

British Parliament Prorogued Till Feb.

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec 15—The British parliament was prorogued today until February 13th.

Personnel Of New Zealand Govt.

(Special To The Guardian) WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec 15—Complete results of the federal elections held on Dec. 7th show that the Government party under Premier W. B. Masonry now numbers 20, the Liberal opposition under Alfred 20, the Labor Party under Holland 17 leaving 5 Independents.

Scott Act versus Quebec Liquor Act Being Voted On

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec 15—Missisquoi County voters went to the polls today to determine whether the Scott Act at present in force will remain the law of the county or be replaced by the Quebec Liquor Act but the result of the voting will not be known until December 21, when it will be announced by the returning officer at the town hall at Bedford.

WOMAN WHO STARTED FLYING AT 100 MILES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ann Sissons, of Mansfield, who developed a mania for flying after she turned 100, died at the age of 103 and was buried with great honors this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE OF DICKENS IS SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The original license granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the marriage of Charles Dickens, the novelist, and Catherine Hogarth at St. Luke's Church was sold at auction this week for 35 pounds.

CANADIAN CLUB PLANNING TRANS CANADA EXCURSION

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A trans Canada excursion, along similar lines to that conducted with some notable success last summer by the Montreal Board of Trade, is the largest project to be taken up by the Montreal Canadian Club.

Billiard Tournament

The first game of the finals in the Billiard Tournament at Lambros Bros was played last night between Bill Nicholson and Harry Redmond and resulted in a win for the former, winning both games by 21 and 71 points respectively.

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Alleged Deficit In Merchant Marine

(Special To The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec 15—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine is winding up the year with an operating deficit of \$4,000,000 apart from fixed charges to meet this the Government has recently appropriated that amount by the process of a Governor General's warrant.

Premier Poincare Becomes Optimistic

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Dec 15—Premier Poincare told the Chamber of Deputies today that the general situation had recently grown better instead of worse, and he expressed surprise at the feeling of fear and anxiety he had found when he returned from the London Conference of premiers.

Steamers Collide In New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Passengers on the Ward liner Mexico, outward bound for Havana, which collided with the Hamilton of the Old Dominion Line, incoming from Norfolk, in a heavy snowstorm off the Statue of Liberty today remained on the ship tonight awaiting her return to her pier tomorrow.

To Reward Girl For Saving Cash For Government

OTTAWA, Dec 15—Rachel Coombes, daughter of the keeper of the cable station on the remote Gooseberry Island, in the Straits of Belle Isle, is the star in an absorbing drama which has just come to light through the activities of officials in the inspection branch of the post office department here.

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Bonar Law Declares For Cancellation Of War Debts

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Bonar Law in an important statement in the House of Commons today declared frankly for the policy of the Balfour note, which advocated an adjustment of inter-allied debts by an all-round cancellation, England on her part surrendering her share of reparations to be paid by Germany.

Soviet Chief Arrested In Italy

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 15.—Zionovitch, Soviet chief, has been arrested at Bologna, Italy. He is charged with heading a plot to overthrow the Fascist Government.

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THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

PASSENGERS FROM WRECKED STEAMER LANDED SAFELY. U. S. CABINET DISCUSS REPARATIONS QUESTION. TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOOZE CARGO SEIZED, CURED LEPER PATIENTS REFUSE TO LEAVE COLONY. BANK REPURCHASED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT. U. S. CORRESPONDENT UNDER ARREST IN RUSSIA.

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

CORINTH, Miss., Dec 15—John Osborne former president of local bank arrested on federal warrant charging embezzlement of ninety thousand of funds of the bank.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Bill removing embargo against importation of Canadian Cattle was passed and given royal assent today.

LONDON, Dec 15—Despatch from Chita says Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore, American newspaper writer is under arrest and is being escorted to Moscow on orders from Soviet government.

SAMSUN, Turkey, Dec 15—Turkey's tobacco industry largely supported by Americans, faces ruin by departure of Greeks and Armenian workers and some American firms already forced to close doors.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—American Relief Association now feeding a million and a half Russian children. Secretary Hoover, head of organization says he believes number may reach three million.

ST. VINCENT, Dec. 15.—Fire which started several days ago in bunkers of steamship Eastern Alade has been brought under control, and the vessel is expected to arrive in this port tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Administration of Red Cross relief in Greece placed in hands of William N. Haskell, who also will continue as director of Russian mission of American relief administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Cargo of liquor valued at twelve thousand dollars seized aboard British schooner, Message of Peace, ordered dumped into Cape. Prohibitory laws enforced when vessel limped into North Carolina port for repairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—Recall for consultation of Ambassador Harvey coupled with a conference this week between J. P. Morgan and Secretary of State Hughes, gives credit to reports here that the United States is considering giving Germany a huge loan to save the reparations tangle which threatens to separate France and England.

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Is Appointed As Papal Delegate To United States

ROME, Dec 15—Archibald Pie to Fumasoni-Biondi has been appointed Apostolic Delegate in Washington to succeed Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, who was raised to the cardinalate in the last consistory.

HE IS A CANADIAN

NEW YORK, Dec 14—Robert D. Emelle, of St. Thomas, Ont., who served as umpire in the National League for the past 31 years, was today appointed in an advisory capacity to the president of the league, at the second day's session of the National League club owners.

ENGLISH MINERS' SERIOUS PLIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 15—Labor questions continue to engross the House of Commons and the members were engaged during the evening in discussing J. Ramsay MacDonald's demand for an inquiry into the position of the miners, whose serious plight met with sympathy from both sides of the house.

Lemieux Says No Unemployment In Canada

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec 15—Hon. Lemieux speaker of the Canadian House of Commons in an address to the Empire Parliamentary Association here last night pointed to Canada's trade revival and said that there is no unemployment there.

What Unemployment Cost Great Britain

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec 15—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons, stated that grants for unemployed during the past three years total 19,565,420 pounds.

Lausanne Conference As Viewed By Woman

LAUSANNE, Dec. 15.—The conference chamber at Lausanne is like a grow-up history class. At the three angled table presides My Lord Curzon, with the dignity of a head-master.

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New York Exchange Rates

Neon exchange cables in New York Dec 15:— Sterling 4.64 1/2 cents, French Franc 7.31, Italian Lira 5.04, Dutch Guilder 4.00 1/4, German Mark 9.04 1/2, Argentine Gold Peso 85.99, Shanghai Tael 70.84, Indian Rupee 38.83, Bar Silver 62 1/2.

The Weather, Etc

TORONTO, Dec 16—Maritime fresh winds partly cloudy with snow flurries. High tide this morning at 8.55, and tonight at 8.32. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.36. New moon Monday Dec. 18th, 8.20 a.m.

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Turks - Are Still Hagglng

(Special To The Guardian) LAUSANNE, Dec 15—Although Turkey was conciliatory on the question of acceptance of some form of supervision from without on the general treatment of the Christian populations inhabiting Turkey, she proved adamant in insisting upon the deportation from Constantinople of the Supreme Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Whiskey Laden Steamer Unable To Continue Voyage

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec 15—Because she is so badly strained that she will be unable to continue her voyage to St. Pierre, Miq, without substantial repairs, the steamer Bernarri M., Captain Nelson, Dlx, with four thousand cases of Scotch whiskey on board left Louisburg this afternoon for North Sydney where the necessary assistance will be given.

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U. S. May Loan Money To Germans

(Special To The Guardian) NEW YORK, Dec 15—The possibility of a big private loan to Germany by United States bankers is prominently displayed by several local newspapers as one of the latest developments in connection with the reparations problem.

British Ambassador Returns To U. S.

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 15—Ambassador George returns to Washington on Dec. 23rd to advise and confer with President Harding regarding possible American intervention in Europe. This was the understanding in London.

Community Club's Reception Last Night

If the opening reception and ball given last night by the Community Club in the Navy League building is to be taken as an indication of the popularity of the club, its immediate success is already assured. Between 175 and 200 guests were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

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