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Europe Still Groping in Dark On Reparations Issue Bids for U.S. Help

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1922, by The Journal) Washington, Dec. 12.—The reparations problem, which for four years has kept Europe in a state of apprehension, has been deposited for settlement on the steps of the White House.

The deadlock in the conference of premiers at London with the decision to begin another conference in January means that Europe still hopes the United States will tender a helping voice.

Great Britain is trying to appease French sentiment by proposing a cancellation of British debt in exchange for an agreement on France's part to accept a lower reparation from Germany.

It is the United States which discuss the question of reparations and war debts and express an opinion, her moral influence would go far toward compelling a settlement.

LAND ARMAMENTS In the background also is the land armament situation which is keeping Europe on edge and raising the budgets of all the powers.

Three Women Are Sentenced to Die By London Judge London, Dec. 12.—(L. N. S.)—Justice Sherman, sitting in Old Bailey court, today sentenced two women to death for murder.

Myers Suggests Code for County That county judges and commissioners should be given more discretion in the administration of county business.

Daugherty Case Begun With Heat

Charges and Counter-Charges Hurlled at Impeachment Hearing; Keller Declines to Show Hand; Says He Fears Burns.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(L. N. S.)—In a flurry of charges and counter charges the impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty got under way today before the house judiciary committee.

When the hearing opened the anti-Daugherty faction were represented by Ralston and by Representative Keller, Republican of Minnesota.

Representative Jeffries of Nebraska, interrupted: "The committee and the country would like to know whether this impeachment is in good faith and whether there is animus.

English Financiers Coming to America London, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, is expected to arrive in this country tomorrow.

'Ma' Is Santa in Hoboville Calls It Her Only Luxury Chicago, Dec. 11.—(L. N. S.)—It was a queer place to find Santa Claus—down in Hoboville, among the bums.

Power Off; Tacoma To Be Partly Dark Tacoma, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Streets here will be in partial darkness tonight owing to the power shortage caused by the low water in the Nisqually river.

British Ship Goes Ashore; Crew Saved Orteric Strikes Rock North of San Francisco and Piles Up on Beach in Heavy Mist; Now Pounding to Pieces.

Astoria Cash Fund Hits \$40,000

\$9505.50 Comes to Chamber of Commerce to Be Added on to \$35,000 Pledged Yesterday; Total May Exceed \$50,000.

Cash subscriptions amounting to \$9505.50 poured into the Chamber of Commerce Astoria relief committee up to 11 o'clock today.

Through organization of the Astoria reconstituted committee and the Portland relief committee has eliminated every duplication of effort.

Willamette U. Pledges Grow Willamette university now has pledged to its credit in its fund for forward movement campaign for an endowment of \$1,000,000.

Britain to Reduce Debt if Own War Claims Are Cut London, Dec. 12.—(L. N. S.)—Premier A. Lloyd George today announced that he would reduce his debt claims if the United States, it was announced today.

Young McAdoo to Face Stern Judge On Speed Charge (By United News) Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 12.—Arrested at the Huntington Beach and Westminster boulevards, William Gibbs McAdoo Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury, was scheduled to appear in court today.

Order De Valera Shot. Is Reported Dublin, Dec. 12.—(L. N. S.)—Irish Free State military officials have ordered the shooting of Eamon de Valera, leader of the Republican cause, shot on sight.

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Severer Cold Is Forecast

OFFICIAL TEMPERATURES IN THE NORTHWEST Degrees. Degrees. North Portland 24 Yakima 2 Tekon 23 Walla Walla 2 Spokane 14 Umatilla 3 Pasco 8 Portland 2 Baker 8 Astoria 2

WAVE HITS WIDE AREA Washington, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The entire northern half of the United States tonight will be in the grip of the severer cold wave.

Death was due to a persistent heavy cold which defied all attempts of the three attending physicians to remedy the ailment.

Two unmasked "stick-up" men, both armed, entered the third floor apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slinger at the Zornus hotel, No. 2317 Morrison street, about 10 o'clock this morning.

Highway Projects Need Appropriation, Declares Engineer Oregon road projects such as that of Crater Lake, and the completion of proposed road opening up recreational grounds in other parts of the state would suffer if the \$5,000,000 appropriation for roads were cut by Congress.

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J. Wanamaker Is Dead at Age of 85

Man Who Began Life as Errand Boy Dies as Noted Merchant, Prince and Philanthropist; Ill Two Months With Cold.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—(L. N. S.)—John Wanamaker, merchant prince and philanthropist, owner of the Wanamaker stores in New York, Philadelphia and Paris, died early today at his home here following an illness lasting more than two months.

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This Is How Cold It Was

FOUNTAIN in yard of historic Corbett home in block opposite old postoffice, as it appeared early today with casing of ice in two cascades. This was but one outward sign of general freeze which caught exposed water pipes, interfered with streetcar service.

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TWO LAKE SHIPS, IN GALE, OVERDUE Chicago, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Two lake vessels, long overdue, battled with the worst gale of the winter on Lake Michigan today.

MINNESOTA TEMPERATURES TUMBLER IN 48-HOUR GALE Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—(L. N. S.)—A 48-hour gale from the west started Monday afternoon, and continued until this morning bringing Minnesota temperatures from 34 above to 8 below zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

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San Francisco, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The British freighter Orteric, scuttled December 10, was found today in a state of wreckage on the beach at 10 p. m. yesterday.

CAPTAIN ON SHIP Radiograms reported that at 9:30 p. m. the transfer of the cargo, crew of the ship, composed of Aetlics, including East Indians, had been completed.

GATENS MODIFIED IN SCHMITT CASE The supreme court decision, handed down today, giving Newton Stansard Schmitt, 54-year-old boy, partly in the custody of his father, A. J. Schmitt, was awarded by the court.

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