

DEBT TALK IS TO BE TABOOED

(By Associated Press)
RIGA, Jan. 2.—Russia does not wish to hold a wireless discussion with Great Britain of its debts to the Allied nations. This is the purport of a note which George Chitcherine, Bolshevik Foreign Minister has sent Leonid Krassin, the Russian Minister of Trade and Commerce, according to the Rosta agency. This was in reply to a request by Great Britain for more information concerning the debts which Russia would recognize.

Chitcherine said this subject was too complicated and important for discussion by wireless and added that the matter should be brought up at a world conference which he had proposed.

Chitcherine added that this conference would be successful only if mutual trust existed and that the first indication of this would be "the stoppage of systematic exclusion of Russia from international conferences touching her interests."

FEWER FIENSHMEN.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 2.—The official result of the general census of 1921 gives the population of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, as 39,402,739, of which 1,560,449 are foreigners. The population in 1911 was 39,604,992, including 1,132,696 foreigners.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

(By Associated Press)
BANKS, Ore., Jan. 2.—Ed Whitsett of Portland was seriously injured Wednesday morning while at work with a pile driver crew on the Tillamook line of the Southern Pacific. He was picking up timbers along the light of way near Belding when a rock loosened by the soft weather came down, striking him on the head. He was placed aboard a train and brought to Banks for medical attention. From here he was taken to a Portland hospital.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

(By Associated Press)
FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 2.—John M. Peterson, an employe of the Southern California Edison company, at Big Creek, was frozen to death while taking \$40,000 worth of documents from Camp B 1 to R. G. Duncanson, chief accountant. The documents and Peterson's body were found together Wednesday, according to a report received here.

Thomas and Harry Hawkeyes and Jim Lewis nearly lost their lives trying to save Peterson.

No Assistance Needed.

Bassett and Robinson went to Tacoma the other day to see their girl. While waiting and waiting away the hours in a very secluded corner of the veranda, her brother happened along, and, not being able to distinguish their uniforms in the semi-darkness, he asked: "What is it this time, the army or the navy?" Whereupon Bassett piped, "The marines have landed and have the situation well in hand."—Tennessee Tar.

Making Fun of It



WANT TO BUY OR SELL SOMETHING?—TRY AN OBSERVER WANT AD

SHIP ASHORE.
(By Associated Press)
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 2.—The schooner Defender, from Halifax to Port Aux Basques' N. F., with general cargo, went ashore on Petrie's ledge last night and will be a total loss. The crew landed safely.

SLAYER SOUGHT.
(By Associated Press)
MUSTANG, Okla., Jan. 2.—Several automobiles loaded with armed men are searching today for the slayer of E. W. Brindley, president of the Mus-

tang State bank, who late last night was called from his home into his yard and shot to death.

INTEREST LACKING.
(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Jan. 2.—Lack of interest in the drainage of land is the reason drainage has not been developed in the Willamette valley, Percy A. Copper, state engineer, told a meeting of the Marion County Realtors' association at the Marion hotel yesterday. Copper has long been an advocate of drainage in this district.

McGILL GIVEN \$1,000,000.
(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—McGill university announced Friday it had received a \$1,000,000 gift promised it some time ago by the Rockefeller foundation.

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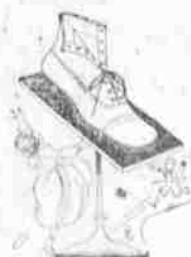
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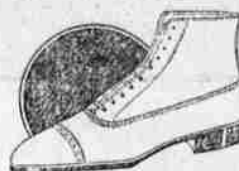
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