

PARIS HEARS OF PROGRESS OF ALL-EUROPE TRUCE PACT

Mr. Lloyd George Reported Ready to Conclude Defensive
Accords to Achieve Ten-Year Truce.

Paris, April 27.—The pact of non-aggression, or independent action in Europe, has now become an issue among French politicians. As already stated, Mr. Lloyd George had still one good chance left to make something out of Genoa. If he were prepared to accept modifications that affected the less important features of his scheme for reducing the risk of war during 10 years, there was a prospect he would be able to bring the central idea to realization.

This morning it is announced from Genoa by the foreign editor of *Le Petit Parisien*, Philippe Millet, who is known to be in the confidence of the British government, that Mr. Lloyd George is prepared to take a diplomatic course. He will agree to a conclusion of international accords, in order to make the pact of non-aggression a reality. It is clear that progress is being made for opponents of the plan are already buying against it.

These advocates of the strong hand method of dealing with Germany are appealing to M. Poincaré not to let himself be deflected from his determination by the "illusory prospect" of Mr. Lloyd George. A demand is made that he shall hold firmly to the undertaking he gave to take measures against Germany with or without the Allies. It is not to be expected that by May 31, some of the more intransigent Nationalists are even beginning to doubt whether M. Poincaré's promise is as reliable as they first thought it.

André Tardieu, for instance, avers this morning that the Premier's firmness is purely emotional. He asserts

PUBLIC GRADUALLY BECOMING SANER REGARDING INSANITY

Families No Longer Feel It a Terrible Stigma If Any of
Their Kin Was Considered a "Little Bit Off"—Society
Formed to Scatter Knowledge Pertaining to Causes,
Treatment and Prevention of Mental Disorders.

New York, May 1.—The public is said to be becoming saner about insanity. Families used to feel it a terrible stigma if any of their kin was considered "a little bit off," but the saying went, "But thousands of such people now go voluntarily to free dispensaries for nervous and mental disorders."

Last year 5,965 persons in New York state made 9,969 visits to the forty such clinics conducted throughout the state. Only five or six years ago such a thing was unknown. In 1910, officials of the State Charities Aid Association, which is co-operating in the work.

This organization, pointing to statistics which show the tuberculosis death rate dropped about 34 per cent from 1907, when the organized fight on the white plague began, to 1920, expects to show the same results in its battle against insanity.

The value and the business depression that has followed caused considerable increase in mental disorders. Aid Association officials declared. They have found, however, that serious worry and disease are not the only causes that shove the mind off an even keel. Some people become unbalanced by too much recreation, just as others slide from the path of sanity because of overwork and domestic unappetites.

What the Association intends to do is popularize information concerning the causes, treatment and prevention of mental disorders generally. It contends that 40 per cent of the 40,000 persons in New York state who are now under treatment in asylums and hospitals for feeble minded could have been saved from such a fate if the

SPANISH TROOPS SUFFERED REVERSE

London, May 1.—Spanish troops have suffered a serious reverse at the hands of Moroccan tribesmen, a Central News despatch from Madrid said tonight. It had been feared there was an official. The Spaniards are said to have been obliged to retire to their bases at Tetuan and Alhara. Native troops, the despatch said, were reformed just before fighting broke out.

NEW BORN BABE THROWN INTO RIVER

Belfast, Que., May 1.—While fishing on the river, near Hunter's Mills, Mr. H. N. Lottin discovered the body of a new born child. Investigation proved that the child was alive when thrown into the water. The case has been placed in the hands of the provincial police for investigation.

Sulphur Clears Up Rough Or Red Skin

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made
Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even if only itching, can be quickly overcome by applying the famous Sulphur. It is a natural skin purifier. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation cleanses the skin of all eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worms.

It seldom fails to remove the top layer of dead skin, and does not have to wait for action from an ointment. Improvement quickly shows. Sulphur from this source is a natural skin purifier. It is a natural skin purifier. It is a natural skin purifier.

PROMINENT MEN LEADING THE WAY TO RELIEF OF STARVING CHILDREN



Prominent Canadians are identified with the administration of the Save the Children Fund, otherwise known as the Russian Famine Relief, which has its headquarters in Ottawa. Among those on the Executive of the Canadian Committee are the gentlemen, Hon. Mr. King is Honorary President; Col. Mackie, President; Hon. Mr. Meighen, Hon. Mr. Crerar, and Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Vice-Presidents; Sir Louis Davies, Deputy Governor-General, Honorary Secretary; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Honorary Treasurer; and Sir George Burn, a former president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Treasurer. Already sufficient money has been subscribed in Canada to feed 80,000 starving children until next August, but notwithstanding this generous relief, hundreds of thousands will perish unless help is forthcoming immediately. Twenty-five cents will feed one child for a week on a good diet—or one dollar for a month. Five dollars will provide for one hungry child until next harvest. Foodstuffs only are sent from Canada.

Obituary

Mrs. A. M. Saunders.
The death of Mrs. Melissa Saunders, widow of Albert M. Saunders, of Gouda, Pictou, occurred Sunday morning at her home there, after an illness of about six weeks. She was sixty-six years of age, and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Allan D. Harrison and Mrs. Walter S. Saunders, all at Gouda. She was a well-known and highly respected resident of the community and had a host of friends who will regret to hear of her death. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral will take place from her late residence at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday.

Parker E. Humphrey.
Many friends of Parker E. Humphrey, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Humphrey, 10 Queen street, West End, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred Sunday in the St. John County Hospital. He was a well-known and highly respected resident of the community and had a host of friends who will regret to hear of his death. He was a member of the Ship Lines' Union, No. 1488, and was well known on the ship. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence.

Moncton, N. B., May 1.—The death of Mr. Charles N. Cooke occurred yesterday morning at his home on Botsford street after a critical operation at the hospital about nine weeks ago. He was 51 years of age and had been in failing health about six months. He was a well-known and highly respected resident of the community and had a host of friends who will regret to hear of his death. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Besides a widow he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cooke.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

As a health builder, Royal Yeast to gain in popularity every day. It is a food, not a medicine. It supplies the vitamins which the diet may lack. Royal Yeast is highly beneficial in cases where the system seems "run down." Royal Yeast is the richest known source of vitamins, and when taken with the patient acts as a corrective agent. Royal Yeast Cakes are recommended for their purity and wholesomeness. It is the purest, the most convenient and economical yeast on the market.

Two to four Royal Yeast Cakes a day will work wonders. A full day's supply can easily be prepared at one time by using one glass lukewarm water and teaspoon sugar to each yeast cake. Allow water and sugar to stand in moderately warm room. In the morning stir well and pour off liquid. Place in refrigerator or other cool place and drink at intervals as desired throughout the day.

Send name and address for free booklet "Royal Yeast Cakes for Better Health."

ENGLISH CONCENTRATED
Source: Toronto, Canada, Montreal.

Monthly Meeting Of Hospital Board

Miss Mitchell Completing 25
Years of Service—Visiting
Staff Were Reappointed.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, held yesterday afternoon at the hospital, the fact that Miss Mitchell, the matron, would soon complete 25 years of service with the institution was announced and it was decided to present to her an address and gift of money. The members of the medical and surgical staffs were reappointed for another year. It was decided to ask the clergymen of the city to make special reference to the hospital in their sermons on May 12; to assist in entertaining the delegates to the Health Congress to be held here in June and to extend the privileges of the hospital to a nurse from the Chipman Memorial Hospital, who wished to take a course

M. E. Agar, vice president, was in the chair and Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McAllan, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Alex. McAllan, W. E. Emerson, and G. R. J. Crawford, were present.

The secretary reported 117 patients at the end of March, 1921, during April, 1921, a total of 510; there had been discharged during the month, 101; improved, 54; unimproved, 71; at present, 1; not treated, 2; died, 12; total 177; remaining at end of month, 133. There had been 47 operations in the operating room and 40 in the out door department; total 87. The number of patients per day was 134.3.

During the month Miss Jessie Andrews had graduated and he recommended the usual bonus of \$100. He reported that Miss Belle Howe had gone on duty as social service worker on April 1, that three men had been at work cleaning up the grounds, that the windows needed washing before the screens were placed and there had been a lot of trouble with the elevator in the nurses home.

The financial report showed receipts of \$11,466.52, included in which was \$2,488.44 from pay patients; \$667 from women; \$7,000 from the city; total \$11,466.52. The report was adopted as read.

The superintendent of nurses reported 66 on the staff, of whom 7 were graduates; 19 juniors and 4 probationers, Miss Grace Finley and Miss Frances Stanley had resigned and their places filled by the appointment of Miss Maude Hoyt and Miss J. Patterson. She recommended that no action be taken at present on the matter of affiliation with the Y. O. N., and suggested that arrangements be made with Dr. Abramson to have the nurses given laboratory experience.

The visiting staff reported that the wards had been filled and the surgical work light, and recommended a new sterilizer and trucks for the surgery tent. Report received and recommendations adopted.

The dietitian reported the cost of food for the month \$2,411.66, and \$2,466

month served. She recommended an increase of \$10 per month to the food. Report received but recommendation not complied with.

The matron reported that a number of rooms had been renovated during the month, including the Frances Murray ward.

The lines supervisor reported nothing lost during the month.

Mrs. McAllan, commissioner for the month, reported having visited the hospital every day, except Sundays and holidays. She recommended the removal of the condemned scales, the building of a cement wall along the City Road line of the grounds, and the retaining wall between the hospital and Mr. Burnside's property. It was decided to have Mr. Kelley make a report on the cost of retaining walls all round the grounds and the matter of removal of the scales was left with Mr. Emerson and Mrs. McAllan.

Miss Howe, social service worker, reported having made 47 visits in the 15 days she had been on duty; had visited 27 homes and reported 14 cases to the denominational vice-president of the Hospital Aid. Miss Howe was called to the board room and after some discussion over her duties and the work accomplished, it was decided to approach the Hospital Aid on the matter of a summer course in social service work. Miss Howe, and J. King Kelley, Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. E. Agar and Mrs. J. V. McAllan were appointed a committee to take up the matter with the Hospital Aid.

The application of Dr. J. R. Nugent for appointment on the surgical staff was placed on file.

The visiting physicians called attention to the fact that they were one man short, and asked that the salary of the man who had left be divided among them on account of the extra work entailed. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, requesting permission to send a young lady to St. John for training as an anesthetist, and it was decided to extend the privileges of the hospital to whoever they might send for this training.

The question of observing Hospital Day was brought up and it was decided to ask the clergymen of the city to make special reference to the work of the hospital, bringing it before their congregations and setting forth its aims and usefulness.

Bills amounting to \$10,717.15 were ordered paid.

The chairman announced that the time had come for the appointment of the visiting staff and called for nominations. Mr. Kelley expressed the opinion that all who desired appointment should file an application and he moved that this order of business be laid over until Tuesday, May 16, when who desiring an appointment must have their application in. This was seconded by Dr. Roberts, but after some discussion, in the course of which the opinion was expressed that the usual procedure should be followed this year and all who had not sent in their resignations be re-appointed. The motion was withdrawn.

The medical staff was then re-appointed en bloc. A motion was made that the surgical staff be re-appointed. Mr. Kelley moved in amendment that a ballot be taken and placed in nomination the name of Dr. J. R. Nugent. This failed to get a second and the original motion carried.

The members of the visiting staff are: Drs. Bowley, Barry, Skinner, Kenney, McDonald, McCarthy, Lague, Bentley, surgical; Drs. White, Addy, Curran, Kelly, Allingham, Macaulay, Malcolm, Davidson, eye, ear, nose and throat; Drs. Chipman and Nason, consulting surgeon; Dr. Mary MacLaren, Mrs. McAllan called attention to the fact that Miss Mitchell, matron would soon complete 25 years of service and it was decided to observe this anniversary by presenting her with an address and cheque.

Mr. Kelley gave notice that at the June meeting he would move a resolution looking toward the formation of an Eastern Hospital Association, taking in all hospitals from Montreal to Halifax.

Dr. Roberts gave notice that a resolution would be held here in June asking the co-operation of the commissioners in making it a success. It was decided to accede to the request.

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City of Moscow Most Deplorable In Its Wretchedness

City Stands Out in All Its
Revolution Tarn Ugliness.

Moscow, May 1.—(Special).—The shielding blanket of snow has left Moscow and revealed a city of mud and slush and unrepainted, cratered pavements like a battlefield pock-marked by shell holes; and the city stands out in all its revolution-torn ugliness.

Drozhkies, or Russian cabs, drawn by disconsolate looking horses, career from melting ice hillock to slush crater, jostling for passengers like a bumping device in an amusement park. Here and there is a sleigh, a hopeless relic from the more charitable days of winter. Drags pulled by Red Army officers are sent to slush oads with a load of wood.

Automobiles, which seem recklessly driven by hard-boiled chauffeurs, splutter, chug and whir past, throwing muddy water over pedestrian and droshky passenger alike.

To the manager, Moscow seems to be the place designed as the Hades where all bad automobiles go when they die. There are a few good, new, light cars, but for the most part, the dingy cars, runabouts and lorries which speed through Moscow's streets, generally laden with roughly dressed Soviet Army officers, are a pre-1914 vintage, one lugged ghoul from the scrapheap, coughing bad gasoline and pouring out smoke.

The sanitary condition of the city is almost unimaginable to western strangers. A report of the Moscow Soviet states that there were millions of barrels of refuse and sewage in the dump yards, unable to be moved because of the transport shortage.

At least 50 per cent of Moscow's houses have complete sewage and running water facilities and many pipes are so blocked with the refuse of years that they are useless.

Some efforts are to be made this coming summer toward sewage repairs and, here and there, the city's dirtiness is being relieved by a bit of paint as private shopkeepers touch up their new establishments.

CORRESPONDENCE BEFORE COMMONS

Deals With Sir Robert Borden's Appointment as Delegate to Arms Conference.

Ottawa, May 1.—Correspondence, relative to the appointment of Sir Robert Borden as Canada's representative on the British Empire delegation to the Disarmament Conference at Washington, was tabled in the House this afternoon by the Prime Minister. The British Premier, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, stated in October last that it was desirable that on the Empire delegation there should be men with special knowledge of Canadian, Australian and Indian viewpoints and affairs.

Premier Smuts of South Africa called on October 19, strongly urging that Canada should press for an invitation direct from Washington. He added that "if a stand is made now and America acquiesces in the battle to international recognition of our equal status is finally won."

In a letter, dated September 21, Premier Lloyd George said that each Dominion representative "would sign only on behalf of his respective Dominion in accordance with the precedent established at Paris." In another letter from Mr. Meighen to Mr. Lloyd George dated October 24, the then Canadian Premier stated that it was "essential that the Dominion representative should hold the same status as at Paris."



"This Typewriting Gets on My Nerves"

"I WONDER if I am getting nervous. There must certainly be something wrong with me, for I am so tired in the mornings and do not seem to have the energy to transcribe the bunch of letters which I get every day."

"Of course, I have been working harder than usual to make up for those who have been away sick. Then I have been helping more at home while mother was sick. I suppose it all helps to tire one out and exhaust the nerves."

"But what was that I was reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food building up the nerves? Perhaps that is what I need. There was something about worry and anxiety breaking down the nervous system, and I have surely had my share of worry."

"That may account for my

headaches and sleeplessness, as well as for the tired feelings which I have all the time. Well, I am going to get some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food today and give it a try-out."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so gentle in action and yet so potent as a restorative that it is a great favorite with women of all ages. It seems to be admirably suited to the needs of their delicate nervous systems, and on this account it has come to be universally used as a means of restoring vigor and energy to a run-down, nervous system.

The healthful color and appearance of people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—the elasticity and vivacity of their movements—as the best evidence of the benefits they have attained. So a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.