

# AIR TENSE AS WAR DEBTS COME DUE

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### Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:50 a.m.	18.6 ft.
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# France and Belgium Say They Will Not Pay

## Cabinets Both At Paris and Brussels Resign As Result of Crises Over War Obligations

### Roman Catholic Schools in Winnipeg to Close; Pupils Will Go to Public Schools

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14: (Canadian Press)—All Roman Catholic schools in Winnipeg will be closed at the end of the year, it was announced yesterday by Monsignor A. A. Sinnott, Archbishop of Winnipeg, and the Winnipeg public schools will be called upon to provide an education for 2400 more children in Grades One to Eight.

Archbishop Sinnott set forth that, after more than forty years of effort, the burden had become greater than the church could bear.

Ten schools in all will be closed. It was announced that the pupils would be accommodated in the public schools.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES REJECTS HERRIOT PLAN FOR CONDITIONAL PAYMENT BY LARGE MAJORITY — INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WHOLE QUESTION IS DEMANDED.

### Chancellor of Exchequer is Eloquent in Commons Speech

GREAT BRITAIN WILL HAVE TO COLLECT FROM HER DEBTORS IF UNITED STATES INSISTS ON HER PAYMENTS — ITALY HAS ALREADY PAID, IT IS ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14: (Canadian Press)—Disappointed and confused by French insistence on a debt conference, the United States government today, nevertheless, held firmly to its attitude towards Europe on the question of war debts—pay or default. Underneath official Washington, however, ran a current of suppressed excitement.

Indignation was expressed among various members of Congress. Senator Kenneth McKellar said it was clear "that Germany is not the only European nation that treats its obligations as 'scraps of paper.' I think it is the most ungrateful act in the career of any nation in the world."

Chairman McReynolds of the House foreign affairs committee said: "France has less excuse not to pay than any other nation. The settlement made with her was only 75% of what she received after the war. There is no question about France's ability to pay."

### HERRIOT CABINET FALLS

PARIS, Dec. 14: (Canadian Press)—Premier Edouard Herriot and his cabinet resigned today after the Chamber of Deputies postponed payment of \$20,000,000 interest due the United States until an international debt conference can be held. An overwhelming vote of 380 to 57 approved the action.

Premier Herriot's plan for payment with reservations was defeated shortly before by a vote of 402 to 287. Because of this vote, the government submitted its resignation. Today, however, indications became manifest that a move would be made to make Herriot premier again.

### GREAT BRITAIN TO PAY

LONDON, Dec. 14: (Canadian Press)—Great Britain pays her war debt installment to the United States in gold tomorrow but it will be a payment on account in a new regime which she expects to result from coming discussions with the United States. The payment is not to be taken as implying a revival of the debts system which prevailed before the Hoover moratorium.

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons today, was specific as he stated that the old regime of war debts and reparations "can never be revived."

"And Britain stands," continued the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "by a policy of a clean slate and the famous Balfour note. She does not want to collect from her debtors any more than she has to pay her creditors."

"But," there were cheers as Mr. Chamberlain added "they cannot expect us to be content with less."

Complete remission of the debts owed the United Kingdom is dependent on complete remission by the United States, the Chancellor declared.

### BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14: (Canadian Press)—The Belgian government decided yesterday not to pay the \$2,000,000 due the United States in war debts tomorrow. (Continued on page five.)

### Fiddles Time Away



We've heard of "musical chairs," but a musical clock is new. This one fiddles the time away in the shop of Frank Collier of Los Angeles. He's sending it to the Chicago fair next year.

### REITERATES HER STAND

Britain Will Pay War Debt Tomorrow on Basis of Note Sent to United States on Sunday

LONDON, Dec. 14: (Canadian Press)—A new note dispatched to the United States yesterday said that Great Britain will make its war debt payment of \$95,500,000 tomorrow under the conditions specified in its note of last Sunday—that is that it shall be considered a capital payment.

The note again urged the importance of an early examination of the whole debts problem.

### HUNDRED ARRESTED

Royalists and Students Demonstrate in Paris Against Payment of War Debts

PARIS, Dec. 14:—More than one hundred persons were placed under arrest following a street demonstration here of Royalists and students against the proposal that France should meet her war debt payments to the United States this week.

### JAPAN REFUSES TO ACCEPT CONCILIATION PROPOSAL OF BRITAIN

TOKYO, Dec. 14: (Canadian Press)—Disregarding the friendly advice of Great Britain, Japan instructed its delegation at Geneva yesterday to reject a proposal that an international conciliation commission be created to attempt settlement of the Sino-Japanese controversy over Manchuria.

### Amy Johnson Making Progress On Flight But Will Not Now Make Record For Long Flight

LONDON, Dec. 14:—Amy Johnson Mollison, British aviatrix, was winging her way northward from the Cape to England yesterday after having encountered engine trouble which delayed her for several hours in the Kameruns. A message from Loogoa, Nigeria, last evening said that she had passed Lokoja village in the mountains northeast of Lagos late in the afternoon. This was the first news that had been received of the aviatrix in more than thirty-six hours. She took off from Duala at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Since leaving Benguala on Sunday no word had been received of her progress.

At Lokoja Miss Johnson was almost exactly half way in her flight of 6200 miles and whatever trouble she encountered was sufficient to dash her hopes of reaching London by nightfall Wednesday and beating her own record for the flight in the reverse direction which was four days, six hours and 55 minutes.

Miss Johnson was last night engaged in the long and perilous flight over the Sahara Desert.

### On Second Last Lap

GAO, French West Africa, Dec. 14:—Amy Johnson, British aviatrix, is now on the second last lap of her flight from Capetown to England, having left here at 3 o'clock this morning for Oran, Algeria, 1500 miles over the desert wastes of the Sahara.

### T. B. Specialist Dead in East

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14:—Dr. Alfred Henry of this city, noted tuberculosis specialist, is dead here at the age of 54.

### Sad Cases of Extreme Need in Or Near Prince Rupert Brought To Light By Salvation Army

The response to the Salvation Army appeal for Christmas cheer is rather slow. While most people in need are getting government or city relief, it must not be assumed that this is sufficient to bring them any ordinary Christmas enjoyments. Here is an example:

There is a woman with five children living in a shack a little way from the city. Her husband has left her and she gets from the government \$9 a month with \$2.50 each for the children, a total of \$21.50 a month. It is clear that this amount buys only the barest necessities. The children are from four to twelve years of age. Although the weather is very cold they run around in little old running shoes. Evenings are long and lonely and the mother would like a gramophone and records but of course this is out of the question unless someone has one to spare and could donate it. This woman had to sell her wedding ring to get money with which to buy clothes for the children.

Another case is that of a woman with four children. The man is in jail and the woman gets the usual relief. In this family there is a little deformed cripple girl eight years of age. The chief pleasure this child gets is from playing the gramophone but the records they had are all worn out, broken or useless. Possibly some one with records to spare would like to donate some.

### Salvation Army CLOTHES COLLECTION THURSDAY

Telephone Black 269 and someone will call. Give clothes, shoes, anything.

### GOOD NEWS EXPECTED

Hopeful Word Brought By Olier Besner in Connection With Pulp Mill Project

Olier Besner, who returned to the city this morning after an absence of a few months, reports, in regard to the project for the establishment of a pulp mill here, that F. L. Buckley, Vancouver, promoter of the project, recently received a communication from backers in the east who are associated with the project stating that they "are still very much alive and that good news might be expected shortly."

Mr. Besner late in the summer made a trip to Northern British Columbia and the Yukon in connection with mining property there in which he is interested. He went from there to Vancouver whence he returned here.

### Intended Victim



Former Kaiser Wilhelm against whose life attempt is believed to have been made.

### RAILWAYS TO CO-OPERATE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14: (Canadian Press)—Executive committees of the respective boards of directors of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways met here on Monday and an official announcement stated that a "policy of further co-operation between the two railway companies was agreed upon and it was decided to appoint a joint committee to formulate plans for carrying it out."

### INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Editor of Russian Newspaper Izvestia Apologizes and Soviet Government Dissociates Itself

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 14:—The Soviet government, through its ambassador here, has dissociated itself from the statement in the Moscow newspaper Izvestia to which Great Britain recently objected. Parliament was informed yesterday.

The editor of the newspaper has expressed regret for having been misled into publishing it and the British government now regards the incident as closed.