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### DEBT PACT IS SIGNED

President Hoover Performs Final Act on Moratorium

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 24:-President Herbert Hoover affixed his signature last night to the Senate's ratification of the one-year war debt moratorium plan. In so doing, the president declared that, by approving the moratorium, United States had saved herself many times more than was involved. It had also averted a financial catastrophe in Germany.

The payments involved under the moratorium were only being postponed and not cancelled, President Hoover explained.

## WOMAN FOR DELEGATION

Miss Mary Wooley to Represent United States at Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 24:-Miss Mary E. Wooley, aged 68, girls' college president, has been appointed as woman representative of the United States at the disarmament conference in Geneva in February. Other members of the United States delegation will be General Charles G. Dawes and Senator Swanson of Virginia, Democrat.

### MRS. TURGEON WINS TURKEY

Gets Ceveted Prize in Burns Weight Guessing-Others Get Smaller Birds

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sergeant Service weighed the huge turkey at Burns Market and the scale balanced at 31 pounds, 111/2 ounces. The closest tickets to the exact weight were seven, each specifying 31 pounds, 12 ounces. The names are Mrs. L. F. Turgeon, R. Pearson, C. Obata, G Culos, J. Judge, Rupert Gerdtner, Mrs F. A. Rogers.

According to the regulations these lucky individuals decided to place their names in a hat and a Turgeon who was declared the CONDITION winner. The other six were each presented with a smaller turkey.

The contest proved very intertheir guesses. The guesses varied Edward Lipsett Ltd. Hears That from 13 pounds, 13 ounces to 139 pounds, one ounce. One contestant even wanted to know the specific gravity of a turkey before bidding.

#### Missing Manitoba Men Found Safe

weeks while on a flight to mining aboard the steamer Catala this afclaims north of here, were found ternoon. safe yesterday.

#### \* MESSAGE FROM MR. PATTULLO

Editor.

Daily News:-May I, through your good + \* paper, extend most cordial \*

\* the New Year. + you, Mr. Editor.

Very sincerely yours T. D. PATTULLO.

# A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS



The Daily News extends to all, the compliments of the season and expresses the hope that this Yuletide may be a bright and cheery one.

## IMPROVING

Is Now Doing Well

Edward Lipsett Ltd. here has received word by telegram today that Frank W. Allen, formerly of this and internal injuries in an automobile collision in Vancouver last Saturday night, is now doing very WINNIPEG, Dec. 24:-Two men, well and his recovery is hoped for. who had been missing for two Mrs. Allen will reach Vancouver

## DRIVER NOT

Finding in Connection with Traffic Accidents

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24:-Re-♣ greetings and best wishes to ♣ versing the finding of a subordinate \* all at this Christmas time and \* court, the state court of appeal rul-+ ed yesterday that an automobile With personal regards to 4 driver could not be held responsible for injury he might occasion upon a dent with a reckless driver. A dam- 5:40 last evening but no serious da- Gold traded at 61c on the Vancou-\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* age case rested on the point. mage is reported.

## Germany Justified In Claim Of Being Unable to Pay Her Reparations, Experts Assert a Christmas and New Year pro- + stated yesterday that cheques + for the municipalities on liquor + profits and pari-mutuel re- +

end of the Young Plan.

PREMIER 61c

VANVOUVER, Dec. 24:-Premier

city, who suffered a fractured skull Young Plan Advisory Committee Makes Report Public-Payments Must Be Changed to Coincide With "Troubled Situation of World"

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 24:-Any claim by Germany that she is unable to pay her conditional reparations payments beginning next year stood defined as justified today by the report of the Young Plan advisory committee. of experts. In the report, which was made public last RESPONSIBLE night, the committee also called for an adjustment of all

the troubled situation of the world. California Court of Appeal Makes NORTH FELT This, it was said, must be done without delay if new disasters are to be EARTHQUAKE averted. The report is regarded by bank-

> Serious Damage Caused By Temblor Experienced in West Alaska Last Night

pedestrian when he was in the act SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 24:-A of endeavoring to avoid an acci- severe earthquake struck here at

# IS BEST

British Columbia Heifer Colantha No. 194433 Finest Heifer in North America

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24:-Word has been received here that the British Columbia two-year old Holstein heifer Colantha No. 194433, bred and raised at Colony Farm, has been named champion of North American for 1931. The award was made to the British ers here as the beginning of the Columbia animal following deliberations of five dairy cattle judges who had presided at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and the National Dairy Show at St. Louis.

The honor marks Colantha No. 194433 as probably the finest heifer in the world.

### BUSY TIME AT ARMY CITADEL AT CHRISTMAS

There is a busy time at the Salvation Army Citadel preparing for the big dinner tomorrow for those who have no other place to go. ' "

Over fifty hampers have been packed in readiness for sending out to needy families. Tomorrow volunteer workers will be on hand to help the Army officers and others serv-

Donations will yet be received by those wishing to send last minute contributions:

Previously acknowledged	\$230.22
G. P. Connolly, Digby	
Rose	1.00
Dr. W. T. Kergin	5.00
A. J. Lancaster	3.00
City Police	7.00
S. H. Hoskins	1.00
Fraser and Payne	10.00
Albert & McCaffery	
Audrey and Billy	1.00
S. E. Parker	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Cheerful Donor	
Valentin Dairy, 10 lbs. but	
I. O. D. E. per Mrs. John M	anson
doz. pairs socks.	
Mrs Hooner Dighy turken	

Mrs. Hooper, Digby, turkey. Mrs Vincent, box of apples. Mr. Print, sack of potatoes.

Stewart and Mobley, in addition to nuts already acknowledged, sack of spuds, box of apples. 5 lbs. coffee and 5 lbs. tea.

### Dollar and Pound Higher Yesterday New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 24:-The Canahan dollar closed at 82% on the local foreign exchange market yesterday afternoon, showing a gain of 18c over the previous day's close The British pound sterling closed at \$3.42½, being up 1¾c.

### No Paper Till Monday

Tomorrow, being Christmas Day and a public holiday, and Saturday a business holiday, there will be no issue of the Daily News on either day. The next regular issue will appear on Monday afternoon.

Of Governor Rolph + CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MUNICIPALITY FOR MUNICIPALITIES

To California Folk VICTORIA, Dec. 24:-Hon. J. 4 + W. Jones, minister of finance, + \* stated yesterday that cheques \* clamation to the people of Califor- + ceipts will be placed in the + nia, Governor James Rolph jr. + hands of the municipalities + said: "Let us approach Christmas + before the end of the year. + with charity in our hearts and the & Grants in aid of teachers' salgolden rule in our minds. Let us & aries already have been mail- \* approach 1932 with confidence of + ed, Mr. Jones added. better times to come. God bless +

### Christmas and New Year Message From Olof Hanson

Christmas Message

California."

To the residents of Northern and Central British Columbia, I extend my sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The prevailing unsatisfactory status of life today demands a most thorough manifestation of a Christmas Spirit in every respect. Fortunately, events of the past few months would indicate a "Silver Lining" almost within our view, in the meantime we must help each other to bear with fortitude until we arrive at the coming era of prosperity, which I trust we shall experience early in 1932.

OLOF HANSON.