

French in Favor of \$100,000,000 World Company

Quai d'Orsay Agrees to British Proposal for Corporation to Restore Normalcy of Nations.

By HENRY WALES. (Continued from yesterday.) Paris, Jan. 1.—Quai d'Orsay today unanimously agreed to the British proposal for an industrial corporation to restore the world's economic, financial and industrial situation to normalcy.

The corporation is to be capitalized at \$100,000,000 and a tentative apportionment of subscriptions provided that the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany equally take 12-12 per cent.

An Anglo-French organization committee, headed by Sir Worthington Evans and Louis Loucheur, is working out a subscription method and will present the entire plan with recommendations for adoption signed by France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Belgium to the supreme council at Cannes this week.

The British suggestion that London be the headquarters of the corporation is certain to arouse opposition in France and it is rumored that Brussels or The Hague may be a compromise location.

No Shows for Springfield, Mo., in 1922

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 31.—Springfield, according to all indications tonight, will start the new year without Sunday theater as a result of the special election here Tuesday when the voters by a majority of almost two to one adopted a proposed blue law closing all places of amusement on the Sabbath.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were resumed officially when Carl Lang, charge d'affaires from the Berlin government, presented his letters of credence and was received by Secretary Hughes.

Canary Kid Evades Rum Sleuths

"She Wuz Some Baby," He Says in Describing Midnight Whirl With Celebrating Throng Welcoming in New Year.

By HORACE HARRIS. "Shay!" exclaimed a familiar voice as I was making my way home early this morning.

The Fortune Hunter

By RUBY AYRES. (Continued from yesterday.)

Fernie knew that the Fortune Hunter had almost reached the end of the rope they had given him with which to hang himself, and his heart was thumping uncomfortably as he rang the door bell and waited.

When the maid came to answer it Tommy appeared behind her in the hall, peering forward curiously to see who the visitor might be.

"You're to go in," he said. His small eyes searched Fernie's face cunningly. "Uncle's there, and—"

Rum Squad Chief Could Use One or Two Anna Eva Fays

If Serg. Frank Williams, in charge of the morals squad at Central police station, should investigate every liquor complaint he received through the mail, by telephone or "don't mention my name" folks, he'd need a compass, a magic divining rod and an Anna Eva Fay to locate the alcoholic nuisance.

Desperate Negro Convict Slain by Prison Keeper

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 1.—Charles Jackson, 27, a convict, one of the most desperate convicts at the new prison, was killed when he attacked Keeper E. R. Riggs, attempted to secure his revolver and keys and liberate five other prisoners from the special cell house.

Driver Injured When Auto Collides With His Wagon

Sam Zernorsky, 2107 Burdette street, received injuries to his back and body bruises when a coal wagon he was driving was struck by an automobile driven by George Merboth, 122 South Fifty-fifth street.

Man Seriously Hurt in Downtown Crash

George Rabek, Millard hotel, is in Lord Lister hospital seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident Sunday morning.

Rabek was riding in a car being driven by Edward Hermansky, proprietor of the Millard pharmacy, when the car collided with one driven by Marbral De Witt, 203 South Twenty-fourth street.

Cigaretts Cause 91 Fires in City in Year of 1921

Total Alarms, 1,821; Total Losses, \$485,696; 49 Firemen Hurt; Three Persons Fatally Burned.

The total loss by fire to buildings and contents for 11 months of 1921 to December 1 was \$485,696 and for the corresponding period of 1920 the loss was \$883,345, showing a marked decrease, notwithstanding the number of alarms was increased.

Total alarms last year to December 1 was 1,821; for the same period of 1920, 1,783. Fires occurred in 648 frame buildings and 215 buildings of other materials. The other fires were caused by rubbish, chimneys, weeds, grass, etc.

Naval Plan Details 'Mopped Up' by Experts

Washington, Jan. 1.—(By A. P.) Naval experts of the five powers progressed in what was described as the work of "mopping up" technical details of the naval limitation agreement.

Bandits Steal Six Pouches of Mail From Rail Station

Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 1.—Six pouches of mail, none of it registered matter, were stolen from the baggage room of the Southern Pacific railroad station here sometime during the night, according to a report to authorities.

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