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## Britain Plans New Appeal to U.S. From War Debt Payment

Prime Minister MacDonald is Still Hopeful That a Postponement of Payment Due on December 15th Can Be Arranged—Special Cabinet Meeting To Be Held Sunday.

LONDON, Nov. 26—Great Britain today planned a new appeal to the United States for suspension of December 15th war debt payment.

Prime Minister MacDonald said he was still hopeful the postponement could be arranged, although the United States, in notes to Britain, Belgium and France, said such concessions were impossible.

Mr. MacDonald was reported to have summoned leading cabinet members for a special meeting on Sunday to begin drafting a new note to America.

The American notes while refusing Europe's requests for delaying December payments, promises that President Hoover would ask Congress to create a commission to re-examine the whole debt situation, as the allied powers asked.

## INSURANCE SUIT REVIVES HUNT FOR SPURGIN

Detective Sure That the Missing Chicago Banker Can Be Found.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 26—A suit in federal court here to collect an insurance policy has reopened a search for Warren C. Spurgin, Chicago banker charged with looting the Michigan Avenue Trust Co., of which he was president, of more than \$1,000,000 in 1921. The hunt will be in the south-west and in Northern Mexico.

A jury returned a verdict denying the claim of the banker's daughter, Mrs. Vivian Tilton, El Paso, that she should be paid a \$5,000 insurance policy on her father's life, on the ground his absence of seven years constituted legal death.

Seen Alive

Two witnesses testified he was alive last year.

E. C. Nyland, Pinkerton, detective, is confident Spurgin can be apprehended. Spurgin's height makes it difficult for him to hide, Nyland said. The first assistant state's attorney in Chicago maintains Spurgin can be extradited to the United States if he is still in Mexico.

Back in 1921 Spurgin's route of flight into Chihuahua was traced by a Chicago reporter and a woman accompanied him who assertedly was the banker's "girl friend."

Spurgin then was understood to be operating a gold mine under protection of Pancho Villa.

Villa refused to lead anyone to the Chicago man's hiding place, and efforts to return him to the United States were dropped.

## BACKLESS GOWNS NOT ALLOWED

London, Nov. 26—Backless gowns cannot be worn at the annual courts at Buckingham Palace, but courtiers have found a way to meet the condition. Cleverly inserted embroidery or a piece of dress material provides a "back" which may be removed when the gown is worn at a ball later.

## ASKED TO CALL WORLD WHEAT CONFERENCE

Calgary, Nov. 25—The Dominion Government was requested to convene a world wheat conference in a resolution approved at today's session of the Alberta Wheat Pool's annual meeting. Delegates believed such a conference would lead to stabilized wheat prices and solve the present marketing problem.

The leading wheat-exporting countries of the world would attend the proposed conference. They would be Canada, Australia, the United States and Argentina, which control 87 per cent of the world export wheat supply.

The resolution unanimously approved by the pool delegates, referred to the serious plight of the wheat farmer due to the drastic drop in prices and the lack of markets for his product. The delegates believed that only by co-operation between the four exporting countries could a solution to the problem of markets and low prices be found.

## NEW GOVERNOR FOR FREE STATE

Dublin, Nov. 25—It is suggested in Dublin political circles that a big surprise may be in store when the name of the new governor-general of the Irish Free State is announced.

The secretary of the Irish Free State department of external affairs was in London yesterday, and presented a letter of advice to His Majesty from President Eamonn de Valera, giving the name of the desired King's representative.

Just when the announcement will come from Buckingham Palace is not yet definitely known, although Dublin believed it would be about the first of December.

## ITALY'S TOBACCO EXPORTS BRISK

Rome, Italy, Nov. 26—Italy exports more tobacco than she imports, government figures show. Last year she exported \$3,500,000 worth of the leaf, and its products, an imported \$2,300,000 worth.

## THE BRITISH POUND HITS A NEW LOW LEVEL

War Debt Payments Are Responsible for Worst Break Since the Gold Standard Suspended.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, England, Nov. 25—The pound sterling dropped today to within a cent and a fraction of its 1920 all-time low level while a British cabinet committee struggled to provide reasons why the United States should grant postponement of the Dec. 15 payment of war debts, which amounts to \$95,550,000 in the case of the United Kingdom.

While Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was telling an audience at Retford, Nottinghamshire, that he felt confident a solution of the problem would be found before Dec. 15, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, prophesied at Birmingham that payment of the installment would necessitate a further boost in the income tax rate.

That increase in the income tax rate, which now stands at five shillings in the pound, he said, would be "absolutely insufferable."

"We never contemplated a state of things in which we might be asked to make payments equivalent to another shilling in the pound on our income tax, while at the same time we received nothing from our debtors," the chancellor declared.

"That would be a position which alike from the point of view of justice and the point of view of the possibility of maintaining the prosperity of our industries would be absolutely insufferable."

In Best Interest

The prime minister said Britain's request for postponement of the mid-December payment to the United States did not grow out of the imminence of that date but from belief that postponement would be in the best interests of the world.

"We had been working at it because we saw its effect on us, on Europe and on, unfortunately—and I say this quite sincerely—because we saw its effect on America itself," he said.

Mr. MacDonald was cheered when he stressed that the present negotiations between Britain and the United States on the question "are arousing no bad feelings between us."

"I do not believe for a moment that, if there is a real effort made together, and if both sides can put themselves in the others shoes, no solution can be found to enable Dec. 15 to be passed and the future to be examined and pondered over, and new agreements made between men of good-will who understand what the present unfortunate financial situation means to the world and the human beings who live in it," he said.

A Visiting Lawyer

Leon A. Forsythe, K.C., of Montreal who argued a case before the Supreme Court here yesterday returned home by the evening train. Mr. Forsythe who is a native of Halifax is a member of the firm of Brown, Montgomery and McMichael, the head of which is A. J. Brown, K.C., a member of the Senate. A brother of Mr. Forsythe is married to a daughter of Hugh O'Neill of this city. Mr. Forsythe acted as counsel for Senator H. J. Logan in the Gypsum Queen Case.

## INDIAN SCOUT CHERISHES KIT CARSON RIFLE

Old Plainsman's Fine Collection Contains Many Treasures

ALSO HAS OLD MISSION BELL

He Accompanied Carson On Many Scouting Expeditions

(Special to the Daily Mail)  
Fowler, Colo., Nov. 26—One of the most extensive collections of relics of the old West—including Kit Carson's rifle—is owned by Jake Rains, 84-year-old Indian fighter.

Rains once was chief scout for the famous Carson, and Kit himself gave Rains the gun, which is one of his proudest possessions.

A mission bell cast from gold and silver coins of the early Spanish settlers in New Mexico, which was dropped from the belfry of the Spanish church at Mora when General Kearney incited that settlement during the Mexican War, in another valuable relic.

Coat of Armor

The old scout also has an ancient coat of mesh armor—once worn by the Conquistadors which he found in a cave in New Mexico. With it he found a skull and a pair of spurs—apparently all that was left of the Spanish soldier who once wore the armor.

Other souvenirs include an old French rifle powder horns buckskin garments, scalping knives, arrowheads, Indian necklaces made of eagle claws, and old revolvers.

Jake was 12 when his mother died at Mora. His father was a sergeant when Carson's soldiers, and the boy was turned over to his grandfather.

He ran away to Fort Union, and the fact that hostile Indians were prowling the territory made his arrival somewhat of a feat. The boy's bravery appealed to Carson who consented to let Jake live at the fort.

Carson, even when he came into command of troops, always did his own scouting, but he took the boy with him, and Rains under this expert tutelage, developed into one of the finest scouts in the West.

## WEEK-END MARKET

Largest Market For Some Time — Much Meat and Chicken — Prices Slightly Lower—Demand Not Great

There was a large market this morning, one of the largest, if not the largest of the year. A large supply of meats and chicken was offered for sale but there was also plenty of vegetables, apples and wood. The general level of prices was slightly lower than usual but the demand was no greater. Fresh sea foods were on sale at reasonable prices.

The Price List follows:—

Butter—22 to 25 cts.  
Eggs, 30 cts doz.  
Chicken 20 and 22 cts. lb.  
Lamb, 10 and 15 cts. lb.  
Veal 8 and 9 cts.  
Pork 7 and 9 cts. lb.  
Beef, 6 and 8 cts. lb.  
Oysters 50 cts. pall.  
Lobsters 28 cts. lb.  
Scallops 33 cts. lb.  
Haddock, 12 cts. lb.  
Clams 45 cts. pk.  
Apples 75 cts. to \$2.00 bbl.  
Honey (jar) 22 cts.  
Honey (pail) 75 cts.  
Honey (comb) \$1.25.  
Country Sausages 15 cts. bbl.  
Headcheese 12 cts. lb.  
Cabbage 5 cts. head.  
Potatoes \$1.50 bbl.  
Carrots 20 cts. pk.  
Parsnips 20 cts. pk.  
Celery 10 cts. head.  
Cranberries 10 cts. qt.  
Squash 2 cts. lb.  
Pumpkin 2 cts. lb.  
Roosters 85 cts. each.  
Geese \$2.50 each.  
Chicken 65 cts. each.  
Pigs \$1.25. / ch

## A New Governor General of Irish Free State Named

Daniel Buckley Appointed by His Majesty as the Successor of James McNeill, Who Lately Resigned—Former Member of The Dail Eireann.

LODNON, Nov. 26—Daniel Buckley, member of the Sinn Fein and formerly a member of the British Parliament and The Dail Eireann of the Irish Free State, was appointed Governor-General of the Free State today.

Buckley succeeded James McNeill, who resigned after differences with Eamonn De Valera and slights from members of the Irish Government. He claimed to have been slighted at public functions by members of the Free State Government. The appointment of Mr. Buckley was recommended to His Majesty by Eamonn De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

## PARLIAMENT HAS ADJOURNED UNTIL JAN. 30

Ottawa, Nov. 25—Big Ben in the Peace Tower was tolling 11 o'clock tonight when Parliament adjourned until the end of January. Seven weeks of hectic debate were over when members and senators packed their bags and rushed for night trains east and west.

There was none of the frills and feathers of a formal opening when Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, gave royal assent to the legislation passed at the session. Only a score of people were in the galleries. A lone figure in a gold-braided uniform former the military escort. No highly-gowned women set off the sombre red walls of the Senate chamber. It was a drab and colorless ceremony.

With a last-minute rush, the House of Commons voted \$1,534,900 in supply and sat back to wait developments. There was a general sing-song. Old scores were forgotten in visits across the floor. There was hand-shaking and good wishes for the recess.

## LITTLE LUMBER IN PENN. FORESTS

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Nov. 26—Pennsylvania, the "Penn's woods" of colonial times, has millions of trees but very little commercial lumber. Lewis Staley, secretary of forests and waters, pointed out in an appeal to the people to give trees "proper protection and careful handling."

Staley recommended effective fire control, improved methods of forest cutting, eliminating of waste in utilization of forest products, and restoration of the state's 5,000,000 "idle acres" to timber production.

The state's chief forester pointed out that Pennsylvania imports 2,500,000 board feet of lumber and produces only 300,000,000.

## ADOPTION MART DEFIES SLUMP

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 26—The market on adopted babies is just as firm as ever in the Chicago metropolitan area.

The Cradle here, which operates at a cost of \$43,000 a year, has supervised adoption of nearly 1,700 babies in its nine years of existence and "not the slightest reduction" in appeals for children is reported.

## A COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ON REDISTRIBUTION

Ottawa, Nov. 25—Just before the House of Commons adjourned tonight, Rt. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, announced the names of the committee of 20 members who will draft the redistribution bill.

The list follows: H. J. Barber (Cons., Fraser Valley), A. L. Beaubien (Liberal, Provencher), Thomas Bell (Cons., St. John-Albert), W. H. Burns (Cons., Portage la Prairie), C. N. Dorion (Cons., Quebec-Montmorency), Hon. J. C. Elliott (Liberal, West Middlesex), S. Gobeil (Cons., Compton), Hon. Hugh Guthrie (Cons., South Wellington), A. A. Heaps (Labor, Winnipeg, North Centre), J. L. Hsley (Liberal, Hants-Kings), D. M. Kennedy (U. F. A., Peace River), J. R. Macnicol (Cons., Toronto North-west), Hon. H. J. Manion (Cons., Fort William), J. A. Mercier (Liberal, Laurier-Outremont), Thomas Reid (Lib., New Westminster), R. K. Smith (Cons., Cumberland), Hon. Charles Stewart (Liberal, West Edmonton), Hon. H. A. Stewart (Cons., Leeds), A. F. Totzke (Liberal, Humboldt), F. W. Turnbull, (Cons., Regina).

The representation on the committee by party will therefore be 11 Conservatives, seven Liberals, one member of the U. F. A., and one member of Labor.

## HORSES PROVE SCARCE AMONG XMAS TOYS

Chicago, Nov. 26—Old Dobbin has almost lost out in toyland. This was seen today when the toy departments of the large State street department stores had their official opening.

Of course the horse is represented. There are still horse-drawn carts to be found—but no longer no children gather around the rocking horses, begging for a ride—because there are almost no rocking horses, and anyway, the youngsters would rather drive one of the new model toy automobiles that are "just like daddy's."

NAUTICAL TURKS AMBITIOUS

Istanbul, Turkey, Nov. 26—Two young Turks, Hahfi and Nohar, are setting out for a 500-day sail around the entire coast of Africa and back. Their craft is a 10-ton rubber