

PREMIERS DISCUSS GERMAN FINANCES

Lloyd George and Briand Take Up Reparations Question in London Conference

MAY BROADEN DISCUSSION

By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand went into conference this morning with Prime Minister Lloyd George at the latter's official residence in Downing street.

They were greeted, besides Mr. Lloyd George, by Sir Herbert Home, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Grigg. A number of experts from the British Treasury were assembled in the adjoining building ready to be called in for consultation if necessary.

The conference was adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when a communique was issued regarding the conversations on general economic questions. Matters that were discussed, said the communique, will be referred to British Treasury officials and French experts, who will meet tomorrow afternoon and submit a report at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German Minister of Reconstruction, arrived in London this morning to continue his negotiations concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

Paris, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—The French Foreign Office has issued the following announcement of the principles governing the conversations between the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and the French Premier, Mr. Briand.

First, France is willing to abandon the London schedule of payments, provided Germany pays an equivalent amount on a different basis. France prefers to abandon the London schedule rather than remodel it.

Second, the French Government will consider a reduction of the allied forces in the occupation of the Rhineland, and apply the money saved thereby to reparations, provided Great Britain offers an absolute guarantee in the event of future German aggression.

Third, France will assist in the improvement of the economic situation, in common agreement, recognizing that Great Britain is as gravely concerned over trade prospects as France is over reparations, and will discuss reparations and other similar problems.

Fourth, France is ready to undertake any practical measure jointly with Great Britain toward the economic and financial restoration of Germany; she recognizes as necessary British trade and French reparations.

Predict "Four Horsemen" Will Shake World in 1926

London, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution. So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.

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When Harold K. Dykehouse was called to appear in Court No. 5 today before Judge Monaghan and Staake to show why a final decree in divorce should not be granted Mrs. Josephine Marie Dykehouse, the proceedings were halted by P. H. Granger, her counsel.

More than sixty divorces were granted today by Judges Staake, Monaghan, Patterson and Shoemaker. Divorced From Woman He Shot. Joseph Santorra has received a divorce from Maria Santorra, whom he shot in Broad Street Station in 1915 when she was about to leave him and take the train for Baltimore.

Other divorces granted were: Sophie Dwyer from Daniel Dwyer; Rose 4211 from Joseph Carmello; Lillian M. Adams from George W. Adams; and others.

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HASTINGS GOES ON TRIAL FOR PARK GUARD'S MURDER

Perley J. Emery, alias James Hastings, was placed on trial today before Judge Rogers in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1, charged with first degree murder for the killing of Park Guard Vincent A. Hastings on the night of November 25, at Sixteenth street and the Parkway.

SAW HOLE TO STEAL FURS

Thieves Go Through Ceiling and Use Rope Ladder to Land Haul. Thieves entered the establishment of M. Goodman, furrier, on the second floor of 1013 Arch street, some time between Saturday night and this morning, and stole furs valued at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The thieves climbed a fire escape on the side of the building to the third floor, where they got in through a window. There they saw a hole in the floor large enough for a man's body and one of the thieves, it is believed, was lowered through the hole to the second floor by means of a rope fire escape they found hanging on the wall.

The furs were drawn up through the hole by means of the rope. The rope was found hanging through the hole when the robbery was discovered this morning.

French Smoked Out by Lord Riddell. Continued from Page One. "page a high authority." He is also a well-informed source. He is also the man from whom "it was learned today."

Lord Riddell defended himself today from criticism of impeding the "Lafayette, nous volons!" sentiment between France and this great republic. So I am at liberty to brush aside the leaves and reveal the matter in detail for a moment, just as he is about to sail for England after having done service for the empire which should entitle him to be elevated to a dukedom.

A Generous "Reporter." You may take it from him that he is quite unoffensive. He has no connection with the British Government. He is only a newspaper man like the rest of us, having, though he was too modest to say so, better sources of information than the rest of us.

REED SEES LOAN CRISIS. Hints "Serious Complications" in Senate Over Refunding Bill. Boston, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—"Complications very serious in nature that have developed in the Senate committee considering the refunding of our foreign loans" were urged by United States Senator Reed in the Supreme Court today as reasons for the postponement of the trial of District Attorney Joseph P. Riddell on charges of malfeasance in office.

Deaths of a Day. GEORGE W. RUDOLPH. Manufacturer and Bank Director. Dies at Home in Wayne. George W. Rudolph, president of Phillips Rudolph's Sons, dealers in paper box board, Orange and Willow streets, died last evening at his home in Wayne.

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BUCKNELL MOURNS DEATH

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11 PERSONS HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS

Week-End Toll Includes T. J. Meagher, Former Assistant District Attorney

EX-NAVAL OFFICER STRUCK

Eleven persons were injured in week-end automobile accidents in territory surrounding Philadelphia. The accident occurred when Mr. Meagher attempted to cross Fifty-second street at Walnut. According to witnesses, he had just stepped from the curb when an automobile going south on Fifty-second by Ice Strider, hit him, throwing him under the wheels.

Two women and a man were injured yesterday afternoon in Gloucester when a motorbus collided with a smaller car. Driver Sngs, 1138 Broadway, Camden, received a fractured ankle when the automobile of M. J. Dewanap, Penn street near Thirty-third, crashed into his motorcycle at Queen Lane and Fox street. Michabn was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

John Hunter, eight years old, 3105 North Taylor street, was slightly bruised when knocked down by the car of Miss Maria Froelich, Allegheny avenue near Twelfth street, at Twenty-fifth street and Allegheny avenue. He is recovering at St. Ann's Hospital, thirteen years old, 2747 North Dover street, was bruised about the head and body when struck by the automobile of J. N. Hower, Thirtieth street near York, when he was driving on the highway.

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