

## GIANT LOAN SOUGHT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Sir George Paish, British Financial Expert, Says U. S. Must Keep Europe Alive

### ARRIVES AT NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 1.—Sir George Paish, the British financial expert and former editor of the Statist, who came over as a member of the original war loan commission, with Lord Reading, arrived yesterday from England on the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam to discuss the international financial situation with bankers in this country, with a view to raising further loans, and he hopes to improve the exchange rate between Great Britain and the United States.

The financial expert appeared to be pessimistic about the outlook in Europe, and expressed the firm conviction that the United States was the only country in the world which could supply the remedy to the conditions existing over there, and that was money and plenty of it. Sir George believes that a long-time loan of an amount greater than any previous national loan ever negotiated is needed to carry on the gigantic task of reconstructing and rehabilitating Europe.

"The United States must lend England the money, because England is buying here extensively and reselling virtually to all Europe," said Sir George. "The condition of Central Europe is something that most people do not understand and the situation is most serious. The economic situation in Austria will be reflected throughout the entire world unless aid comes to that country at once."

"England is the financial clearing house for the whole of Europe," he continued, "and for that reason needs enormous loans which must be furnished by the United States. If sufficient money is forthcoming England and Europe will be all right, but if it is not furnished then bankruptcy and a scourge threaten the countries over there."

### No Hostility to Reservations

Sir George's survey of the economic conditions of every nation of Europe, and his intimate knowledge of the actual views and hopes of the statesmen and financiers of Great Britain, France and of the other important Allies, convince him that there is neither resentment nor hostility in those countries toward the course taken by American public opinion in withholding assent to the treaty and the league of nations until reservations necessary to the sovereignty of the United States are welded upon the treaty.

On the contrary, he is satisfied that Europe comprehends the precise reasons for America's careful examination of the treaty and for America's desire to safeguard her own future without prejudice to any nation of Europe.

### HALF-SISTER DEFENDS NEW

Says Alleged Murderer of Fiance Was Mentally Unsound

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)—Except for expert testimony, the defense finished presentation of its case yesterday in the trial of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancee, Miss Freda Lesser. Adjournment was taken to tomorrow morning.

Eight witnesses were called during the day. Miss Edna Clancy, half-sister of New, testified she believed that an innocent act of hers was indirectly the cause of Miss Lesser's death. Miss Clancy corroborated the testimony of other witnesses that New was mentally unsound.

She told the jury she had urged New not to marry, as he was not fit, mentally or physically. New ignored her request, Miss Clancy stated, so she urged Miss Lesser to break the engagement. It is the theory of the defense that Miss Lesser broke the engagement immediately and that New, enraged, shot his fiancee as a result.

### SCHOTT LOSES JAUNTY AIR

Alleged Slayer of Former Fiancee Released on Bail

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Dr. Christopher G. Schott, charged with the murder of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his office assistant, on December 29, at his preliminary trial yesterday was released from jail on \$5000 bond, pending investigation by the grand jury, which meets January 9.

After witnesses had testified against him, Doctor Schott apparently began to lose his jaunty air and his serene, smiling composure, which had marked his demeanor in the court room and jail since his arrest last Friday.

Miss Griffith was to have been married today to Captain George K. Jordan, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. She formerly was betrothed to Schott, but their engagement was broken.

Among yesterday's witnesses was Captain Jordan, who told his story of the shooting. Katie May Griffith, a sister of the dead girl, testified that she thought her sister was under hypnotic influence exerted by Doctor Schott.

"Elizabeth was slain by a man who was insanely jealous and afraid of losing her," she declared.

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SIR GEORGE PAISH

British financier, who has arrived in America on a special mission. He declares Great Britain needs a bigger loan from the United States than any yet made

Admiral's Widow to Get Cross  
A navy cross will be presented to the widow of Rear Admiral William A. Gill, president of the board of inspection and survey at Washington, who died from pneumonia more than a year ago, and who was named for the decoration by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The widow, Mrs. Mary Gill, lives in Washington. Mrs. M. Quigley Gill, of 1222 North Twelfth street, is a sister of Admiral Gill.

## FOUR GIRLS AND BOY SHOT BY SOLDIERS

Hilarious Merrymakers in Auto Fire Into Party on Baltimore Street

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)—New Year's celebration in this city was marred early today when four girls and a boy were shot by several soldiers speeding down one of the principal thoroughfares in a high-powered automobile.

It is not believed that any of the wounded are in a critical condition.

By a miracle a score or more persons escaped death from the rain of bullets fired by the unknown merrymakers. The girls were returning from a masquerade party when they were shot down. The soldiers hilariously roared back at their pursuers as they outdistanced them and escaped.

## 82 LYNCHED IN U. S. IN YEAR

Seven Whites Included in the List. Record Worse Than in 1918

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)—Eighty-two persons were lynched in the United States during the year, an increase of eighteen over 1918, the department of records and research of Tuskegee University announced last night through its annual report. Seventy-five of those who met death at the hands of mobs were negroes, and seven were whites. One negro woman was included in the list.

Seven persons were burned to death and nine were killed and their bodies afterward burned. Nineteen of those lynched were accused of assault or attempted assault. Seventy-seven of the lynchings occurred in the South and five in the North and West. Georgia with twenty-one led the list of states in the number of lynchings.

### SERBIAN PRINCE NOT KILLED

Paris, Jan. 1.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, who was reported in a Berlin dispatch to have been killed by an explosion, is in Paris and well. The whole story of his death, therefore, is without foundation.

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Reduced from \$185.00
- Trimmed Australian Seal Coats \$155.00  
Australian Opossum and Natural Squirrel collar and cuffs.  
Reduced from \$175.00
- Hudson Seal Coats \$165.00  
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Reduced from \$225.00
- Trimmed Natural Muskrat Coats \$175.00  
Australian Seal collar; cuffs and border.  
Reduced from \$250.00
- Trimmed Australian Seal Coats \$195.00  
Natural Squirrel and Australian Opossum collar and cuffs.  
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- Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats \$275.00  
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Women's Afternoon and Evening Gowns 125.00 to 195.00 95.00  
Of chiffon velvet, beaded satins, chiffon, duvetyne and satin.

Women's Blouses 16.50 to 37.50 10.00 to 25.00  
175 attractive blouses, in colors of navy, brown and taupe; also black and black and white.

Women's Georgette Blouses 12.50 to 45.00 8.75 to 35.00  
250 blouses in flesh or white. Hand embroidered, filet and Irish lace trimmed.

Misses' Tailored Suits 58.00 to 75.00 34.00  
Simple styles in velour and velour de laine. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Cloth and Velvet Suits 79.50 to 98.50 58.00  
Tailored and fur-trimmed models, in cloth and velveteen. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Cloth and Velvet Suits 110.00 to 145.00 84.00  
Chic, youthful models, tailored and fur trimmed. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Costume Suits 155.00 to 195.00 98.50  
Rich cloth and velveteen suits with fur elaborations or without fur.

Fur-Trimmed Suits 95.00 to 135.00 84.00  
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Women's Day Coats 98.50 85.00  
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Of peachbloom, marvella cloth and English velour. Many fur trimmed.

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30-inch long coats, nutria collar and cuffs.

French Seal Coats 165.00  
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Taupe Nutria Coats 185.00  
Chic 30-inch long model, shawl collar and cuffs.

Hudson Seal Coats 225.00  
Jaunty 30-inch long dyed muskrat coats, with belts.

Taupe Nutria Coats 225.00  
Full flare, 30 inches long, opossum cape collar.

Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats 295.00  
30 inches long, collar and cuffs of beaver or skunk.

Scotch Mole Coats 275.00  
Smart 30-inch long model of select skins, with girdle.

Natural Squirrel Coats 375.00  
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