

STATEMENT OF MR. CHURCHILL IS WELL TAKEN

United States Treasury Department Has No Comment To Make

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The treasury department has accepted the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer yesterday on allied debts, "as obvious and logical," and has no intention of making any further comment.

This official expression was made today after a conference between Secretary Mellon, Under Secretary Winston and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth at the treasury.

ENGLAND PLEASSED
LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Winston Churchill's declaration in his first speech in the house of commons as chancellor of the exchequer, that the government considers it essential that any payments made by Great Britain's debtors in Europe to the United States should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to this country pleases the press and populace immensely without regard to party or size of pocketbook.

Every morning newspaper displays this account of his speech more prominently than anything else in the day's news, relating to second place one of the worst fogs in years which has kept London dark and dismal for more than 28 hours and which this morning was still as dense as ever.

No Nation Mentioned.

The chancellor did not mention any debtor nation by name, but almost every newspaper speaks of France, whose commissioners have been discussing the debt subject in Washington. The press with significant solidarity, takes the position that if France begins paying her debt to America it is only fair that she should at the same time start settling with Great Britain.

The British position in the popular mind may be summarized as follows: Great Britain borrowed roughly 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling and lent twice as much to her allies. She is paying her own debt, but is receiving nothing from her debtors. If she can collect from her allies and Germany together, enough to meet the American demands upon the public purse, she will be satisfied and relieve her obligations to her. It is held here that Great Britain borrowed not for herself, but because her allies were borrowing from her.

Newspaper Speaks.
"It is obvious," says the Morning Post, "that we cannot bear all the sacrifice, despite the somewhat barren glory which we reap for our generosity. At the same time as Mr. Churchill more than hinted this country does not wish to pursue any rigid policy toward France. It seems then that the next step lies with the United States."

"It is primarily a moral but it is also a business issue, for a rigid creditor suffers in the end almost as much as his unfortunate debtors."

The Daily News says the whole question is one of equity from every point in view of reason.

The Westminster Gazette says discrimination between one creditor and another would not be tolerated in private law, and if attempted in this case would ruin French credit on the London market.

The Daily Graphic remarks that there is "an impression both in France and Italy—which it may be hoped will be corrected by Mr. Churchill's words—that their joint debt of 1,100,000,000 pounds sterling to us does not matter, or at least that its consideration can be deferred to the unspecified future."

"This will pay," the paper continues, "is almost wholly lacking among the mass of the people and the right to pay is flatly denied by some sections. Mr. Churchill's proposal is not so much a bargain as a gift—a gift without parallel in the relations of nations. It means that we demand from the allies and Germany only what will enable Great Britain to repay the American debt."

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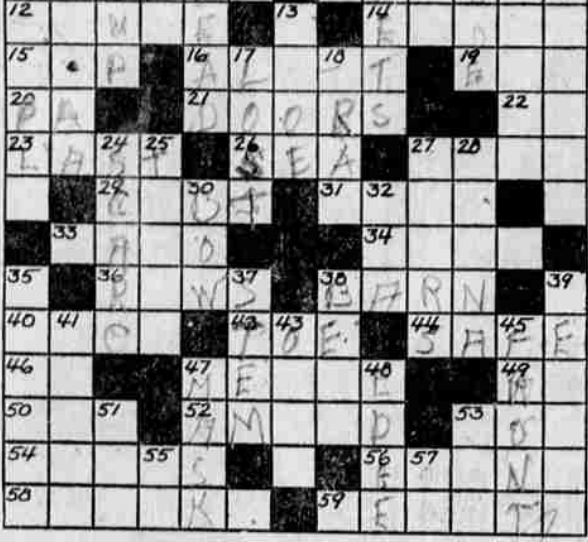
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

TWISTER NO. 46
By SOL VITT

This is a cross-word puzzle rich in interlocks. Also the words are short and, with but one or two exceptions, comprise those used in everyday conversation. It ought not to be so difficult, but you will show adeptness if you can fill it in within half an hour.

Under the diagram are the synonyms for the words, horizontal and vertical, contained in this puzzle.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—determine
- 6—hasten
- 12—kind of type
- 14—vestibule
- 15—sty
- 16—distribute
- 19—money
- 20—father
- 21—entrances
- 22—preposition
- 23—final issues
- 26—body of water
- 27—identical
- 29—breach
- 31—look with contempt
- 33—city in Nevada
- 34—tall, grass-like plant
- 36—sums up

VERTICAL

- 1—neat
- 2—sea of Mediterranean
- 3—container
- 4—pronoun
- 5—lifeless
- 7—careless
- 8—a prefix
- 9—Greek letter
- 10—imagine
- 11—order
- 13—wild plum
- 17—missing
- 18—spoken
- 24—fear
- 25—dispatches
- 27—prophets
- 28—place of public contests
- 30—incline the head
- 32—period of time
- 35—wandering tribes
- 37—part of plant which bears leaves
- 38—part of verb "to be"
- 39—hairy growths
- 41—inter with folds of cloth
- 43—combining form meaning oil
- 45—foremost part
- 47—part of a ship
- 48—border
- 51—surrounded by
- 53—enthusiast (colloquial)
- 55—a chemical symbol
- 57—New England State (abbr.)

Here is the solution to puzzle No. 45.



LETTER AUTHENTIC

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Prime Minister Baldwin stated in the house of commons today that the subcommittee of the cabinet after examining

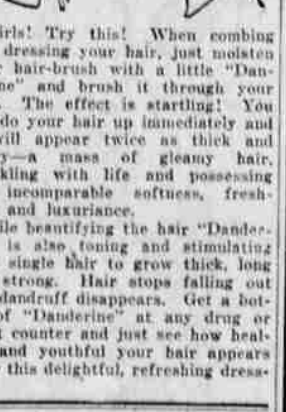
all the evidence put before it had come to the unanimous conclusion that there was no doubt the Zinoviev propaganda letter was authentic.

Wedding Guests Killed in Crash
LYONS, France, Dec. 11.—Six wedding guests were killed when a motor car driven from the church in Brigance after the ceremony yesterday crashed through a store front.

Five other persons including the bride and bridegroom were seriously injured and the driver alone escaped unscathed.

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Everybody Come
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DEATH CLAIMS FINANCIER AT HOME IN EAST

August Belmont Dies Following Operation In His Apartment

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—August Belmont, internationally known financier and sportsman, died here last night, after an illness of little more than one day's duration. A sudden attack of cellulitis, complicated by blood poisoning, was given as the cause of his death. He was 71 years old.

While no definite funeral arrangements have been made, it was announced that the burial would take place in the family plot at Newport, R. I.

Death Follows Operation.
Mr. Belmont's death followed an operation performed on his right arm in his apartment yesterday morning. He sank into unconsciousness at four in the afternoon and remained in a state of coma until he died at 6:30. Apparently in good health, the first symptoms of the disease manifested themselves Tuesday afternoon, when his right arm became inflamed while in his office.

He is survived by his widow, who was Eleanor Robson, celebrated stage star before her marriage, and two sons, Morgan and Raymond by his first wife who was Elizabeth Hamilton Morgan and who died in 1898.

Mrs. Belmont, Morgan and the latter's wife, were at his bedside when Mr. Belmont died.

Mr. Belmont won fame in the realms of both sport and finance. It was he who financed the first New York subway lines and he was the prime mover in the construction of the Cape Cod canal.

Fond of Horses.
It was in the field of horse racing, however, that Mr. Belmont won the

widest reputation. As chairman of the jockey club and as president of the Westchester Racing association which conducts racing at the Belmont park course on Long Island, he played a major part in the American phase of the sport. At his nursery stud near Lexington, Ky., he bred hundreds of thoroughbreds, among them Man O'War, Tracery and Rock Sand.

Mr. Belmont was one of four sons of August Belmont and Caroline Sills Perry, a daughter of Commodore Matthew Claiborne Perry.

Property Vacation Meets Approval of Springfield Council

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The vacating of B street from South Mill to the river was approved by the city council at its regular monthly meeting held on Monday evening. The property to be vacated will be used by the Springfield Mill and Grain company for industrial purposes.

Other actions taken by the council were, the acceptance of improvements made by property owners on Eighth street from Main street, north for a distance of 100 feet. Final action on vacant streets and alleys vacated from the central administration was also taken.

Petitions for road grading on South Third between D and E streets were granted and permission granted to build a sidewalk on E street.

Irrigation Contract Submitted to Board

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—The western land irrigation district of Umatilla county has submitted to the state land board for approval a proposed contract with the United States reclamation service by the terms of which the irrigation district would purchase 29,250 acre feet of water for irrigation purposes from the reservoir recently completed by the government in that county. The maximum cost to the district is stipulated at \$1,023,700.

TO SETTLE ISSUE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate has agreed unanimously to hold the Muscle Shoals issue before the senate until final disposition is made of the question.

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MAIL ORDERS NOW. Make all checks and money orders payable to Heilig theater, enclose self addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets.

COUNTY COURT HAS PROTEST ON ROADS

Complaints from several parts of Lane county that roads are being damaged as the result of heavy trucking may lead to some further restrictions, according to members of the county court. There have been several drivers who seem to have a total disregard for the recent order of the court limiting the load weight and width of loads on county roads, it is said.

Members of the court are calling attention to the fact that the recent order of the Douglas county court, which holds the load limit to 250 pounds per inch of rear tire and that chains, spikes and corrugated rims are barred from all county roads. The rule made by Lane county is far less drastic but if present disregard for the spirit of the law, which is for the purpose of protecting the public roads, is not curbed there will be further steps taken, members of the court say.

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Illustrated at the left are three of the styles similar to the ones offered in this Christmas Lamp Sale this week. The standards are in Polychrome and Mahogany finishes—the shades are shown in many new and artistic designs, 22 to 25 inches in diameter. All shades are closely shirred with drum, linen, and changeable silk fringe. The standards are equipped with two pull sockets, 7 foot cord, and some have tassel pulls.

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\$21.50 Western Cedar Chests
\$16

Western Red Cedar Chests, 46 inches in length, 4 desirable styles for choice, all with copper trimmings, and brass locks and hinges, offered at this most unusual price.

\$31 Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinet
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Spinet Desks
\$30 Combination Mahogany Spinet Desks in Windsor pattern, with sliding writing desk, hinged piano top, and convenient pigeon hole compartments **\$23.50**

\$35 Combination Mahogany Spinet Desks, Colonial design, with sliding bed, convenient pigeon holes, and full length drawer **\$28.50**

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