

States refuses to ratify the treaty and pursues its way alone? America has fallen back upon her old policy of "business first" and no one has the right to reproach her.

"But this policy excludes all ideas of military, financial or economic aid to Europe. We do not see, then, what interest Europe has in America's ratification of the treaty and her continuance of interference in our affairs."

The Matin says: "Mr. Wilson comes out of his long apathy by notifying the allies in a tone harsher than one can imagine, that they must accept without the change of an iota his will on a subject with regard to which he has been negotiating for a long time without him. I do not wish to repeat all the expressions I have heard on this regrettable occurrence, and I content myself with remarking that this impetuous act is a thing so intolerable that we must hope that it emanates from a man who is not responsible for his actions."

The Paris Midi observes: "Since the time when Charles XII. in anger passed 11 months in bed we have never seen in history a scene of the same time more regrettable and more comic." The Midi adds that when Ambassador Jusserand went to the White House to present the expression of the hope of the French government that the treaty would be ratified, he was received by Mrs. Wilson and to her delivered a message. It urges that if the president is still sick it hopes he will get well before he writes any more notes to European capitals.

FIGHTING SPEECH MADE BY MEIGHEN

Continued From Page One. with words and ourselves with words and votes.

Mr. Meighen pointed out that the Canadian representatives at the peace conference secured recognition of a distinct and independent place on the map of the league of nations for the Dominion, reservations proposed in the United States senate were not to be bound by any decision of the assembly where the vote of the constituent parts of the British empire were greater than the vote of the United States.

"The membership of the league without being bound by its decisions is a mere sham," said Mr. Meighen. "Membership in the assembly without the power to vote is also a sham. Consequently reservations such as are proposed mean that Canada or the United States would have to step out of the league. What the final action will be we do not know, but the signs are not reassuring as we would like. Representation obtained by Canada is essential to this country if the right of the Canadian people to nationhood is not to be abrogated. The Canadian government has taken an unqualified stand, and insists on as her right a place in the league of nations and can recognize no league in which we have a part where our vote and representation is not counted."

Revenue Mainstay is Tariff. "We cannot be a borrowing country for many years if we do business right," he said. "The humiliation of paying a value on our dollar, dictated by Wall Street, only can be removed by wiping off the adverse balance and selling the United States as many goods as we buy. We must diminish to the utmost our purchases in that country and increase to the utmost our sales there. One method of curing this situation surely is to make easier the importation of goods from the United States."

Mr. Meighen stated that it was impossible to look for "any radical advance in the general scale of federal income tax."

"This tax was now about on a level with that in the United States, and it was a question of whether it would be good policy to raise it beyond the American level."

"The mainstay of our revenue," he said, "is the tariff, and we are stepping the wrong way if we seriously invade the amount now secured from that source."

EDUCATIONISTS HEAR GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Duke is Optimistic Over Outlook for Future of Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—That Canada had every reason to be gratified with the present outlook, more particularly now that the educationists were attacking the Government, was the message carried on a large campaign to deepen and strengthen the moral and spiritual factors in national education, the keynote of a speech delivered by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, to the delegates to the National Council on Education here tonight. His excellency deplored any spirit of pessimism, stating that after several tours across the Dominion and paying particular attention to educational matters, he was satisfied that the splendid foundations of educational progress already laid would be of immense benefit to the present population and the generations to come.



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LONDON ASYLUM UNDER THE PROBE

Harry Lawder, Returned Soldier, Makes Serious Charges Against Institution.

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WM. IVENS, IN COURT, ADMITS STATEMENTS

Apologizes for Alleged Contempt—Nearly Breaks Down—Decision This Morning.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—In shaking voice and at times on the verge of tears, William Ivens today admitted statements alleged to be contempt of the court before which he is being tried, and said he did not intend to make apology, before the full court of King's bench, consisting of Chief Justice Mathers, Judge Gait and Judge Frensdorfer. The court's decision will be handed down Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

POSSIBLY THIS IS THE FINEST ELECTRIC SIGN IN THE DOMINION.

Passing along West King street at any hour between twilight and sunrise one must be halted and attracted by that most magnificent electric sign which has just been erected for R. Score & Son, Ltd.—the famous tailors at 77 West King street. The sign has been built to give special publicity to "Balacava" overcoats—the coat that revolutionized the trade—and as one admires and gazes at the other day to Mr. Frank Score, "It certainly is a beauty and is surely a splendid demonstration of how such a sign may combine the artistic with the utility. This sign 19 x 10 feet is made on a steel frame and faced with iron—the 'crown' at the top is a veritable masterpiece and is made from multi-colored leaded art glass, and when illuminated shows richness and beauty akin to real gems—the lettering is set in a sunken groove and is of white enamel with outline of gold leaf—the background is finished in a green swartz—and other parts are finished in heavy, brilliant coach enamel. The simplicity of the sign itself, and its, as the heading of this item suggests, possibly the finest electric sign in the Dominion today, and reflects great credit to the designer.

SPRINKLERS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Several thousand dollars' damage by water was caused when the sprinklers broke on the fourth floor of the Aikens Hotel building, 17 Pennington street at 10:45 last evening. The fourth and third floors were flooded with water and the stream flowing down to the main floor when the firemen arrived to turn the water off. Tarpaulins were placed about the building. A quantity of cutlery and hardware were stored on the top floor, and the police could not get an estimate of the loss from the members of the firm last night.

GERMAN ADMIRAL DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Admiral Eduard von Knorr, former commander-in-chief of the German fleet, is dead. The admiral retired from active service in 1919.

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HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Delegates to the Ontario Retail Hardware Dealers' convention attended a banquet at the Royal Caughnawaga tonight, heard a prophecy by F. H. Witton of the Steel Co. of Canada of higher steel prices next year.

NEW LIGHT IN ACCEPTANCE.

Mr. Raney denied as a firm of the information that he had caused the arrest of a soldier for trespassing upon his farm at Crown Hill. "I am not, however, routing to neglect statements made about myself," he said, "by persons who are anxious to keep me out of the legislature."

Col. Machin Wishes to Know the Contents of the Liberator's Report.

Col. Machin wished to know the contents of the Liberator's report on the Open, described by Mr. Raney with a proprietor of a shebang whom Mr. Raney was said to have befriended in the courts. "I tell you that is not true. It is just invention. I know him, that is all, and I know him as an honest race track betting house man."

FOCH'S FAMOUS CAR IS SOLD AT AUCTION

Paris, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Marshal Foch's famous blue and black motor car, the marshal's baton painted on the panels, which he used during the war, has been sold at auction for 74,000 francs.

REFUGEE UNABLE TO QUIT SEBASTOPOL

Commanders of Allied Warships Have No Instructions From Their Governments.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The situation in southern Russia is so uncertain that the allied officials are fearful of a general Bolshevik triumph, more, however, from internal dissension than from the entrance of Red forces from the outside.

IN DANGER OF BOLSHEVIKI

Sebastopol harbor is cluttered with useless shipping. Ten thousand persons of the city are registered as wanting to get away, while 11,000 more are on ships from Odessa, without adequate food or medicine. Typhus is raging among the refugees.

RANEY FORECASTS ONE OF TWO EVILS

Col. Raney predicted, member of the Drury cabinet, said it pleased him to know that the man who intends opposing Mr. Raney is a very worthy man. It is satisfactory, therefore, to know that every voter of East Wellington, wherever he may support, will not waste his vote on an unworthy person.

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