

GREY WON'T TALK ABOUT HUGE LOAN

Denies Himself to Reporters Who Seek Details of "Staggering" Advance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The New York American made efforts yesterday to secure further details from Sir George Paish, eminent British financial expert, as to what he meant when he announced Wednesday that he has come here to secure "the most staggering loan" for England.

Sir George, on his arrival, said that England and her allies, because of their serious economic condition, require immense credits, which the United States alone can provide. He did not amplify his startling proposal to explain just how staggering the loan he seeks, just how many billions England and her allies must have, to save them from bankruptcy.

But readers of the New York American were told in the story printed yesterday morning secured from informed sources in Washington, that Ambassador Grey was carrying back with him a pledge by the Wilson Administration of a loan of approximately thirteen billion dollars.

Sir George Out of City.

Sir George was out of the city all day and could not be found to secure enlightening details of the "staggering loan" for England.

Other newspapers were also unable to get from Sir George fuller details of exactly what he meant by the "staggering loan." The World, under a two-column heading, "England Will Ask Us for Staggering Loans," published this statement from Sir George: "The amount of the loans necessary he would not venture to state, but he referred to them as 'staggering.'"

The bland announcement by Sir George, coupled with the news from Washington that Viscount Grey, British ambassador, has persuaded the Wilson Administration to pledge support to a vast loan to Great Britain

Sen. Borah, President's Bitterest Enemy, Falls Victim to "May I Not"

The phrase, "May I not," which was made famous by President Wilson, has been seized by his bitter political foe, Senator William Borah of Idaho. In a letter to Gov. Frank O. Lowden on the subject of the league of nations, Borah said: "May I not give you an illustration—?" It caused a ripple in the Capital.

and her allies caused astonishment in New York financial and business circles.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Wilson Administration might pledge its support, and Viscount Grey might take back such a pledge to Lloyd George for whatever he thinks it is worth, but that there was small likelihood of the completion of this gigantic credit raid.

Viscount Grey, the British ambassador, who came to this city from Washington on Wednesday and who is now the guest of Mrs. Whitehall Reid, would not discuss the American report of the loan. Lord Grey says for London tomorrow.

The ambassador was sought by newspaper reporters at the Reid mansion. He declined to be interviewed. A representative of the London Chronicle, who had prepared a cablegram to his paper containing the facts set forth in the New York American's dispatch, asked that this cablegram be submitted to Viscount Grey.

One of the Reid servants placed it before the ambassador, who read it and sent back a message that he would not approve of the proposed "loan."

Early in the afternoon Viscount Grey with Sir Edward Terrill, as the guests of Mrs. Reid, motored to the Reid home in Purchase, N. Y., where they spent the afternoon.

BAGDAD-ON-THE-RAILWAY TO BE REALITY SHORTLY

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Train service between Basra and Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, will be established at an early date, it was announced today. Construction of the railroad is progressing at the rate of fourteen miles a day.

It is intended to run passenger trains daily which will cover the journey in twenty-eight hours, this time later being reduced to twelve hours. Freight trains will make the trip in forty-eight hours.

The opening of railway service between Basra and Bagdad in Mesopotamia, announced in the foregoing dispatch for the near future, marks another step in the announced policy of the German-planned "Berlin to Bagdad" railway which gained prominence during the war by reason of accusations that Germany coveted the system as a means of realizing her dream of world dominion.

The new section of the road from Bagdad, the former projected eastern terminus to Basra, announced today, will be within few miles of the north shore of the Persian gulf, and can be reached by vessels which ply in the Sht-el-Arab river, the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates.

PROFITEERING SUGAR MERCHANTS WARNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Food Administrator Williams announces that dealers who retailed sugar of the new Cuban crop for more than 20 cents a pound would be prosecuted by his office. Those selling sugar of the old crop must adhere to the retail rate of 11 cents a pound fixed by the Government. Dealers selling sugar at 20 cents will be compelled to show by affidavit to them to establish that the sugar is in reality the new crop and not the old, Mr. Williams explained.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 2.—The first shipment of sugar from the new crop was made yesterday to New Orleans. The consignment approximated 5,000 tons.

CONGRESS TO HALT HUGE ENGLISH LOAN

Mighty "No" Will Be Answer to Deal Engineered Secretly, Leaders Declare.

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must be cut to \$4,000,000,000 and, furthermore, has economies under consideration which will permit that reduction.

With such retrenchment considered an absolute necessity at home, there seems little likelihood that Viscount Grey or Sir George Paish will get the thirteen billions, pledges or no pledges.

Want Lighter Taxes.

American navy ships are now tied up at piers deteriorating and inactive because there are not sufficient funds to provide crews to man them.

There is popular demand for the repeal of so-called war luxury taxes, and no proffered plan for eliminating them without cutting off the essential revenue they provide.

Urgent internal improvements at home could not be made if such a loan were floated.

It is estimated the railroads will require nearly a billion dollar credit on their return to owners in March. Congress favors strongly voting money that served the country in the war a bonus, but has found no way of raising the funds to meet the increasing already heavy taxation.

The estimated cost of the development of needed power from the upper reaches of the American rivers is \$800,000,000.

All of these were pointed out today as ample reasons for the United States withholding further financial aid to England and Europe, which she already has given to the stupendous total of \$9,647,419,494.

Seek Where Money Goes.

Leaders in Congress have been informing themselves of what Great Britain, France, Italy and other nations are doing in the way of internal improvements and of the projects which they have in mind to put under way.

They do not intend to have great projects of internal improvements in Great Britain, France, Italy and other European countries go forward through the use of United States money, while greatly needed internal improvements in the United States are halted because of the additional burden assumed by the United States to relieve Europe's necessities, real or alleged.

It may be set down as certain that before European nations get an additional dollar of credit from the United States Government there will have to be a convincing show of dire necessity. Not only that, but there must also be convincing evidence that the nations asking the loans have done everything possible by drawing fully on their own resources.

French Taxes Lightly.

It is well known here that the French government, for instance, has not seen fit to put up with wealth in France appearing like the income tax burden that is now borne by wealth in the United States.

The fact is that the failure of the French government to make wealth in France bear its just proportion of the burden of the nation during the war period scandalized Americans who were to Paris during the peace negotiations and became acquainted with the facts of French taxation.

American financiers frequently urged upon the government leaders in France the advisability of increasing French income taxes, but their advice was coldly received. The French government leaders thought that income taxes in France were as high as the government could afford to exact without injuring itself politically.

When they were informed of the income tax burden the United States Government had seen fit to impose on its citizens to meet the expenses of the war, and asked what they thought of our income tax schedule, their answer was that they considered it "pure anarchy."

The bill of Senator Edge, of New Jersey, passed by Congress at the present session, provides for the formation of Federal corporations to extend international credit and also

provides that the national banks of the United States can invest up to 10 per cent of their capital in such corporations.

This legislation opens up a way in which the nations of Europe can secure needed credit from the United States, provided they can convince American financiers that the loan requested is for a worthy and proper purpose. They must offer also proper collateral to insure the loan.

There seems to be little doubt, judging by the present disposition of Congress, that if European nations are to obtain any additional billions

of credit from the United States they will have to negotiate them from the corporations organized under the authority of the Edge bill. It is extremely unlikely that they will be able to obtain them through the Government.

SERBIAN PRINCE SAFE.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, who was reported in a Berlin dispatch to have been killed by an explosion, is in Paris, and well. The whole story of his death, therefore, is without foundation.

P. S. SMITH APPOINTED TRADE COMMISSIONER

Appointment of Phillip S. Smith, of Schenectady, N. Y., as trade commissioner to study South American markets for industrial supplies was announced at the Department of Commerce today. Smith will leave for Buenos Aires early in February.

Conferences with manufacturers interested in South American trade will

be held by Smith in Boston, Philadelphia and New York. Smith has practical goods in Latin America and in Spain.

Lincoln Hutchinson, of New York, the first commercial attaché to Rio de Janeiro, has been appointed commercial attaché at London to succeed Phillip B. Kennedy, now director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Hutchinson, formerly a professor of commerce at the University of California, served on important interrelated committees in London as representative of the War In-

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ANTI-KAMNIA AK TABLETS

Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcass beef on shipments sold out for period shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Ending	Range Per Cwt.	Av. Price Per Cwt.
May 17	22.82	22.82
May 24	21.80	21.80
May 31	20.72	20.72
June 7	20.10	20.10
June 14	18.53	18.53
June 21	18.95	18.95
June 28	18.79	18.79
July 5	18.79	18.79
July 12	19.34	19.34
July 19	19.85	19.85
July 26	19.49	19.49
Aug. 2	17.44	17.44
Aug. 9	19.65	19.65
Aug. 16	18.46	18.46
Aug. 23	18.89	18.89
Aug. 30	17.59	17.59
Sept. 6	17.99	17.99
Sept. 13	16.95	16.95
Sept. 20	17.01	17.01
Sept. 27	16.60	16.60
Oct. 4	16.11	16.11
Oct. 11	14.95	14.95
Oct. 18	16.44	16.44
Oct. 25	16.02	16.02
Nov. 1	15.72	15.72
Nov. 8	15.83	15.83
Nov. 15	15.92	15.92
Nov. 22	15.03	15.03
Nov. 29	14.74	14.74
Dec. 6	15.71	15.71
Dec. 13	15.49	15.49
Dec. 20	17.86	17.86
Dec. 27	\$13.00 \$23.00	16.83

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Two Splendid Specials

In one lot are Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$30.00, for **\$21.75**

In the other lot are Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$35.00, for **\$29.75**

They are young men's and conservative models. The styles you'll approve, because they are in harmony with the prevailing fashion. The values, as judged by material and workmanship, we will vouch for. They are really remarkably good garments—and you are buying them at remarkable prices in this sale.

THE STORES WITH THE CIRCLE OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

PEOPLES DRUG STORES

The First to Run This Sale in Washington

ONE-DAY SALE

Here's the Plan

Purchase any article in this advertisement at the regular retail price and get a second one for 1 cent. For instance, the purchase of a Toothbrush at 15c entitles you to another one for 1 cent, or the two of them for 26c. NO MATTER WHAT THE FIRST ARTICLE COSTS, THE SECOND ONE COSTS BUT 1 CENT.

10c Putnam Dye or Aladdin Soap Dye, 2 for 11c

8c Sweetheart Soap, 2 Cakes, 9c

15c Cascarets the candy laxative, 2 for 11c

5c Toothpicks, hardwood, 2 Packages, 6c

15c Palmolive Soap, 2 Cakes, 16c

10c Toothpicks, pushed Japanese make, 2 for 11c.

TWO DAYS ONLY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

These prices do not include war tax. No Phone or Mail Orders.

Store No. 1: 7th AND K STS. N. W.
Store No. 2: 7th AND E STS. N. W.
Store No. 3: 14th AND U STS. N. W.

Store No. 4: 7th AND M STS. N. W.
Store No. 5: 8th AND H STS. N. E.

Store No. 6: W. S. Thompson Branch 703 15th ST. N. W.
Store No. 7: 11th AND G STS. N. W. Formerly Atkinson's

None Sold to Dealers

All articles included in this One-day Sale are being sold at much less than the cost the average drug store. Consequently many drug stores try to purchase quantities of articles at these sales of ours—hence we reserve the right to refuse to sell to dealers.

Popular Family Remedies

WHY SUFFER? With kidney pains off and on every day or so? Let several packages of Buchu Buttons, a standard formula that gives quick results; not a patent medicine; it tells you just what's in it; 50c size. This sale, 2 for 51c

50c Dr. Witt's Kidney Pills, 2 for 51c

50c Stearns' Heart Oil Capsules, 2 for 51c

35c A. P. C. Kidney Plasters, removes the pain and gives strength to the back. 36c

30c Graham's Kidney Beans, 2 for 21c

25c Vesuvius Healing Salve, for cuts, abrasions and a dozen other uses. 26c

2 for Menthol: Relieves chapped hands, rough skin; soothing after shaving, etc. 26c

25c Simmons' Liver Regulator Herb. 26c

25c Regan's Charcoal Lozenges; relieves sour stomach. 26c

25c Laxative Cold Quinine Tablets, excellent for fresh cold. 26c

25c N. R. Tablets, a pure vegetable laxative. 26c

25c P. D. S. Bug Killer, 2 for 26c

15c Epsom Salt, 1 lb. packages. 11c

15c Fletcher's Black Pepper, 1/2 lb. pack. 16c

15c Washable Hand Brush, No. 51. \$1.20

25c Hawes Cold Resters, will relieve a cold in 24 hours. 26c

25c Little Liver Pills, relieve constipation, two 26c

25c Kaolin Plaster; relieves swelling, inflammation, 2 for 36c

10c Carpenter's Liquid Court Plasters. 11c

25c Vesuvius Healing Salve, for cuts, abrasions and a dozen other uses. 26c

25c Solution Soda Mint; relieves indigestion, sour stomach and dyspepsia, two bottles for 26c

15c Soda Mint Tablets, 2 for 16c

35c Cancer Tablets, 5-grain, chocolate-coated, 100 in bottle. 36c

25c Hiker's Foot Tablets, an excellent foot bath for sore and tired feet, two boxes 26c

25c Muff Cleaners, 2 for 26c

25c Co-Mor Catarrh J. 2 for 31c

15c Rose Vel Salve, 2 for 16c

10c Rockburn Solid Alcohol, two 11c

15c Hiker's Foot Tablets, an excellent foot bath for sore and tired feet, two boxes 26c

15c Winko Hand Cleaners, 2 for 16c

Popular Toilet Articles

35c Barnard Razor-shaving Cream; makes shaving easy; will not irritate skin; two tubes 36c

50c Barnard's Coconut Oil Shampoo; will wash hair, easy to use; 2 for 51c

25c Afta Face Powder, made of the finest grade imported rice; all shades in stock; 2 for 51c

5c Styptic Penicils, 2 for 6c

25c Graham's Finest Borated Talc, a favorite in every home; 10 pound boxes; 2 for 36c

15c Barnard's Talc, in all popular floral odors; 2 for 16c

50c Barnard's Eau de Cologne, 2 for 51c

25c Parker's Skin De-light, a mild skin bleach, 2 for 26c

25c Woodbine Cream, two tubes for 26c

15c Babcock's Depilatory, 2 for 26c

15c Ellice Talc, two for 26c

50c Danne Face Powder, 2 for 51c

25c Howard's Cubes Cigarettes, two for 11c

25c Metal Soap Boxes, 2 for 26c

15c Toothbrushes, 2 for 16c

15c Hand and Nail Brushes, two for 16c

15c Wash Cloths, good quality, two for 11c

40c Miya Face Powder, all shades in stock; 2 for 50c

10c Shikon Shoe Polish, black, two 11c

25c Hays' Hair Health, 2 for 26c

10c Aluminum Drinkers Caps, two for 11c

10c Superior Teeth Filler, two for 11c

10c Blackhead Removers, two for 11c

10c Rose Path Soap, made by the Palmolive Company, 2 cakes 11c

25c Cadox, the famous oxygen foot bath that removes pain from tired, swollen feet. 26c

10c Usolin Camphor Ice, 2 for 11c

10c Brighton Violet Talcum Powder, 2 for 11c

25c Odo Sweet, prevents perspiration odors, 2 for 26c

25c Japsalm Almond Scent Cream, 2 for 26c

25c Barnard's Vanishing Cream, 2 for 26c

25c Cleaniline, removes spots from any kind of material; 2 for 26c

25c Sazo, Sage and Sulphur Hair Tonic, 2 for 51c

50c Benzoin, Glycerin and Rose Water, an exquisite preparation for rough skin; 8-oz. 51c

25c Lacta Coconut Butter Cream, 2 for 51c

25c Ipecol Dental Cream—Prevents Riggs' disease, hardens the gums, especially when spongy, and helps to soften them. 26c

25c Dentax Dental Cream—A favorite among dentists. They just love to clean their teeth with it. Preserves the teeth and braces them from tartar, two for 36c

Prophy-toil Tooth Liquid—If your favorite stock up during this sale, 25c size, 26c

25c Tooth Powder—An excellent preparation, free of grit and acid; will keep the teeth pearly and white, two 26c

10c Potash Tooth Paste—Removes the acid condition of the mouth, hardens the gums and makes the teeth white, 2 for 20c

10c White Hazel Tooth Soap, two for 16c

25c Barnard's Toilet Cream and 25c Cake Barnard's Clear Complexion Soap, 26c

2 for 11c

Meritol Blood Purifier

Here you have a reliable preparation that you can rely upon. It would pay you to get half a dozen bottles, especially when you get two for a cent more than the price of one; regular \$1.01 11.00 size, 2 bottles for...

25c Meritol Worm Syrup, two 26c

50c Meritol Dandruff Remedy, two 51c

25c Meritol Shampoo Paste, two 26c

Meritol Blackberry Remedy, two 26c

Meritol Cream Ointment, every household should have this remedy, more so if children are around; gives instant relief, two 26c

Mystery Tale, an excellent tale for young or highly perfumed. You have always paid the full price. This sale, two 26c

25c Phenolax Wafers, 30 in Pkg., 2 for 26c

For Your Auto

25c Klearview will give you a clear view through your windshield during all kinds of weather. It takes only a few minutes to apply. 2 for 26c

People's Milk Magnesia

An efficient corrective for acidity of the stomach and a mild laxative, particularly adapted for children. Regular 35c size, 2 bottles, 36c

Guaranteed Rubber Goods

75c Hot-water Bottles, seamless red rubber; about 2-quart size. Guaranteed perfect. This sale, 2 for 76c

5c Nipples; brand-new stock, real live rubber; get the amount you want during this sale. 2 for 6c

11.00 Hot-water Bottles; about 2-quart size; made extra heavy, with reinforced shoulders; bargain at a dollar. This sale, 2 for \$1.01

5c Medicine Droppers. 6c

25c Syringe Tubing, rapid flow; 5 feet long. This sale, 36c

75c Monarch Atomizer, will answer your purpose; ideal whether used as water or oil spray, and every home should have one; useful for cold in head, sore throat or catarrh; gives quick relief. 2 for 76c

A True Nerve Tonic

11 Nuera Syrup Hypophosphites — an excellent tonic for a run-down system and a wonderful nerve tonic. Full pint bottles. 2 for \$1.01

Graham's Medicinal Remedies

15c Bronchial Lozenges, 2 for 16c

25c Corn Remover, 26c

25c Analgesic Balm, 2 for 26c

\$1.00 Beef Wine and Iron; full pint 6-oz. bottles, 2 for \$1.01

\$1.00 Alterative Compound; will purify your blood. 2 bottles for \$1.01

25c Larkspur Lotion; red ink; 2 for 26c

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Junior Manicure Set, contains ebony buffer; pumiceball cake; orange stick and emery board. Regular 15c size, two for 16c

Hold-Fast Bristle Toothbrushes

Every one guaranteed not to shed bristles. Large assortment to select from. Our regular 25c value. As many as you want—2 for 26c

\$2.00 American Vacuum Bottles, 2 for \$2.01