

MATTER TO BE DE TO-DAY PARIS, Jan. 30. (By Ferguson.)—The disposition of German colonies, which has been the most difficult of territorial problems, was expected to be settled at to-day's meeting of the peace conference.

With the majority of the nations proceeding on the secret treaties formulated before America's entrance into the war, it was believed that all would adjust on the part of the league of nations.

The virtual alliance, which existed between Germany and the United States in the matter of territorial adjustments, was regarded as powerful enough to influence the peace conference.

American Business View British Empire As Open Commensurate Warfare. ADVOCATE POLICY OF "ICA FIRST"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (By Martin.)—In clamping an embargo on more than three commodities the British have opened commercial warfare against a country, so many governments and members of congress have fought which has been among the days to a point where fundamental trade policies must be it was believed by many congressmen. They assert that British action should be drastic reciprocal measures.

Shipping men regarded it as a British lever to prevent British-bound cargo for transport in British-owned ships. It is known for days that British ships have been coming to the United States. They have been commodities on which England had an import embargo. Articles contained in the public here.

American manufacturers to sell direct to English without dealing through this side have been very stopped by numerous plain reports. The British buyer traded heavily and every bought has been taken on condition that it be shipped in American vessels. American were forced out of commission.

There was strong opinion that the British action was to crystallize sentiment grow of late, for a policy of "America first" was the rest of the world.

Minneapolis Mill Wartime Bread

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—

time bread prices will prove out the world for another

months, so leading Minneapolis

millers predicted to-day, formed of a statement, New York by Julius Barnes, United States Grain Commission, regarding the American price of wheat in relation to price of the commodity.

Hungary Celebrate Over Allies' War

BELIEVE IT REFERS

MANIANS AND JUGO

BUDAPEST, Jan. 29.—

conducted enthusiastic demonstration throughout the country today the United States and the result of the peace conference," that claims to territory by force will receive no at the peace table.

The Hungarians regarding as directed particularly Rumanians and Jugoslavians been encroaching on Hungary.

A new crisis has been feared Karolyi's cabinet, owing to attacks.

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Games To-Day
O.H.A. senior—Kitchener at St. Patrick's.
O.H.A. intermediate—Kingston at Queen's; McMaster at Hamilton Elmira at Preston; Bracebridge at Gravenhurst; Milverton at New Hamburg; Port Colborne at Welland.
O.H.A. junior—Cobourg at Bowmanville; St. Michael's at St. Andrew's (Arena 4 p.m.) Maitlands at Brampton; Woodstock at Ingersoll; Galt at Kitchener.

ARTIFICIAL ICE OR NOT
The teams up around London way are having a hard time of it, and some of them haven't played for several weeks. It may be impossible to declare group winners in some cases. The mild spell has had many a rink manager figuring whether or not it would be advisable to put in an artificial ice plant.
The curling men are playing the winter pastime in the lounging rooms of their respective clubs these days, and what they are saying about the Weather Man would even make the hardened Kaiser Bill blush. And no wonder. Here they have been telling their friends that they are going to do with the "rocks" this winter, and they cannot get into action to show their class. Perhaps for some it is just as well, as lounge-room reputations are as a rule much better than those on the ice. No cold weather is in sight and as it will take several days for the ice-makers to get a sufficient quantity, the curlers will have to continue their daily prayers for a "we drap" in the thermometer.

WOULD MODIFY STYMIE RULE
Modification of the stymie rule in such a way that a ball within one foot of the cup may be lifted from a position which obviously interferes with a player's shot, is being advocated by the Massachusetts Golf Association. The Secretary of the organization was authorized by the delegates assembled at Boston to write the United States Golf Association urging the change.

"WHAT'S THE LIMIT?"
A student of track and field athletes the spread of aviation being the basis of his reasoning says that within two years the pole vault record of 13 feet 2 1/2 inches held by Marc Wright will be knocked galley west. Indifference to ordinary heights, due to aviation he says will shoot the mark up to fourteen or fifteen feet, but if that is the why or it there is no reason for stopping short of a thousand feet.

The White Sox will train at Mineral Wells Texas again this year. The team has gone there for several seasons and is well satisfied.
John J. McGraw denies that he is seeking the services of Charley Herzog. It is hardly likely that the Marylander would be sought by the Giants following the stormy times of the fall of 1917.
Harry Sparrow, the business manager of the New York Americans, has heard from a recruit pitcher named Alexander Ferguson, Ferguson is at Camp Meade and says that he will soon be mustered out.

FEAR ALL-CANADIAN BASE-BALL LEAGUE WOULD BE FAILURE
Mr. T. J. Nelson of Brantford states that he is still of the opinion that the reorganization of the Canadian League should include three Michigan cities. If it did not it could be said for a certainty that Brantford would not have a professional ball team this year. The league, as proposed by Mr. Lee, would not offer even a sporting chance to keep clear of financial debt, and that being the case Mr. Nelson was in favor of the development of the amateur association. If there is to be professional ball it has got to be the grand circuit or nothing, according to Mr. Nelson.

The Brantford correspondent did not make it clear above regarding Mr. Nelson's reasons for saying that a league composed of Canadian cities would not be the financial success that a league composed of Michigan and Canadian cities would.

It has never been announced either from sources in Michigan or by Mr. Nelson whether cities in Michigan would favor such a proposition. The formation of a league is being retarded by the slow-moving tactics of the Brantford end of the situation.

It was learned that an emissary of Nelson's will go to Michigan next Saturday night to get details on how the Americans view the idea of linking up with Canadian cities.

Knotty Lee in the meantime is going ahead with the idea of organizing a Canadian cities' circuit.

IT A BIG NIGHT TO-NIGHT
To-night is a big night for local fans, with the Seniors down at Toronto fighting for an existence and Galt Juniors up here in almost exactly the same predicament. Galt are coming here with the same determination that the Seniors go to Toronto with, and the local junior game promises to be some fight.

Ice at the auditorium was in good shape this morning and there is every reason to believe it will be hard enough for a fast game.
Efforts are being made to secure Muoro of London to referee the game, although it is not yet known whether he can make it or not.

With a goodly support of local fans the locals are confident they can squeeze a margin, no matter how small, but they will not enter rink suffering from over-confidence, they will realize what they are up against, not only a good hockey team, but the spirit of "win or die" that each of the Scotch sixties have been implanted with is enough evidence that to-night's game will be a real one.

RACING: Winter meeting at New Orleans.
Winter meeting at Havana, Cuba.
BASEBALL: American Association meeting at Chicago.
BENCH SHOW: Annual show of Pekinese Club of America, at New York.
BOXING: Mike Gibbons vs. Gordon McKay, 15 rounds, at Tulsa.
Barney Griffin vs. Mickey Sheridan, 10 rounds, at Kaekson, Mich.
Golf: Annual meeting of Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, at New York.

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\$29.00 Coats are reduced to \$23.50
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\$23.50 Coats are reduced to \$17.95
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1 pc. 52 inch All Wool Black Armure Cloth. Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.75 per yard.
1 pc. 46 inch All Wool Black French Amazon. Reg. \$3.00, for per yard. \$1.95
1 pc. 48 inch All Wool Black Gaberdine. Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.25 per yd.

One lot of Dress Goods consisting of Wool Voiles, Crepes, Satin Cloth, Panama and Tweed. Reg. up to \$2.25 for per yd. \$9c

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6 dozen only assorted patterns in Napkins. Sale price \$1.95 per doz.

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