

# DEBT PARLEY BID ACCEPTED BY ENGLAND

Roosevelt May Ask Return  
to Gold Standard in  
Revision Talks.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Anglo-American conversations on reduction of Great Britain's \$4,600,000,000 war debt and other economic issues were assured today.

Britain, in a note to this country, has accepted President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt's invitation to send envoys here early in March.

These discussions will inaugurate a parade of European debtors to Washington, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Lithuania, and Finland also have been invited to submit their cases for debt reduction. Latvia is to be given an invitation today.

Forwarded to Roosevelt  
The British note was forwarded to Mr. Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga. Administration sources, in close touch with the President-Elect, regarded the British answer as satisfactory, despite its reservations as to the scope of the economic discussions.

"It will be recognized," the note said, "that decisions on matters which affect the gold standard cannot be reached before discussions take place at the conference between all the states represented there."

In an informed official quarter, this reservation was interpreted merely as a friendly gesture to France—an indication that there will be no Anglo-American bloc at the economic conference and that France's interests will not be ignored.

Gold Standard Is Issue  
From the American viewpoint, the important consideration is whether Great Britain will be prepared to discuss a return to the gold standard. Nothing in Wednesday's note is construed as preventing this.

President Hoover has indicated to his associates that a return to the gold standard would be the greatest boon that the debtor countries could offer the United States in return for debt reduction.

TWO ARE INJURED IN  
CITY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Driver Badly Hurt After Twisting  
Machine to Avert Crash.

Forced to strike a curb to avoid crashing into another car, driver of which sped away, Lloyd Keilar, 50, Negro, 943 Torbett street, was injured severely early today at Herschel avenue and Harding street when his auto overturned. He was treated at city hospital.

In a collision of three autos Wednesday night at Forty-sixth and Pennsylvania streets, George Richardson, 56, R. R. 3, Mitchell, was injured on the head. He was a passenger in an auto driven by his son John, which collided with one driven by Mrs. Maude Nease, 43, of 4337 College avenue. Mrs. Nease's car then struck a third driven by Miss Josephine Bennett, 20, of 44 Komore road. Latter two drivers were not injured.

Mrs. Eliza Burns, 72, of 3515 Drexel avenue, suffered a hip injury Wednesday when she was struck by a street car at Lambert street and Pershing avenue. She was treated at city hospital.

Athlete Is Seriously Wounded  
By United Press  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Monroe Brosius, 20, former local high school athlete, was receiving treatment in a hospital here today from a serious bullet wound which he told police was self-inflicted.

# Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Long Leader in Society, Taken by Death in Paris

Colorful Figure of Newport  
and New York Circles  
Led Suffragists.

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She continued her career as non-chalantly as she had begun it, unconcerned over gossip.

After Belmont's death, Mrs. Belmont plunged into the suffrage movement, and for years was one of its foremost leaders.

In 1909, she founded the Political Equality League, and immediately became a central figure in the woman's suffrage movement.

At the same time, a social ecclesiastical storm broke because of her work and because of the first marriage of her daughter, Consuelo Vanderbilt, the now Mrs. Jacques Balsan.

Consuelo was married to the duke of Marlborough and the union later was annulled by the Vatican. Society talked and talked of the part Mrs. Belmont played in the dual marriage and its subsequent disruption.

Mrs. Belmont gave up her public career and her residence in America twelve years ago to make her home in Europe, but she visited New York frequently, and was one of the strong financial supporters of the National Woman's party.

On one of her visits to New York, she publicly rebuked Bishop William T. Manning after she had been asked to contribute to the erection of the cathedral of St. John the divine. Bishop Manning, she



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont

charged, had caused her name to be withdrawn as chairman of a charitable institution, on the ground that she was a divorcee.

Mrs. Belmont's children, in addition to Consuelo, are Harold S. Vanderbilt and William K. Vanderbilt Jr.

The latter who had been yachting off Florida, started for New York by train Wednesday night, hoping to reach Paris before his mother died.

# BILL TO REVAMP TAX BOARD LAW KILLED IN HOUSE

Measure Is Resurrected to  
Allow Two Pay Days  
a Month.

Under the leadership of a Republican, the overwhelmingly Democratic house of representatives today killed a bill to revamp laws affecting the state tax board and resurrected a bill fixing two pay days a month, which was killed Wednesday.

Representative Herbert H. Evans (Rep., Newcastle), was the leader of the tax board bill opposition. Author of the measure was Representative Wilfred Jessup (Dem., Centerville).

Vote sustaining Evans' motion to postpone indefinitely was cheered and Speaker Earl Crawford remarked: "I rather expected this from the first."

Representative John F. Ryan (Dem., Terre Haute), led the movement to resurrect the two paydays a month measure, one of the sponsors of which is Representative Fred S. Galloway (Dem., Indianapolis).

Ryan's motion for reconsideration prevailed by a vote of 60 to 24, and the vote on passage of the bill was 70 to 16.

Supporters of the bill recalled Democratic campaign pledges to labor and Ryan said workers should be paid twice monthly for convenience in meeting public utility bills. He pointed out that if payment is

delayed beyond a certain date, a penalty is added.

Representative Fabius Gwin (Dem., Shoals), was the principal spokesman against the measure, declaring it would be "an added burden on industry."

Bill requiring licensing of all contract motor carriers by the public service commission was attacked Wednesday at a hearing before house judiciary B committee.

Although motor truck operators would be affected by the bill, none opposed the measure at the hearing.

A. S. Thomas of Danville, representing the livestock marketing department of the Indiana farm bureau, expressed fear that the bill would benefit railroads and large truck operators, to the detriment of smaller operators and farmers.

Bandit Escapes With \$20.  
After ordering chewing gum a Negro bandit early today held up Herman Housefield, 23, manager of a Kroger store at 463 Blake street, looting the cash register of \$20 and escaping. Housefield was alone in the store.

# TROTSKI VENTS HIS WRATH ON STALIN REGIME

Dictator Accused of Leading  
Soviet Away From  
Ideal of Lenin.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The regime of Josef Stalin, virtual dictator of Soviet Russia, is subjected to sharp attack from the pen of Leon Trotsky, who was one of the foremost leaders of the Bolshevik movement in the second and third volumes of his "History of the Russian Revolution," published here today.

Trotsky, once president of the Petrograd Soviet, after the Bolsheviks won a majority there, and later

president of the military revolutionary committee which organized the October revolution, recently accused Stalin of responsibility for the death of his daughter, who committed suicide in France.

Trotsky's daughter, the exiled Bolshevik leader said, killed herself because of Stalin's action in exiling her from Russia.

"Stalin's errors," Trotsky writes in his history, "have brought him to a vulgar realization of democracy, or a 'democratic dictatorship,' a thing which can be nothing in reality but either an imperialist dictatorship or a dictatorship of the proletariat."

"Step by step, Stalin's groups have proceeded along this road to a complete break with the position of Lenin."

In another passage, discussing Stalin's character, Trotsky writes: "When faced by great problems, Stalin always retreats—not through lack of character, as in the case of Kamenev, but through narrowness of horizon and lack of creative imagination. His suspicious caution almost organically compels him at moments of great decision and

deep difference of opinion to retire into the shadow, to wait, and if possible to insure himself against the insurrection."

Answering attacks made against him following publication of the first volume of his historical work, Trotsky first points to the high position he held before he was banished by Stalin.

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