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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 21st.—The creditors of Horatio Bottomley, who was recently committed to a long term on being convicted of defrauding shareholders in his victory bond club, now expect to receive a maximum of sixpence in the pound from the wreck.

London, Dec. 21st.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Secretary for Overseas trade, was the guest of the Colonial Institute at luncheon yesterday. Addressing the gathering, he emphasized that the sole remedy for the present unemployment in Great Britain was the development of inter-empire trade. Sir William cited figures showing that all the dominions imported less from Great Britain and more from the United States, during the last year for which records were available. Referring to Canada, he added that he did not blame her.

London, Dec. 21st.—The request made by a German trade commission that a committee of United States business men headed by Mr. Herbert Hoover visit Germany to undertake a thorough survey of economic conditions that would be used as the basis of a new reparations treaty, was seen here today as perhaps the starting point of the rumours as to United States intervention in the reparation problem. Great Britain, it is semi officially learned, has informed the United States Department of its consent to such a plan. The British Govt's message, sent in response to an inquiry from the United States, it was said is expected to be followed by the assent of France, to which the United States Govt. also communicated the German sugges-

tion. The proposal was made by a German commission headed by Chancellor Cuno, to the United States Chamber of Commerce, which in turn is understood to have asked Mr. Hoover to present the plan at a Cabinet meeting. This was done and the matter passed into the hands of Secretary Hughes. The Germans propose that the United States Commission determine the extent of Germany's ability to pay and assert that they would agree to meet this amount if France and Great Britain approved of the plan. To this end Secretary Hughes opened negotiations with the London and Paris Governments.

London, Dec. 21st.—Mr. Lloyd George's Christmas party for Algeciras, which the Canadian Press is assured is merely a holiday jaunt and has nothing to do with new political manoeuvres, seems to be growing less as the time for his departure draws near. Lord Riddell has postponed his departure for a week, Sir Hamar Greenwood is not going at all and Viscount Birkenhead and Mr. Winston Churchill are not joining the ex-Premier until after New Year.

Paris, Dec. 21st.—Sarah Bernhardt is not expected to live through the night.

She was to have appeared with Sacha Guitry in a dress rehearsal of a new play "Un sujet de Roman" last night at the theatre Edouard VII, but late yesterday afternoon syncope set in. Mme. Bernhardt has been suffering from uremia for weeks. The critics arriving at the theatre found the doors closed and the management holding out little hope for the divine Sarah's recovery.

London, Dec. 21st.—Lord Maclay's alleged statement that Clyde workmen are less efficient, as measured by output, than other ship workers, has raised a storm of protest. Lord Maclay received the freedom of Glasgow recently and embraced the occasion to speak plainly to Glasgow workmen. He intimated that it had become impossible for the Government to place contract on the Clyde because of the higher tenders quoted and suggested that the reason for this was the inefficiency of the Clyde workmen. Lord Maclay was shipping controller for a time. One Scottish labour man suggested that if Lord Maclay fail to apologize for his statement his name be expunged from the Glasgow Freeman's

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