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ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR CONCILIATION

UNITED STATES AGAIN INSISTS ON PAYMENT OF DEBTS

Great Britain's Second Postponement Appeal Is Rejected by U.S.

Hoover, However, Is Willing to Have Complete Survey of Situation—French Action Will Depend on Chamber of Deputies

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Insisting that payment be made of the \$95,500,000 in war debts due on December 15, the United States government's reply to the second request of Great Britain for postponement of the payment was made public here last night. The note was signed by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson who answered arguments advanced by the British government that the payment of the debts would serve only to make the depression that much deeper.

Britain Will Pay



Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald who announces honoring of war debts next week.

The American missive announced that President Hoover was agreeable that a survey of the whole debt situation be made and to consider anything that might be deemed necessary to restore the stability of the currency of the nations and to revive world trade. Further, the United States was prepared to do anything that might assist the debtor nations in making their payments.

Reply to France
PARIS, Dec. 9.—The reply of the United States to France's second note appealing for postponement of war debt payments due December 15 was delivered yesterday in Washington to Ambassador Paul Claudel who transmitted its contents by cable to the French government. The contents are believed similar to the note to Great Britain.

Premier Eduard Herriot stated last night that the action to be taken by France would depend upon the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies which will assemble next Monday to discuss the debt issue. Premier Herriot, it is believed, is disposed to recommend the payment of the amount due on December 15, insisting, however, on a drastic revision of the whole debt structure before further payments fall due.

Transfer of Funds
LONDON, Dec. 9.—Following the announcement by Prime Minister MacDonald yesterday, after a conference in Paris with Premier Eduard Herriot of France, that Great Britain would pay her war debts of \$95,500,000 due on Thursday of next week, there was speculation in financial circles.

First Money For Salvation Army Christmas Fund

How would you like to be in a position where you were unable to play Santa Claus to your children Christmas morning? It would hardly be Christmas to you and your family, would it? Believe it or not, there are a number of families in Prince Rupert like that. They live from day to day and every cent has to go for food and barely necessary clothing.

The Salvation Army is making arrangements to see that Santa Claus comes to all these youngsters. Will you help? We are glad to announce the first response. Bob has been one of the first to come in with his money every year since the first fund was raised.

Bob Ives \$5.00
"In His Name" 5.00

RIOT IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 9.—A mob of five hundred unemployed rioted in the western section of the city yesterday, breaking shop windows and raiding grocery stores and bake-shops. Thirteen arrests were made by the police.

Berlin Strikers Obstruct Traffic



Berlin citizens "pushing" their bicycles along the streets as they gaze upon obstructions placed along the rails of a Berlin surface line by striking employees.

Manchurian Dispute Referred To Special League Committee With Request for Report Soon

Decision of Geneva Body is Regarded as Success For Policy of Arbitration With Support of Larger Powers Except Japan

GENEVA, Dec. 9: (Canadian Press)—The Assembly of the League of Nations, closing its eventful debate on the Manchurian situation, voted today to refer that issue to the conciliation committee of nineteen with the request that the committee report as soon as possible on the proposals by the Assembly for a settlement of the dispute between China and Japan. This procedure was regarded as a success for the policy of conciliation with the support of the big powers.

Japan has already expressed its objection to the proposal to refer the dispute to the conciliation committee.

BRITISH ULTIMATUM ISSUED TO PERSIA

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Great Britain has notified Persia that, unless the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co.'s concession there is withdrawn within a week, this country will refer the dispute to the Hague Court. Announcement to this effect was made to the House of Commons yesterday by Capt. Anthony Eden, under secretary for foreign affairs.

SEVENTEEN ARE DEAD

Thirteen More Bodies Taken Out of New Mexico Colliery Following Blast on Wednesday

MADRID, New Mexico, Dec. 9:—Rescue workers succeeded yesterday in opening up the wall of rock which had fallen as a result of an explosion in a colliery here and took out the bodies of thirteen more miners who lost their lives in the blast. These were in addition to four bodies which were taken out the day previous.

WARSHIPS ARE HELD

British Cruisers Patrolling Persian Waters—Soviet Denies Complicity

KARACHI, Dec. 9:—In view of the dispute between the British and Persian governments over the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co.'s concessions, British cruisers are being held in Persian and Indian waters. One cruiser moved yesterday to the head of the Persian Gulf near where the company's operations are situated.

DENIAL BY MOSCOW
MOSCOW, Dec. 9:—Suggestions that the Persian authorities were inspired by the Russian government to cancel the oil concessions of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. in Persia were vigorously denied by Soviet spokesmen yesterday.

JAPAN THREATENS LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, Dec. 9:—Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's special counsel to the League, yesterday threatened "unforeseen consequences" if the assembly of the League of Nations should adopt a proposed resolution, as suggested by the Lytton Commission's report, condemning Japan's policy in Manchuria.

Is Retiring



Mayor C. H. Orme, who announced definitely last night that he will not be a candidate for reelection to chief magistracy.

British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 9:—The British pound sterling closed at \$3.25 1/2 on the local foreign exchange market yesterday. The Canadian dollar closed at 85 7/8c.

BANDIT WAS DESPERATE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Harold Knight, 24-year old bandit, who held up the Sixteenth Avenue and Oak Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on Wednesday and was captured by Manager G. E. Devereaux, on being arraigned in magistrate's court yesterday, said that he had been driven in desperation to the deed as his wife and child were starving. He hoped, Knight said, that his family would be looked after when he went to the penitentiary.

Copper Refinery On This Coast Is Urged by Resident Engineer

Possibilities of Lead, Zinc and Silver Refining Are Also Alluded to By Dr. J. T. Mandy in Speaking Before Rotary Club

A strong argument in favor of the establishment of a copper refinery on the Pacific Coast, with the possibilities of refineries for lead, zinc and silver and the establishment of works for the processing of copper and other metals, was made out in an address to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon here yesterday by Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer. He showed that in 1930, the latest figures available, the production of copper at Anyox amounted to approximately 23,500,000 pounds and at Britannia 22,500,000 pounds. There were all kinds of potential sources of supply on Vancouver Island, at the Queen Charlottes and at other points.

For the other metals mentioned there was an available supply just as soon as the market improved sufficiently to make it worth while mining and the market would return, he believed, just as soon as industrial conditions improved.

Dr. Mandy showed that it was a hardship for producers on the coast to have to ship to Trail or to other smelters or refineries. He had been told that, if Britannia stopped shipping to Tacoma, the smelter there would have to close. This showed the possibilities in British Columbia, with two such large sources of supply. There were at present only three copper refineries in Canada—at Trail, at Copper Cliff and at Montreal, Noranda, with an output of 65,000 tons, kept up a smelter, a refinery and a processing plant. If such were established on this coast it would mean a tremendous impetus to business generally. People had no definite comprehension of the possibilities. With the new Empire market and with the water-powers available on this coast, he said he saw a picture of tremendous industrial expansion and a new era for mining in British Columbia.

Not Retiring



HON. R. H. POOLEY
VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney general of British Columbia, yesterday denied reports that he intended to retire from public life. He has sat for years as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Esquimalt, which seat was held by his father before him.

RECLAIM WASTE LAND

The government of Italy plans to reclaim 5,000,000 acres of waste land during the next 14 years for agricultural purposes.

DEEP SNOW SAVED TOWN OF STEWART FROM MORE SERIOUS DAMAGE IN FIRE

Further Details of Big Conflagration Brought to City By Arrivals From North Last Night

The fact that there was snow to the depth of two or three feet on the roofs of the buildings prevented even more extensive destruction being wrought by the \$60,000 fire which visited the town of Stewart on Tuesday morning, it is reported by arrivals in the city last evening from the Portland Canal mining camp. The deep snow made it impossible for flying embers and sparks to ignite the roofs upon which they fell.

BIG MILL IS BURNED

EATONVILLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—The big sawmill of the Eatonville Lumber Co. here was destroyed by fire yesterday with an estimated loss of \$250,000. Only by feverish work of fire fighters was the planing mill saved from destruction while a fortuitous calm prevented the entire town from being burned.

The fire broke out at 2 a.m. in (Continued on Page 2)