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France to Default War Payments to The United States

A Last Minute Revision of the Attitude of the Government—Installment Due on Dec. 15th Will Not Be Paid—Circumstances Unchanged Since July—Want New Debt Arrangement.

PARIS, Dec. 13—France will completely ignore the debt installment due the United States Dec. 15th, it was learned today.

Unless there were a last-minute revision on the Government's attitude, it is probable that France will not even dispatch any note explaining the default, as she did on July 15th.

The Cabinet, discussing economics and national finances, touched only briefly on the United States Treasury's memorandum to the debtor powers, and "failed to take action."

Members of the Cabinet asserted that circumstances were unchanged since July, and that France feels obliged to defer further payments until she is offered a new debt arrangement which will fit in her general plan for economic rehabilitation of the world.

It was stressed, however, that France "is not attempting to break the signed debt agreement."

CANADA'S CASE RE LUMBER IS DISCUSSED

Imports From Russia is Described As Unfair To Empire Lumbermen

London, England, Dec. 12—Inside and outside the House of Commons today the question of Russian timber exports to Britain, long objected to by Canada on the ground they infringe the Ottawa trade agreements claimed attention.

In the House Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, told questioners he was unable as yet to make any statement on the communication that have been going back and forth.

At the same time, in a speech before the Royal Empire Society, Sir John Stirling Maxwell, chairman of the Empire Forestry Association, said it was a great injustice that timber produced under conditions known to be unfair should be allowed to undersell Empire product in the British market, leaving Empire timber workers idle.

J. Lees-Jones, Conservative M. P. asked the president of the Board of Trade whether the Import Duties Advisory Committee was making any progress with its inquiries following the Canadian complaints. Saying he was unable to make a statement just now, the minister added the matter had been further discussed between the British and Canadian governments, and the former government was also in communication with the Soviet authorities.

SEE NEW BRUNSWICK FIRST

The pupils of the public schools will shortly have in their hands a brand new volume depicting New Brunswick as it is today and in its development. The Dept. of Education has sent out close to seven thousand of these volumes, to all the larger centres of the province. Announcement of this was made today by Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief Supt. of Education, who said that the booklets were primarily intended to educate the pupils in the history of the province. The books will be placed in the hands of those pupils from Grade VII. upwards.

UNDERWEAR FOR FUTURE DIRIGIBLES

New York, Dec. 13—Suits of thin metal underwear to fit tightly over the fabric skins of future lighter-than-air leviathans were proposed today by Combr. arland Fulton of the bureau of aeronautics, United States navy.

The airship underwear would be designed not to protect against temperature, but from the smashing forces which will be encountered in the air when the great ships are speeded up in flight.

Dr. Karl Arnstein, vice-president of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation, told of possibilities of using "hydrogen ballast" in helium filled airships. The hydrogen would be placed for safety in small ballonets completely surrounded by helium. It would be used to counterbalance the ship's loss of weight from burned fuel. To keep the ship from rising too high as her fuel load grows lighter, the hydrogen would be either valved out, or be burned as fuel if engines were fitted for it.

MRS. ROSE MOOR DIES

Rose Moor, widow of Alfred Moor, passed away at her home in 369 Charlotte street last night, following a lingering illness, at the age of 45 years. She was born in England and resided here for the past twenty-two years. Surviving is one daughter, Annie E. Moor, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Sanborn, of Coldstream, N. B., and Miss Jessie Small, of Birmingham, England. Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, with service at the Christchurch Parish Church, conducted by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate. The remains will be taken to Southampton on Thursday and interment will be made there on the following morning. The deceased was quite well known in the city and was loved and respected for her many fine qualities. Her death will cause keen regret in the circles in which she moved.

James S. Neill, a well known Saint John traveller was at the Queen yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster are leaving this afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla. to spend the winter.

FIVE COAL COMPANIES WERE CONVICTED

Fines Totalling \$30,000 Are Imposed by Quebec Judge—Cases Likely to Be Repealed.

Quebec, Dec. 12—Prices of coal were fixed and proper competition was prevented, Mr. Justice Wilfrid Laliberte found today in a judgment convicting five coal companies of combining in restraint of trade. Fines totalling \$30,000 were imposed and costs were assessed in proportion to the size of the respective penalties. Defence counsel gave immediate notice of an appeal.

The companies and the amount of the fines were: The Canadian Import Company, \$5,000; The Canadian Import Company, Limited, \$7,000; F. P. Weaver Company, \$5,000; F. P. Weaver Company, Limited, \$7,000; and the British Coal Corporation, \$6,000.

The St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company was acquitted the judgment finding there was no evidence that organization was party to any such arrangement as the one entered into by the others.

Costs were assessed against the convicted companies in fractions as follows: The Canadian Import Company, 5-30; The Canadian Import Company, Limited, 7-30; F. P. Weaver Company, 5-30; F. P. Weaver Company, Limited, 7-30, and The British Coal Corporation, 6-30.

Five More For Trial

Trial of the six companies ended a month ago after several weeks of testimony and legal argument. Eleven companies in all were indicted and the remaining five are to go on trial Dec. 18. They are: Montreal Coke & Manufacturing Company; Scotch Anthraxit Company; Elias Rogers Limited; Mongeau & Robert, and Hartt & Adair.

Prosecution followed inquiry under the Dominion Combines Investigation Act. Charges were laid under the Combines Act and Section 498 of the Criminal Code. The charges expressed

Important Evidence Given In Glace Bay Murder Case

Victim of Shooting Quarrelled With Brother-in-Law Over Another Woman

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 12—Dispute with her brother-in-law over "another woman" preceded the slaying last month of Mrs. William Wilkinson, witnesses told Magistrate A. B. MacGillivray today. Thirteen persons testified at the preliminary hearing of Walter Wilkinson on a charge of murdering his brother's English war bride and told of events leading up to the death of the woman in a neighbor's home.

Followed With Gun

Mrs. Daniel McLeod, to whose home Mrs. Wilkinson fled in night attire early on the morning of November 23, said her neighbor had come to her and told how Walter had attempted to choke her and then followed her with a gun to the McLeod home. Mrs. Wilkinson was warning herself in front of the stove, when a rifle bullet crashed through the kitchen window and killed her, Mrs. McLeod elated.

GOLD BUYING POLICY OF U. S. IS CONDEMNED

The Editor of London Economist Criticizes U. S. Move

PRAISES ROOSEVELT
But Thinks Gold Buying Policy Will Defeat Itself

London, Dec. 13—Sir Walter Layton, editor of The Economist, in a speech before the American Chamber of Commerce, criticized the United States government policy of purchasing gold abroad, but otherwise commented favorably on various phases of President Roosevelt's policies.

Sir Walter criticized the gold purchases on the grounds that in a country like the United States with balanced trade, this policy would tend to defeat itself because the demand for dollars abroad tends to restore the value of the dollar.

He said the policy also instigates quotas and tariffs and declared that only by constant purchase of the metal abroad could a continued depreciation of the dollar be maintained.

Splendid Things.

Sir Walter said President Roosevelt had done many splendid things, had created a new sense of confidence, had balanced the budget and opened banks and had remedied some of the paradoxes of the United States wage system, but added that nevertheless, he believed that the country "would have been farther on the road to recovery if greater time had been spent over the National Recovery Act, and nothing had been done about the gold purchasing policy."

"The surest road for the United States to pursue," said the editor, "is to get some degree of stabilization with Great Britain, which is difficult because the dollar is now unduly depreciated and Great Britain hesitates unless the internal prices in the United States did not rise more than they do in Great Britain."

CONFINED TO HOME

Joseph A. Cain is confined to his home this week with an attack of the grippe. He is resting easier today.

ed shortly are that the companies linked together against the public interest to fix prices and restrain trade. There were ten counts in the indictment.

Smelters Will Resume Payment Of Cash Dividends

A Distribution of Six Per Cent To Be Made on the Capital Stock—Profits For Year Will Provide a Surplus of a Million Dollars.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13—Directors of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited resumed cash dividends on the capital stock of the company yesterday afternoon by declaring a dividend of 6 per cent equal to \$1.50 per share, payable, January 15, to shareholders of record December 30.

The following statement was issued: A preliminary estimate indicates that profits for the current year will provide a surplus of about \$1,000,000 after providing depletion and depreciation as compared with a deficit last year of \$265,371 before depletion and depreciation.

These profits coupled with the reduction in metal stocks to normal proportions have liquidated the bank loans and built up a substantial cash surplus.

STOWAWAYS ON THE FLAGSHIP OF ADMIRAL BYRD

New York, Dec. 13—A message from Admiral Byrd's flagship stated that three stowaways were discovered shortly after she had cleared from Wellington, New Zealand. Unable to afford the loss of time to return to port Admiral Byrd decided that there was nothing to do but to take them along to the Antarctic. The stowaways explained that they were out of work and had concealed themselves on board the ship. The crew now numbers 95 and extra bunks have had to be provided.

M'GILL DRAWS STUDENTS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 13—Students from nearly every country in the world are studying at McGill University this year.

The United States furnished the largest group with undergraduates from 25 states

Other countries represented include the British Isles, India, Rhodesia, British Guiana, Australia, Newfoundland, Bermuda, British West Indies, France, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, China, South America, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba

SPUD MARKET IS IMPROVED

Hartland, Carleton County, Dec. 12—Today's potato market was firmer with better wire enquiry and demand picking up from the main consuming centres. Supplies are rapidly cleaning up and buying is again taking place. On the local market, haulings were confined to a few odd loads, farmers being unable to reach market due to the blocked condition of country roads. Prices show an improvement at 75 to 80 cents a barrel for Canada grade one Green Mountains.

MOVIE STUDIO NOW A BREWERY

Hollywood, Dec. 13—The \$1,000,000 building erected by Howard Hughes for a multi-color film laboratory has been transformed into the film capital's first brewery.

Herman Koch, millionaire brewer, purchased the building, long unused, and installed equipment which was put into operation in time to have been ready when repeal became effective.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Chicago, Dec. 13—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, addressing the Farm Bureau Federation here yesterday urged the members to stand behind President Roosevelt's recovery program.

A KING SLEPT IN IT

A bed, once slept in by a king is in possession of the York-Sunbury Historical Society. This bed which is canopied and equipped with springs is that in which Edward VII slept in while he was on a visit to this province and during the time he was Prince of Wales. The bed at the time was in the old Government House here where the royal party was installed in the year 1860. A few days ago the bed was placed in position in the Historical Society's rooms in Queen Street, ready for inspection. The society is in possession also of a casket from which the then Prince of Wales is supposed to have used the salt and pepper shakers on the boat trip from Saint John to Fredericton.

IRISH LOAN NOT ALL TAKEN UP

London, Dec. 13—Lists for the fourth Irish Free State national loan of \$30,000,000 in 3½ per cent bonds, were closed this afternoon, the issue being undersubscribed. The balance unsubscribed, which is not stated is being taken up by the underwriters.

The failure of the loan to reach full subscription was in sharp contrast with the immediate success of loans in the London market this year for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and the British Treasury.

CHILDREN MET DEATH

Brunswick Me., Dec. 12—A skidding truck crashed into a trolley room at Pejepscot, near here, today, killing two and injuring five of a group of school children huddled in the station to escape the bitter cold. Larsson Wakeley, 10, and Gladys Harriman, 14 were killed.