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Trouble Spots Are Now Looming up On Every Continent

Efforts of the World to Fight Business Depression Appear to be Futile--The Default of France and Belgium on War Debt Payments a Disturbing Element.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15—The world fighting the depression with efforts seemingly as futile as those of a fly in a spider's web was faced today with trouble spots on every continent.

The threat of war was apparent in several sectors and, in fact, has been actually in progress in South America and the Orient.

Most disturbing element of all, although involving no threat of international discord was the default of France and Belgium of their war debt payments to the United States which were due today and will not be met. Back of the news lay the uneasy feeling that international agreements and the solemn signatures of nations were so many scraps of paper if they could be repudiated at will.

MR. BENNETT WAS GUEST OF SIR ROBT. HORNE

Canada's Premier Has Visions of a Greater Empire Than Has Been

London, Dec. 14—In an earnest plea before an audience of notables, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, of Canada, tonight urged that agreements growing out of last summer's Ottawa Economic Conference be considered rather in the light of the hope they offered for the future than in that of present accomplishments.

Mr. Bennett spoke at an informal dinner in his honor which was presided over by Sir Robert Horne, a former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Signs were not lacking in Canada now, he said, of benefits from the Conference agreements.

They marked, he declared, recognition of the principle of unity, "of determination that henceforth we march forward together. . . . I believe that as a result of these agreements in years to come this far-flung Empire of ours will become crisis-resistant, sustained by the arrangements of the Ottawa Conference."

Mr. Bennett spoke of the pride that all Canadians felt at the courage and determination of the Mother Country to win through in its great struggle with the depression.

He declared it his belief that on the basis of common purpose of which the Ottawa agreements were evidence, foundations could be laid of an Empire that would dwarf into significance that already built.

On Mr. Bennett's right sat Rudyard Kipling, whom the Canadian Prime Minister described as "Poet Laureate of the Empire."

Mr. Bennett with visit Buckingham Palace tomorrow in answer to an invitation to an audience with King George.

Whether the visit will be merely in the nature of an official call or will have some further significance could not be learned.

New York, Dec. 15—Jack Lowe, 40 years old, of 18 Long street, East Orange, committed suicide, leaving a note to his widow instructing her to scan newspaper advertisements for cheap funerals and ending with the words, "Why pay more?"

BIG C.P.R. LINER ON WORLD CRUISE NOW AT ALGIERS

Algiers, Algeria, Dec. 14—Crowds lined the waterfront yesterday, when sharp at her advertised arrival time of four P. M., the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain arrived with some 300 passengers who are cruising around the world. The big white liner, largest to cruise around the world and largest vessel this port has ever seen, anchored off the harbor and in less than an hour a tender had brought the first of her passengers ashore.

Last night, travelling in private motor coaches that maintained a regular schedule in connection with tenders, most of the passengers visited the Casino, saving their sight seeing for today. Three sight seeing parties today made an early start. Two confine their activities to Algiers and the third includes a drive across the desert to Blidas. The Empress of Britain sails at six this evening for Monaco where George Bernard Shaw is waiting to join the party for his first cruise around the world.

MUST SPEAK ENGLISH OR KEEP MOUTH SHUT

New Orleans, Dec. 15—Foreign languages have been barred by Phil Iota Alpha fraternity at Tulane University. If members cannot speak English they are told to keep their mouths shut, is the self-imposed rule of the fraternity.

Leopoldo Villareal, president of the fraternity, explained that under the rule every member will be bound to learn English well. Villareal, a native of Mexico, has studied at Eton, in England, George Washington University in St. Louis. At Tulane he is junior medical student.

Villareal says it has been the practice of members of the fraternity to gather and discuss in Spanish the problems of Latin America. This must cease, he says.

The condition of John Bebbington, Sr., who has been seriously ill in recent weeks at his home in Charlotte street, shows no change this afternoon. Keen anxiety is felt for his condition.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT ON DEBT PAYMENTS

Tells House That Great Britain Will Not Revert to the Arrangement in Force Before Last of Year.

London, Eng., Dec. 1.—Great Britain will pay her \$95,550,000 war debt instalment to the United States in gold tomorrow, but it soon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who made this announcement in the House of Commons today, emphasized the United Kingdom has no intention of reverting to the debt arrangement in force before the Hoover moratorium of last year.

At the same time Mr. Chamberlain made it clear Great Britain did not want to collect more from her own debtors than she had to pay her creditors.

The Chancellor was greeted with cheers when he said "they cannot expect us to be content with less." Complete remission of debts owed the United Kingdom, he declared, is dependent on complete remission by the United States.

If Anglo-American negotiations resulted for instance, in a final settlement in the way of some fixed capital sum, he added, "then our debtors must come and discuss with us on what terms and to what extent they are compelled to scale down their payments to us."

Action Approved

At the same time Mr. Chamberlain informed the House that the action of the European nations at Lausanne, when they decided to suspend German's payment of reparation was taken with the cognizance and approval of the United States. After mentioning the joint communique issued in Washington when former President Herbert Hoover in 1931, the Chancellor said:

The United States Government indicated also to our Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, that if the European Powers devised a reasonable reparations settlement, this would be the best method of approach with a view to revision of the war debts due the United States.

"That is an important matter because it is justification of the statement in the recent British note that the initiative taken by the European powers at Lausanne was taken with the cognizance and approval of the United States."

Tomorrow's payment to the United States, the Chancellor said, will leave the budget with a deficit of £29,500,000 which would be met by resource partly to treasury bills and partly to the sinking fund.

U.S. TO CARRY ON BUSINESS WITH THE DEFAULTERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15—The United States will carry on business as usual with nations which have defaulted war debt payments, Secretary of Treasury Mills said today after announcement of the payment of \$95,550,000 due from Great Britain.

Unless you are sick that you fall down, you will tell you that you are imaginary.

HERRIOT IS INVITED TO FORM NEW CABINET

President LeBrun Will Impose the Task on Him

NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT

The Political Situation Is Now in Complicated State

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

Paris, Dec. 15—President Albert LeBrun decided today to summon Premier Edouard Herriot to form a new cabinet. It seems to be quite generally understood that Mr. Herriot, who has just resigned the Premiership will likely decline the honor. Some doubt is entertained as to his ability to command a majority of the groups that compose the Chamber of Deputies. The situation, intensified by France's default in war payment to the United States, is very much complicated.

ACCORDION IS POPULAR IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Detroit, Dec. 15—First came the ukelele, then the saxophone, and now its the piano accordion, and Percy Guest, Detroit merchant, doesn't know what will hold the musical spotlight next.

The accordion craze, according to Guest, came with the introduction of the instrument in musical comedies by such stars as Phil Baker, and the appearance of the instrument in the larger dance bands. The public took it up, Guest believes, because of the fact that anyone who can play the piano can easily transfer his ability to the piano accordion.

The accordion cannot be sold over the counter like most other instruments, according to Guest. Many companies have large display rooms for the instruments, whose weight ranges between 17 and 20 pounds, and may have a keyboard as long as two and one-half octaves.

The modest piano accordion may be purchased for as little as \$30, but if the buyer wants a fancy one, highly nickled and displaying lots of mother of pearl, he will pay in the neighborhood of \$500.

ROSE WINDOW PLACED IN NEW YORK CHURCH

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15—The rose window in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, seat of the Episcopal diocese of New York, was put into place today.

In diameter it is 40 feet—five feet more than the rose window of the Rheims Cathedral; and one inch more than in Paris's Notre Dame.

Bishop William T. Manning said the window, revered as one of the symbols of Liturgical art, is "designed to express in color and light, the spiritual beauty and power in prayer." The central and dominant figure is of Christ.

Charles J. Connick of Boston is the maker.

Hockey Still Quiet

Ice is being made in the Arctic Rink today, but so far there have been no reports of what definite action will be taken towards the formation of a hockey club for the winter. The appointment of a manager of the rink is said to be in the hands of the rink company for action in the very near future.

Great Britain Has Made War Debt Payment to U.S.

The Sum of \$95,550,000 in Gold Earmarked in the Bank of England and Goes to the Credit of Uncle Sam—Mr. Chamberlain Explains Situation in the House.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 15—Great Britain paid her war debt instalment of \$95,550,000 to the United States today when the Bank of England earmarked gold of that amount of the United States.

In a speech Wednesday which lasted an hour, Mr. Chamberlain told a tense House why the Government decided to pay and the arrangements it had made for transfer of funds to the United States.

The Cabinet was unable to contemplate default, he said, "for default by the British Government on a sum which they could not truthfully say they were unable to pay, would rebound all around the world. It might have been taken as a justification for other defaults."

N. Y. DOCTOR WAS SHOT, HIS ASSAILANT SLAIN

New York, N. Y., Dec. 14—Dr. William J. Walsh, 41, physician to the New York Giants Baseball Club and an honorary police department surgeon, was shot and seriously wounded in his office tonight. His assailant, a young man tentatively identified as John William Wilson was slain by police after a short chase.

Dr. Walsh had asked that two policemen be posted on guard duty only last night after receiving a telephone call from Wilson.

At that time, police learned, Wilson told the surgeon his brother was seriously ill and that he would bring him to the office. Dr. Walsh said he preferred to visit Wilson's home, if it was a serious case, but the youth persisted.

Fearing his prospective patient might be a wounded gangster, Dr. Walsh asked for the two police guards. He waited with them for Wilson and his brother but they did not appear.

Tonight Wilson burst into the office brushed past a nurse and entered the physician's private office. Three shots followed almost at once and the young assailant ran out.

BUYS PICTURE OF FIRST SHIP HE SAILED

Baltimore, Dec. 15—When the steamship City of Hamburg arrived here the other day, Capt. Charles A. Olsen, commander, brought with him a painting of a four-masted bark that he picked up in a Hamburg beer hall. Capt. Olsen recognized the picture on the beer hall wall as that of the vessel on which he was a seaman and on which he sailed into Hamburg for the first time 39 years ago. The picture of the ship bore a different name, but he recognized its lines and verified the boat's identity.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15—Hess, 12 years old, and Neil Looms, 11, returned to their homes today with a tale of an attack of wanderlust that added scores of miles to their travel but didn't get them anywhere. They said they had spent a week on elevated trains between Fifteenth and Sixty-ninth streets.

CHILDREN WERE OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

Ottawa, Dec. 14—Three little tots, thrown together in life and in death by fates of which they knew nothing, will be buried together. The Children's Aid Society late today arranged for a triple funeral for Antoinette Seguin, Guy Martel and Rene Robillard, who died from coal gas fumes in a supervised children's boarding-house this morning.

The tragedy was the result of the solicitude of their foster mother, Mrs. Nalvena Kirouac, who earned her living as a charwoman about Government buildings and by caring for homeless waifs. She is a widow and regarded as one of the most competent keepers of baby boarding houses in the city.

When her furnace went out last night Mrs. Kirouac placed the three tots, who ranged in age from 12 to 22 months, in their cribs beside the kitchen stove lest they should suffer a chill during the night. She herself, and another tot went to sleep in the adjoining dining room and while she slept the poisonous fumes floated out of the stove and killed the three children.

A searching investigation was under way tonight by officials of the Children's Aid Society who had nothing but praise for the tenderness Mrs. Kirouac bestowed on all children committed to her care. A coroner's inquest on the body of the Robillard child was opened but adjourned until Tuesday.

Mrs. Kirouac collapsed when she found the children dead and was suffering from shock today.

THREE QUEENS SHOP IN LONDON

London, Eng., Dec. 15—Three Queens, Mary of England, Maud, of Norway and Alexandrine of Denmark, were out today doing their Christmas shopping in London West End.

Queen Mary was making final purchases before returning to spend Christmas at Sandringham.

Queen Alexandrine is here with her husband, King Christian, and Queen Maud, King George's sister, is on one of her frequent visits to London.

Both joined the throngs of shoppers in the crowded stores.