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League of Nations Finally Constituted

Geneva, April 28.—The Assembly of the League of Nations, which was opened here today, is the first of its kind since the signing of the Covenant of the League of Nations in 1919. The assembly is composed of representatives of the 32 nations that have ratified the Covenant. The assembly will meet for a period of three weeks, during which it will discuss the various questions that have arisen since the signing of the Covenant. The assembly is expected to be a landmark event in the history of the League of Nations.

President of National Assembly on Peace Terms

COPENHAGEN, April 28.—The president of the German national assembly, Konstantin Fehrenbach, speaking at Freiburg yesterday, said it was very possible that a plebiscite would be convoked to decide regarding the signing of a peace treaty, as well as to co-operate in the peace negotiations. He stated that the German people would be asked to decide whether they wished to accept the terms of the peace treaty or not.

Great War Veterans of Sask. Held Successful Provincial Convention at Moose Jaw

With more than 125 delegates in attendance, representing 55 local associations, the third provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' association, was formally opened in Moose Jaw on Tuesday last week. Mayor Hamilton extended the civic welcome to the delegates; Dr. Eber Crummy welcomed them on behalf of the citizens and Captain J. L. Bright extended the welcome of the Moose Jaw branch of the association. In his address Dr. Crummy paid a remarkable tribute to the returned soldiers when he said that he looked to them for a better and greater Canada of the future. Harris Turner, M.L.A., vice-president of the association, answered the address of welcome.

Nearly 2,000 Teachers Attended Big Provincial Convention at Regina Last Week

The seventh annual convention of the Saskatchewan Educational Association opened Tuesday morning, April 22, in Metropolitan Methodist church with the president, Dr. M. H. Macdonald, in the chair. There was a large representation of teachers from all parts of the province in attendance. At the opening session, and the delegates kept arriving all through the day. The business of the morning session was mostly taken up with the presentation of reports. One matter of particular interest, however, was the decision of the convention to send delegates to the Dominion Educational Convention to be held in Winnipeg in September next, when the outstanding educational problems of the day will be freely discussed. It is hoped that as a result of this gathering, a movement will be set on foot for the

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Dominion Parliament

Liberal Opposition Fighting Bill to Incorporate Canadian National Railway—Government Determined to Adopt Bill Without Delay, Employing Closure. The house met again after the Easter recess on Tuesday, Apr. 22. The acting premier's answer to Mr. Lapointe as to the return of Sir Robert Borden was characteristically indefinite. It was to the effect that he will be here when he arrives. The answer means nothing, but is indicative of how things stand. It is a waiting game—waiting for Borden, waiting, like Mickeyber, for something to turn up. Usually, the Easter vacation is the occasion for ministers to sit down and work out a policy for the rest of the session. This year there was none of that, all but four hiked off for a rest. The house resumed with a very slim attendance of the western group. Dr. Clark alone was present. He did not go home and perhaps it was as well. Some of those who did go are expected back with a little more vigor of opinion than they have heretofore indicated. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne was in his place in the house today for the first time this session. He has recovered from a serious illness and a very grave operation. When the tariff is discussed, Mr. Ballantyne will, certainly, be among those present. He is a Liberal high-protectionist and a former president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. On that point he is against certain Liberals in the cabinet, by whom he has stood throughout with consistency. Keen continuous fighting characterized the proceedings in the house of commons on Wednesday, April 23. The afternoon and evening session, the government's bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railway company, the company which is to administer the government railway system, was under discussion. There was amendment after amendment. A. R. McMaster, Brome, had an amendment that the directorate of the company should be chosen from a list of 15