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Foreign Debt Settlement Of U. S. Strongly Denounced

The Best Minds of the Political Department of Columbia University Have Issued a Manifesto—Suggest That International Conference be Called to Review the Entire Problem.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The best minds of the political department of Columbia University have issued a manifesto denouncing this country's foreign debt settlement.

The opinion is endorsed by President Nicholas Murray Butler. The document is the first of its kind ever issued by a national institution and represents the conclusions of forty widely known scholars. After an exhaustive consideration of all existing debt settlements the scholars propose the calling of an international conference to review the entire problem and to make accommodations for readjustments.

The manifesto does not propose that the war debts be cancelled, but declares in effect that the United States should show its desire to reach a more satisfactory agreement by endorsing an international conference.

WILL COLLECT FROM HOME BANK STOCKHOLDERS

Toronto, Dec. 19—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, declared today: "We intend to proceed immediately with the collection of the balance of the double liability, and we expect that four or five hundred thousand dollars will be realized from this source." The statement follows the decision of the second Appellate Court dismissing the appeal of shareholders and confirming a previous court decision that they must pay the double liability.

Mr. Clarkson pointed out that about 330 of the 1,700 shareholders had resisted payment, and that about \$650,000 altogether had been paid in, this being subject to the success of certain test cases, which have failed. The latest will make no difference in amounts paid to creditors, he said, because the liquidators have always assumed that the double liability would be collected.

WAR MATERIAL DISCOVERED IN IRELAND

Cork, Dec. 19—All the supplies needed to create a new civil disturbance in Ireland were found by military guards today in the mountainous district of Donoghmore, 12 miles from Cork.

Hidden in a wall of a mountain side were bayonets, swords, machine gun parts and ammunition. All were being preserved in barrels of oil.

The guards destroyed all explosives and seized the other material. No arrests have been made.

FREDERICTON MAN IN LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 19—The radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries announced Saturday that 23 candidates were examined during November, 1926 of which the following were successful and obtained certificates of proficiency in radio telegraphy:

First class, commercial—J. B. Myrick, Capt. Rice, Nfld.; (Miss) M. A. Myrick, Cape Race, Nfld.; W. M. Stewart, Cape Race, Nfld.
Amateur—L. F. Upton, Fredericton, N. B.; J. Rose, Halifax, N. S.; R. B. Macquarrie, Summerside, P. E. I.

WOBURN, MASS., DOCTOR HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 19—Dr. Robert T. Conlin, for the past 22 years a practicing physician in this city, was released on bail of \$10,000 here last night on charges of performing an illegal operation.

Miss Helen Leblanc, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S., was in a serious condition at the Winchester Hospital and was said by the police to have identified Dr. Conlin, who was brought before her, as the doctor who treated her last week.

Dr. Conlin denied that he had had anything to do with the girl and said he had never seen her before. Police said she told them Dr. Conlin treated her on Dec. 15 and that a young man with whom she had been acquainted knew nothing of her intention to consult the doctor. Dr. Conlin will be arraigned in District Court tomorrow.

WIFE OF EX-MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK PASSES AWAY

Woodstock, Dec. 19—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Minnie May, wife of ex-Mayor Thomas Nodden, at her home, here, aged 52 years, from pneumonia, after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hawkins, of Millville; two sisters, Mrs. Allison Schiever, Woodstock, and Miss Ladra Hawkins, of Waterville, Me., and one brother, Harvey, of Millville.

The funeral service will be conducted at her home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. B. McLatchey and Rev. J. T. Cavers officiating. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

BIG SEIZURE OF RAW FURS

Digby, N. S., Dec. 19—Inspector Chandler, of the forests and game department, made a seizure of furs yesterday valued at \$15,670, being two shipments bound for Montreal. Seizure was made because the shipper was a non-resident and the necessary regulations laid down by the department had not been complied with. The pelts were mostly fox.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK APARTMENT

Wife of Noted Watch Manufacturer Killed Man and Then Herself.

New York, Dec. 19—Mrs. R. H. Ingersoll, 58, wife of R. H. Ingersoll, watch manufacturer, was found dead today in her apartment at number 55 Park Avenue with a bullet wound in her heart. Wallace Probasco, 50 found in the same apartment with four bullet wounds in his body, is in Bellevue Hospital. Probasco lives at the hotel Pennsylvania, where Ingersoll, separated from his wife, also lives.

The police report says that Mrs. Ingersoll shot Probasco and then herself after Probasco refused to continue their friendship. They report that an apparently interrupted note in Mrs. Ingersoll's handwriting, addressed to Probasco was found in the apartment. The note began:

"It has all been such a mistake."
Probasco was placed under police custody at the hospital.

The police say that Probasco telephoned his wife, Mrs. Maude Probasco, from whom he is separated, and that on her arrival Mrs. Probasco found her husband on the floor by the telephone and Mrs. Ingersoll's body in another room.

Probasco's account of the shooting, as reported by the police, is that there was an altercation between him and Mrs. Ingersoll, that Mrs. Ingersoll left the room ostensibly to bring him his hat and coat, but appeared with a gun and fired it once.

THE CHRISTMAS APPEAL OF THE FREDERICTON S.A.

"The Christmas season is once more upon us, bringing with it much joy and gladness to thousands of hearts and homes. We earnestly hope that in this you and yours will fully share. There are however a large number to whom Christmas will mean very little unless help comes to them from those who would share their happiness with another.

We of the Salvation Army are trying to meet this situation, and this week we will be on the street with our pots, picking up from the passer-by that which they will feel disposed to give, we will also appreciate a cheque from our many friends who so kindly helped last year. The amount collected last year was nearly \$200. This not only helped us to assist at Christmas time, but during the winter we helped many a poor family with a weeks groceries and also gave away 8 loads of wood with help in many other ways.

We make this appeal for others, and feel sure you will look at it in the same spirit, and we know your help will be forthcoming. May God bless you in your gift.

We are yours to serve
—MAJOR & MRS. HISCOCK.

P. S.—The name of any worthy case that will be sent to us, we will investigate and lend the helping hand.

NO SIGNS OF MISSING MAN

Bathurst, Dec. 19—A large crowd of men, headed by Chief of Police L. Russell of Bathurst, are scouring the woods today in the vicinity of the Miramichi road and Curry Brook in search of Warren Lavigne who was lost on December 2. The search at a late hour was without results. A sister of Mr. Lavigne resides in Saint John.

MOTOR CRAFT OVERTURNS AND THREEDROWN

A Serious Accident Today in the Hudson River.

TWENTY WERE
RESCUED

Launch Was Conveying Workmen to an Oil Refinery.

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

New York, N. Y., Dec. 20—A motor launch conveying workmen from an upper Manhattan pier to an oil refinery, in Edgewater, N. J., overturned today in the Hudson River.

At least three men were drowned in the icy waters. Twenty others were rescued and brought to a hospital to be treated for submersion. Others are reported missing.

Tugboats of the Erie Railroad assisted in the rescue work. Edgewater police were called to the water front near the refinery of Spencer Kellogg and Sons where the workmen were employed but the launch capsized nearer the New York shore.

TELEGRAM SENT TO CHAIRMAN OF TARIFF BOARD

N. B. Fruit Growers Not Opposed to a Seasonable Tariff on Fruit and Vegetables.

Last week it was reported in a Canadian Press despatch that the New Brunswick Government was opposed to a seasonal tariff on vegetables and fruits. This came out in a report of the proceedings of a meeting of the Tariff Board presided over by Hon. George P. Graham. In order to show where the fruit growers of this province stand on this question Mr. W. W. Hubbard, president of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association, on Saturday forwarded the following telegram to Hon. Mr. Graham:

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 17, 1926.
Hon. George P. Graham,
Chairman Tariff Commission,
Ottawa.

Our Members much astonished at your announcement Government of New Brunswick opposed to tariff increase on Native fruits and vegetables and Premier denies any such information from our Government. We are strongly in favour of permanent not seasonal increase of tariff on fruits and vegetables grown in Canada as account lower freights from New York State our products get practically no protection from present tariff.

W. W. HUBBARD,
President N. B. Fruit Growers' Association.

No representations were made to the Tariff Board of the matter of a seasonal tariff by the New Brunswick Government.

RED GRANGE IN THE COOLER THREE HOURS

He and Members of His Football Team Arrested for Drunkenness.

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

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20—Red Grange and four members of his New York Yankee football team spent three hours in jail today following their arrest on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Grange was charged with disturbing the peace while the others were charged with disturbing the peace and drunkenness.

Miss Dorothy Burpee who is teaching at Aroostook Junction is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Moonlight Golf Has Made Its Debut at Miami Beach, Florida

An Exciting Match Was Pulled Off in the Early Hours of Today—Young People Left Their Cars to Watch the Play—A 280-yard Drive Made on the Long Sixth—Not a Ball was Lost in Novel Match.

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

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20—Midnight, moonlight golf made its debut on the Bay Shore course at Miami Beach during the early hours of today when Dan Mahoney, publisher of Dayton, Ohio, and Miami, and John J. Brophy, Bay Shore professional defeated Gene Sarazen, former open champion and Roddy Burdine, Florida amateur, two up in nine holes.

Young people, mostly in couples, left their cars to form the gallery watching the match.

Brophy shot a medal score of 42 with a birdie three on the fourth hole.

Gene made a 280 yard drive on the long sixth. Not a ball was lost in the novel match which is expected to become popular while the moon is full.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY EXPLOSION OF POWDER

West Patterson, N. Y., Dec. 19—Explosion of 300 kegs of black powder in a car of a derailed freight train on the Central New England Railroad here, shortly after noon today injured at least 13 persons, demolished two houses and damaged several and hurled parts of freight cars and contents as far away as a quarter of a mile.

Four of the injured were trainmen, three of whom were working desperately to prevent fire which broke out immediately after the derailment from reaching the car containing the powder, when the explosion occurred. The other injured were residents of West Patterson.

MANY COOLIES PERISH IN RAILWAY CARS

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

Peking, Dec. 20—Three hundred coolies shipped in open railway cars from Kalgan to Pingtichuan by order of General Chang Tso-Lin were all frozen to death en route it was reported here today. The bodies were sent back to Kalgan.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Capt. Owen Hickey, arrived from Halifax on Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here. The captain was out at sea on a steam trawler during the big storm of week before last which was so disastrous to shipping on the North Atlantic and had a very narrow escape from death. He was caught by a giant wave which swept the deck, and hurled violently against a winch. Being stunned by the blow, he would have surely gone overboard but for the presence of mind of a companion who grasped him with one hand and held on to the winch with the other. The steamer put into Halifax and Capt. Hickey was admitted to the Marine Hospital for treatment. It was thought at first that his back had been broken but fortunately this did not prove to be the case. Capt. Hickey who is a brother-in-law of Raymond Currie of this city is hopeful of being able to resume work at the end of a few weeks.

Miss Annie Grannan who is teaching in Moncton is home for the Christmas vacation.
W. F. Reid of Oshawa is a guest at the Barker House.

SIR T. BEECHAM ASSAILS DIRTY AMERICAN FILMS

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 20—England is no country for serious musicians says Sir Thomas Beecham, composer and grand opera impresario. The only people in England who are really serious are those who manage to get on the dole, and they have no intention of getting off it. Asked if he had any panacea, Sir Thomas remarked:

"Extract the brains from the public, pickle them, put them in the natural history museum with a strong infusion of monkey gland, stir hard and let it simmer for 100 years and take it out again. Something may emerge from the mixture."

Sir Thomas assailed the Government for allowing "dirty American films" to penetrate through the empire. "I would take every one of them and consign them into the sea" he said. He added that he was going to America to stay. Recently Sir Thomas advanced the belief that the only thing for musicians to do was to get out of England.

TROUBLESOME TOWN TAXES

Rome, Dec. 20—One of the annoying remnants of medievalism in modern Italy is the system of communal customs, under which all goods brought into any city or town for sale are subject to a small tax. This is imposed on all foodstuffs and most manufactured articles, whether old or new. Usually the guards are courteous and exercise sensible discretion. But some times they assert their authority rigidly and rudely. Recently a touring party passing through Rome was held for an hour and a quarter and finally fined for having "concealed" a cake of soap. In certain ports, like Bari, arriving tourists who are taking the first train for Rome, are made to pay an extremely high city tax, despite the fact that their effects are in transit. Only by elaborate official ceremonies, involving a trip to the distant railway station and back and many tips can the refund be secured.

Call for Burning Chimney.
A burning chimney of the home of Mrs. William Seymour, Aberdeen street, gave the firemen a run on a still alarm this morning. There was no damage.
M. A. Davis of Montreal is at the Windsor.