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DEBT OF FRANCE IS ABOUT TO BE FUNDED

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA CONTINUES BUT RAIN INTERFERES WITH OPERATION

Proposal to Fund Debt of France to States Over Term of 67 Years

Half the Amount of Payments to be Reinvested in French Industrial Bonds, is Mellon Scheme.

(Special to Daily News)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Commissioner Hurley, a member of the debt funding commission, on Saturday submitted the Mellon plan of payment of the French debt to the United States. It provides for extending the payments over a period of 67 years. Under the scheme, France is to pay to the United States \$100,000,000 and interest.
If France accepts the proposal, the United States will agree to reinvest half the amount so paid in French industrial bonds.

FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Oil Tank Struck at Monterey, California, and Much Damage Results

MONTEREY, Cal., Sept. 15.—Four soldiers of the thirteenth infantry were killed and many persons, most of them soldiers, injured while hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property including five homes was damaged and the entire countryside menaced late Sunday by a fire when lightning struck a 55,000 gallon tank of oil here.

MESSAGE SENT BY TELEGRAPH TO SICK MAN

J. T. Phelan Aroused From Unconsciousness by Tick of Instrument

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Government Yukon Telegraph system, who was seriously ill for some time, was aroused from a state of unconsciousness by a muffled call of the telegraph instrument sounding a personal call. After futile attempts to penetrate his unconsciousness the telegraph instrument was decided upon and once his attention was attracted by the signal the operator sent a number of cheery messages, which Mr. Phelan acknowledged by a nod of the head. His condition is so serious that he is unable to speak.

ARGENTINE FLYER TO CROSS PACIFIC

His Advance is Making Arrangements For Laying Supplies on Kurile and Aleutian Islands

TOKI, Sept. 15.—Patrick Murphy, advance man for Pedro Zanni, the Argentinean round the world flyer, is going ahead with plans for the flight across the Pacific and is arranging for a steamer to lay supplies on the Kurile and Aleutian Island route. Zanni last week had a new plane delivered to him at Hanoi, French Indo-China, to replace the one which was wrecked recently.

SEARCH FOR LIQUOR IN BRYAN'S CAR

Bottles Found But They Contained Mineral Waters: Sheriff Congratulated

(Special to Daily News)
LONGVIEW, Washington, Sept. 15.—When the car of William Jennings Bryan was searched yesterday by the sheriff en route through Cowlitz county, bottles were found aboard but the contents did not have the right kick to cause an arrest. When the car was stopped Bryan admitted he had bottled goods aboard but said that they were mineral waters used by him on his electioneering tour through the west.
The sheriff and Bryan enjoyed a Volsteadian drink together and the big politician and temperance advocate congratulated the sheriff on his watchfulness.
Bryan is touring the western states in the interests of the democratic candidates.

STRIKING KNOCKED OUT MILWAUKEE MAN

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Striking knocked out Mike Nester of Milwaukee on Saturday night in the second of a scheduled twelve round bout.

HARTLEY GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON STATE

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—The unofficial count in the gubernatorial contest gives Hartley the victory over French by a majority vote of two thousand.

RICH GOLD STRIKE ON STIKINE RIVER ATTRACTS MINERS

(Special to Daily News)
WRANGELL, Sept. 15.—Fifteen persons have engaged passage for a trip up the Stikine River to the new gold strike in British Columbia where a rich find was reported last week.

VERY LITTLE GAME SECURED

Opening of Season Did Not Show Very Good Bags For Sportsmen Who Were Out

Very little game was brought in last night for the opening of the season. The deer were at the top of the mountains and the day being so quiet it was difficult getting near them. A few parties have gone out for several days and they probably will report better luck than those who have arrived home. Most of the hunting records show two ducks, or one grouse, or one goose, or four or five teal, or "nothing in sight."
The fog delayed some of those who were going rather far afield and it was noon before some of them got into the woods.
Ducks were very scarce everywhere, but there were a few geese flying although they were very wild.

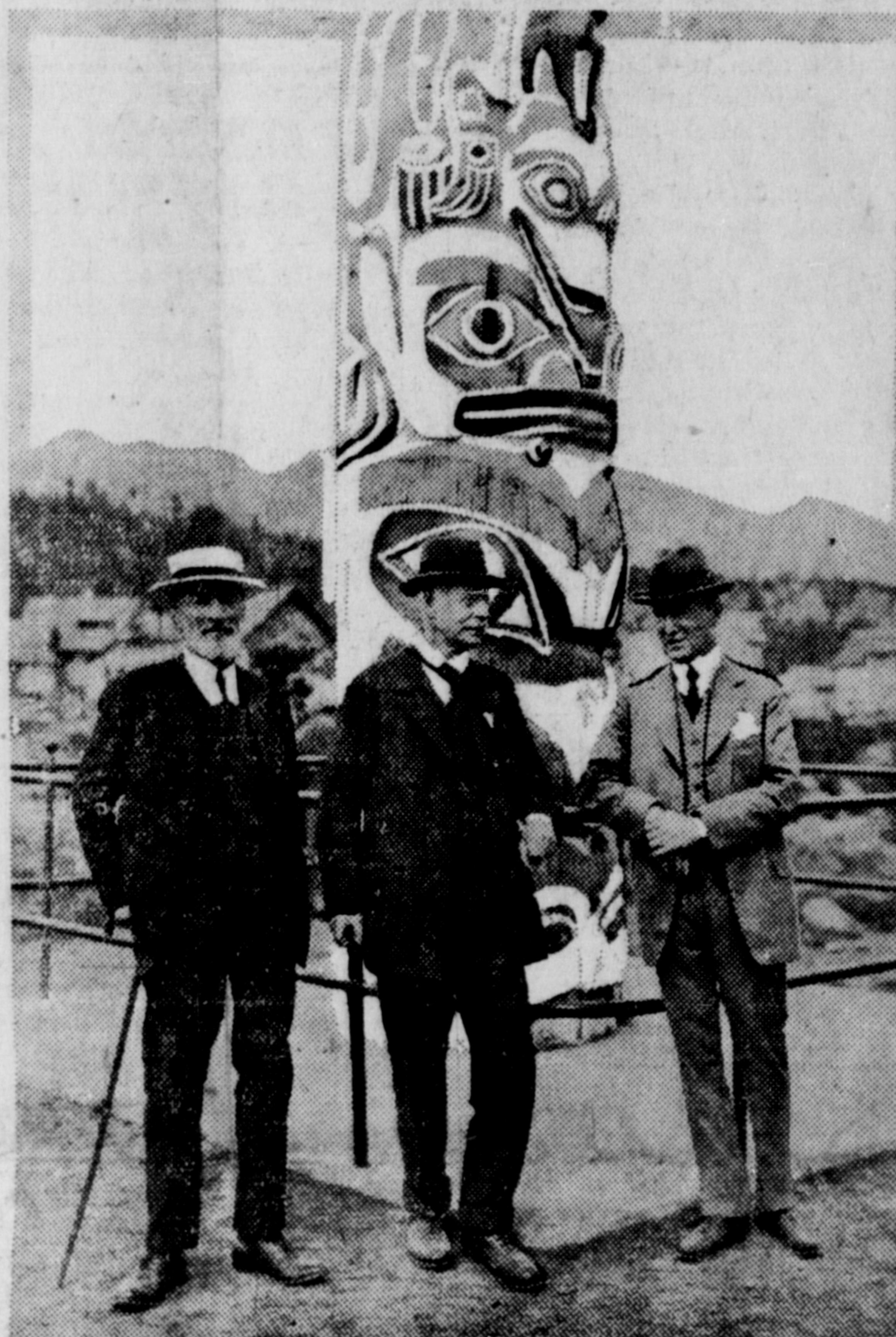
Norman Watt Appointed to Post of Government Agent Succeeding Late T. W. Herne

The announcement has been made in Victoria by Hon. T. D. Pattullo of the appointment of his secretary, Norman Watt, as government agent at Prince Rupert, succeeding the late T. W. Herne who died early this summer. Mr. Watt will arrive in the city shortly with Mrs. Watt to take up his new position.

Mr. Watt is well known throughout Northern B.C. and the Yukon having resided for many years in Dawson, where he was once a member of the city council and the Yukon council. Having visited Prince Rupert on many occasions as secretary to Mr. Pattullo; he is also well known here. His experience in provincial government affairs will make him well fitted to take up the important duties connected with the office of government agent here.

Mr. Watt has a brother here, Garnett Watt, local representative of the Mutual Life Assurance Co.
Since the death of Mr. Herne, A. M. Davies, chief clerk, has been acting government agent.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS AT JASPER PARK



THE special Canadian National trains, carrying the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science were halted at Jasper, Alta., long enough for the visiting scientists to see some of the beauties of Canada's largest national park. The visitors were entertained at Jasper Park Lodge and were also taken for

President of Fair Association Well Satisfied With Result of Exhibition: Many People in City

"Under the circumstances, I am well satisfied," stated Joe Greer, president of the Northern B.C. Agricultural & Industrial Association, this morning in speaking of the 1924 Exhibition, the festivities in connection with which closed on Saturday. The attendance was much larger than last year and figures computed on Saturday indicated that the gate receipts to the building alone had exceeded those recorded both at the building and sports grounds in 1923. "The expenses were heavier this year, but I hope we will break even financially and we will be lucky if we do," said Mr. Greer. "On account of the weather, we practically lost three days' gate at the grounds. Had it not been for the rain, the gate at the exhibition building would undoubtedly have been even larger and we would have been assured of a good balance on the right side of the ledger."

"If course, there were a great many more people in the city than at previous fairs and I attribute that fact entirely to the early and effective advertising campaign that was instituted to reach outside points," declared Mr. Greer.

AMUR BOUGHT BY VANCOUVER CAPTAIN

The old steamer Amur, which was seriously damaged when stranded near the mouth of the Skeena River last winter, has been sold by the underwriters who took her over to Capt. A. Berquist of Vancouver it is reported in the south. The new owner, it is stated, intends to operate the vessel in the coastwise freighting service.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE AT JASPER

Employee Tries to Kill Foreman Who Has Discharged Him

EDMONTON, Sept. 15.—Charles Crovi is awaiting trial at Saskatchewan jail on a charge of attempting the murder of his foreman Dave Smith by stabbing him in the back at Jasper Park. Smith is here in the hospital being treated for severe wounds in the back caused by a knife.

According to evidence at the preliminary trial at Jasper, Smith had sent Crovi to the pay office to get his money and said that he would no longer be required. Soon the man returned and creeping up behind Smith plunged a knife into his back and neck. The victim shouted for help and Crovi was soon overpowered and the wounds of Smith attended to. Both were sent here on the next train.

BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on September 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Enroy Dutton, 833 Summit Ave.

Downpour of Rain is Cause of Cessation Civil War in China

(Special to Daily News)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—The forces defending the city made a slight gain against the invading Kiangsu forces at the week end when the latter were driven back in the Changchow sector. Another downpour of rain made a morass of the battlefields, causing cessation of the conflict.
Both sides are reinforcing as fast as possible and drawing upon the whole countryside. The Manchurian forces are said to be still advancing toward Peking and a decisive engagement is looked for in the near future.

FLYERS REACH DAYTON, OHIO

Make Five Hundred Mile Flight in Six Hours Forty-five Minutes

(Special to Daily News)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The three round the world flyers hopped off from here bound for Dayton Saturday in a clear atmosphere.

DAYTON, Sept. 15.—The United States round the world flyers arrived safely from their jump of 500 miles, making the flight in six hours and 45 minutes.

GATE RECEIPTS FOR FAIR AHEAD OF 1923

Admissions during the Exhibition Week to the Fair Building, including the carnival Friday night and the concert and dance on Saturday, totalled 3910 and to the sports grounds, 1212. Despite the unfavorable weather, these figures are both higher than last year's which were respectively 3,279 and 1120. The total gate receipts for the five days of the Fair were \$2,447.25 which is nearly \$1,000 higher than last year's which were \$1,567.25. There were 294 paid admissions to the ball grounds on Saturday afternoon and 235 to the dance in the evening.

FLIGHT POSTPONED OF BIG ZEPPELIN TO UNITED STATES

(Special to Daily News)
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Sept. 15.—The transatlantic flight of the airship ZR 3 has been postponed until late in September. A defect was found in one of the motors. The big Zeppelin is coming to the United States to be used by the government for military purposes.

EXPLORE LAND ARCTIC CIRCLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A possible aircraft expedition to explore a million unknown square miles between Point Barrow and the North Pole may be made probably in May or June, said Capt. Robert Bartlett, commander of the Cutter Bear in a statement issued here.

VISITORS GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF

Last Hours of Ketchikan Excursionists in City Were Joyous as Rest of Two Days Here

The last hours spent by the Ketchikan excursionists in the city on Saturday night were quite as joyous as the entire two days preceding. Following the concert and dance in the Elks' Home, the visitors were given a rousing send-off when they embarked for home on the steamer Prince George at midnight. Accompanied by large forces of local Moose and Elks and headed by the local band, the large party paraded from the Elks' Home to the steamer and were serenaded by the pipe band. There was much enthusiasm displayed and invitations for the Ketchikan people to come again and the local people to return the visit were voiced again and again. It is safe to say that the trip of the Alaskans to Prince Rupert has served to cement the friendship between the Canadians and Americans of this part of the coast in a manner such as was never done before.

The concert and dance in the Exhibition Hall started at 8 o'clock. The Ketchikan city band gave the concert and music for the dance was played by the Moose Saxophone Band. Ben Self was master of ceremonies and there were about 250 people in attendance.

At Elks' Home

Shortly after 10 o'clock, the visitors proceeded to the Elks' Home for the smoker where Ben Self again presided. The program included boxing exhibitions as follows: Mike Comadina vs. Ned Byrne; Dido Gurvich vs. Tommy Fraser; Eddie Craggs of Anyox and Sharkey's Filipino of Ketchikan. J. McAleenan refereed and all bouts were declared draws. Speeches were made by Mayor Newton and Ben Self of Prince Rupert and A. Wallstead and Lawrence Kuble of Ketchikan. The committee in charge of the smoker comprised James Bacon, Charles Folsom, Harvey Fraser, George Waddell and others. Refreshments were served and the large attendance included ladies.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED VICTORIA OBSERVATORY

VICTORIA, Sept. 15.—A series of severe earthquakes was reported on Saturday by the Observatory at Gonzales Hill. They probably originated in the Philippines Islands.