

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.

Today's 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 other states can not be reached before discussions take place at the conference between all the states represented there."

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 Kellar, 50, Negro, 343 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 Kenmore 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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Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont

She continued her career as nonchalantly 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 ducal 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

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.

To Mothers whose children won't eat

NATURE knows best. Never coax a child to eat! Remove the cause of a youngster's poor appetite. When appetite fails, tongue is coated white, eyes are a bilious yellow, don't give small children a constipating cathartic that drains the system. California syrup of figs is all the "medicine" they require.

The Child's Appetite Will Always Respond

Specialists will tell you that a sluggish appetite almost always means the child has a sluggish color. Correct this condition called *asthenia*, and see how quickly a listless, drooping boy or girl begins to eat—and gain! The only "medicine" such children seem to need is pure, unadulterated fig syrup.

Children who get syrup of figs, now and then, soon have the appetite and energy of young animals! They keep well and look well, with a sluggish color.

Nature never made a more effective for children; and they all love the wholesome, fruity flavor of the real California syrup of figs. It's purely vegetable. Just every druggist has it all bottled, with directions. Begin with it at once. The very next day, your child will be eating better and feeling better. Keep on with the syrup of figs a few days and see amazing improvement in appetite, color, weight, and spirits.

A single IF

The promises made by the bottlers of California Syrup of Figs are true, and it will do the same for you. If it's genuine CALIFORNIA. Don't accept substitutes.

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 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 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 Hermon Household, 23, manager of a Kroger store at 463 Blake street, looting the cash register of \$20 and escaping. Household 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 Soviet 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.

Trotski, once president of the Petrograd Soviet, after the Bolsheviks won a majority there, and later at moments of great decision and

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.

Trotski'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 Trotsky's character, Trotsky writes:

"When faced by great problems, you feel more peppy than you have felt in years. Read what Mrs. May Jones of 1105 W. Indiana Ave., Evansville, Ind., said: 'A bad spell of flu took Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery and I took the stomach and the blood so

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, Trotski first points to the high positions he held before he was banished by Stalin.

Build up Your Strength

DON'T be that
worst pest of all
—the chronic sufferer
from colds who
passes germs on to
family and friends.
Dr. Pierre's Golden
Medical Discovery
builds up the stomach
and the blood so
that the entire system feels the
beneficial effect. Your appetite increases
and you feel more peppy than you
have felt in years. Read what Mrs. May
Jones of 1105 W. Indiana Ave., Evansville,
Ind., said: "A bad spell of flu took
Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery
and I took up my strength. After taking a little of
this remedy I noticed how I was gaining and
I soon felt better than for a long time."

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comfort size 3-Lb.
comfort cotton battes.

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BROADCLOTH
PAJAMAS
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Women's attractively colored,
single piece, style, in
regular sizes.

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comfort size 3-Lb.
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\$2.20 KARESS FACE POWDER \$1.65
FIANCIE FACE POWDER 79c
PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM 25c
BARBASOL SHAVING CREAM 42c
LOOK! POWDER PUFFS EACH, 3c
A VALUE! HAIR NETS 2 1/2c

NO TAX ON TOILET GOODS

Men's \$5.95 Suede

Lumberjacks

\$2.95

Suede leather, knit bottom, collar and cuffs.

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BOYS' ALL-WOOL
Lumberjacks
69c

Knitted bottom, All-wool plaid; sizes 8 to
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BOYS' CORDUROY
SLACKS
88c

All the wanted colors in
corduroy slacks, size 8
to 18 yrs.

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Boys' Broadcloth
SHIRTS
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Plain color or figured
pattern broadcloth, All
sizes.

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Boys' Broadcloth
BLOUSES
33c

Plain color or figured
pattern, broadcloth; All
sizes.

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Long or short sleeves,
ankle or knee length.
Sizes 36 to 50.

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Fine soft quality cotton
blankets, full bed sizes.

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FINE 81x90
BED SHEETS
29c

Bed sheets made of fine
quality bed sheeting.

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25c PILLOW
Pillowcases
12 1/2c

42x56 pillow cases made
of good quality tubing.

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Women's Slip-on
Fabric Gloves
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Women's smart slip-on
fabric gloves, in plain
or fancy styles.

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2 to 6 Years
Tots' dresses trimmed in
attractive colors in
smart new styles.

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