recovery Act during November, bringing the total levied by both countries for the first three months of operation of the Dawes Plan up to fifty million marks. The report of Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparation payments on receipts and payments during November shows Germany was reimbursed to the extent of 215,000,000 gold marks out of the proceeds of the German External Loan in accordance with provisions of experts plan, which absolves Germany from obligation to draw on her budget for the first year's annuity.

Sterling Exchange Advanced Over The Week-End

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sterling exchange advanced 1 1/2 cents over the week-end to \$4.70 1/2, the highest price since the winter of 1922-23 and within 2 1/2 cents of the peak price established since the war. The rise here was merely a reflection of a similar rise in London and was variously attributed to the success of the Coalition Parties supporting the Dawes Plan in the German elections, the shifting of U. S. capital to London for temporary investment and the higher in-

Communists Continue to Hold Centre of Stage

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Communists continue to hold the centre of the stage in France, appearing quite undimmed by the Government's repressive measures. After a meeting at headquarters of the Labor Federation last night a group of radicals formed a procession and marched to the eastern railroad terminus a distance of two miles, singing the "Internationale" along the way. They were scattered by police who made no arrests.

BRAVE ATTEMPT TO SAVE MAN FROM GALLOWS

10,000 Sign Petition to Prevent Sentence Being Carried Out Home Sec'y Refuses Reprive

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Home Secretary Johnson-Hicks this evening threatened to grant a reprieve for William George Smith, condemned to be hanged at Hull tomorrow, for the murder on August 14th of Mrs. Elizabeth Bonfield, despite the fact that 10,000 persons at a protest meeting in Hull yesterday followed the refusal to reprieve the condemned man. Threats are said to have been made to storm the jail to prevent the hanging from entering.

The Coming Session Of Parliament?

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Will the coming session bring to an end the present Parliament, or will the Government live out its legal term of office and still another session be held before dissolution and a general election? This is the question being debated among politicians here at the present time. The settlement of the question is pretty well in the Government's own hands and the Government at present has a fairly open mind on the subject and appears content to await developments. It is not regarded as at all likely that either of the opposition parties is prepared to force the Administration to the country on any issue which is now on the horizon. The Progressives are organized in the West but there is certain dissent in the ranks and their platform has little appeal for the East.

Schooner Founders, Crew Is Safe

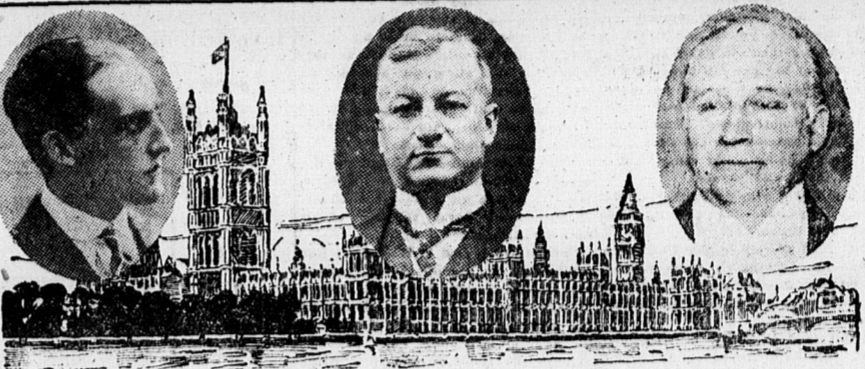
(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 8.—The 20-ton schooner "Defender," Captain Noble, of Ingonish became a total wreck on Saturday night when she was driven by mountainous seas on Petries Ledge at the entrance to Ingonish harbor. The crew of three escaped in an exhausted condition in a dory.

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

Flashed In At A Late Hour

(Canadian Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 8.—Defense Attorney, George Shreve, appearing for Norman Selby, alias Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mores, divorced wife of Albert Mores, antique dealer here last August, told the court today at the opening of the trial that he expected to prove that Mores killed his own wife and that McCoy had nothing to do with it.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Wilkerson today awarded the L. T. Larson Jr., Company a judgment of \$1,741,000, against the William Wrigley

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OPENS PARLIAMENT FOR FIRST SESSION



That Canadians are taking a very prominent part in the world affairs in other countries than their own is evidenced by the number of Canadians by birth, or residence and association, who took part in the recent British elections and the number of successful contestants. The above layout shows the British Houses of Parliament and three well known Canadians, who are members of the new Parliament. From left to right: Col. Hamilton Gault, Col. Grant Morden and Sir Hamar Greenwood.

DELICATE PROBLEM FACES STATESMEN AT ROME

How To Handle The Geneva Peace Protocol Regarded As Great Preliminary Step Toward Disarmament.

(Canadian Press)
ROME, Dec. 8.—How to handle the Geneva peace protocol which is regarded as the great preliminary step toward world disarmament forms the delicate problem which faces the international statesmen when they meet tomorrow as members of the Council of the League of Nations. Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary whose new Conservative government has asked for more time to study this instrument of arbitration and security, saw Premier Mussolini today, had luncheon with King Victor Emmanuel and conversed privately with various members of the League Council. Mr. Chamberlain is not expected to expound the British view on the subject before Tuesday. He will await the arrival of Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czecho-Slovak foreign minister, one of the sponsors of the protocol and one of its most enthusiastic advocates before making known Great Britain's position. Tonight the delegates summarized the three main criticisms in Britain to the new protocol as being, first, the absence of the United States from the League of Nations and the increased difficulty which the protocol presents to the United States eventually joining the League; second, difficulties with the Japanese amendment concerning domestic questions, and with Canada because of the Canadian tendency to stand aloof from European entanglements and third, the maintenance of the status quo.

WHOLESALE LIBERALISM RECEIVES SETBACK IN GERMANY

As Result of Recent Elections -- Socialists May be Eliminated in Future

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Dec. 8.—More than 10,000 foreign agitators have been arrested in a sweeping week-end drive against communists—a move by the Herriot Government to suppress a possible uprising. Most of those arrested were released but sixty were taken over the frontier on Sunday.
BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The net results of Sunday's balloting for the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet set down by political observers as indicating a distinct setback for Progressive policies and parliament government in that it leaves in its wake an inter-party situation which affords no basis for the construction of a government pledged to a program of unadulterated liberalism. This condition is amplified by editorials appearing today in the Nationalist and Conservative press which professes to see in the party line-up brought about by Sunday's national polling the long-sought opportunity to eliminate the Socialists and possibly also the Democrats, from participation in future governments.

SACK TOWN

Eleven Civilians Are Killed, Seven Seriously Wounded

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Eleven unarmed civilians were killed and seven seriously wounded when 70 bandits sacked the town of Tapalpa, in the State of Jalisco, today. The principal stores and residence of the town were looted.

Heavy Storm Holds Up Navigation On The Lakes

(Canadian Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 8.—Navigation was at a standstill on the upper lakes today and down and up-bound vessels were lying at anchor between Thunder Cape and White Fish Point. A heavy north-easterly with a driving rain storm made navigation difficult even in the harbor here. Reports from vessels lying off Passage Rock of Ages State Rock and in the lee of Island Royal reported the storm one of the worst of the season, the weather however was comparatively mild, but a dip in the temperature was predicted with the lifting of the storm. Anxiety is felt lest the grain fleet will not arrive here in time to clear before expiry of insurance period.

BELGIAN BOOZE FINDS WAY INTO QUEBEC

Is Conveyed Through New England States in Motor Trucks

FAKE WHISKEY

Enormous Profit Said to be Harvest of Those Behind Scheme

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—Huge quantities of alcohol manufactured in Belgium, slightly colored to represent Scotch whiskey, put up in suitable containers, and packed with a view to withstanding a considerable amount of knocking about, have reached the United States during the past few weeks. The liquor has been landed at various points on the New England coast, transferred to the city of Boston, thence to Northern Vermont, and ultimately has been safely conveyed to different points in this province, after which the liquor would be distributed throughout Canada at enormous profit to the men higher up. These facts which were gleaned here from a United States official, who has just returned from a trip to the eastern sections of the States throw a new light on the activities of a powerful smuggling organization which is said to have at its head a number of prominent

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"MORE BUMPS" Occurred at Springhill Mines Yesterday

(Canadian Press)
SPRINGHILL, N.S., Dec. 8.—Two bumps occurred in number 2 slope here today while miners were engaged in clearing away the debris following Saturday's tragedy, when one man was killed and several slightly injured. Today's cavern bombarded a number of workers for a short time but all were extricated without difficulty and unhurt.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- For Sale—P. E. I. Hospital Cook books at the stores. 1207-12-8-m21
- For Sale—See "Henry Taken" the hen-pecked husband in North River Hall. 1194-12-9M11
- Reserve Monday Dec 22nd for Christmas concert at Union Road Church. 1197-12-6-M21
- The Prosyterian Circle will hold Bazaar and Supper at Mrs. May Dawson's, Tryon, Wednesday, December 10. Supper served from 5 to 9. 1224-12-9M11
- The Auction Sale, Stephen Cuminsky, Johnston's River, has been postponed until Wednesday, December 10th at 1 o'clock. 1220-12-8M31
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- Every one needs the Hospital Cook book. Get one at Carter's. 1207-12-8-m21
- Nice Christmas gift for mother, a Hospital Cook book. 1207-12-8-m21
- Cape Traverse Bazaar. Home cooking, useful, fancy articles, candy, aprons, gifts, etc. Lunch served from 5 to 9 p.m., 15c. Cape Traverse Hall, Dec. 13, 1924. 1212-12-8-M21
- The Annual Meeting of the Kingston and Clyde River Telephone Co. will be held in the hall at Kingston, Saturday, December 13th 1924 at eight o'clock. 122-12-9M11
- The Auction Sale, Stephen Cuminsky, Johnston's River, has been postponed until Wednesday, December 10th at 1 o'clock. 1220-12-8M31
- A Concert and Basket Social will be held at Mt. Ryan School, Thursday night, December 11th. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with Baskets free. If weather not favorable, first fine night. 11

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



Strong winds and gales from the east and south with rain. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, rain 44-38; Montreal, cloudy 36-30; Quebec, cloudy 23-26; Halifax, cloudy 36-33; St. John, fair 40-35; Boston, cloudy 52-42; New York, rain 54-48; Charlottetown, cloudy 36-36. High tide this morning at 9:49 and tonight at 9:21. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:31. Full moon Thursday, December 11th, 3:03 a.m. Summerbirds bids eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.