

## LEAGUE COMMISSION ADVISES THAT BULGARIA BE ADMITTED

Action Came After Foch Reported Good Conduct — Baltic States, Armenia, Albania and Georgia Not Admitted — Canada Scores Victory in Forcing Assembly To Abandon Permanent Commissions.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries, which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission.

The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions.

Lichtenstein was refused admission, but will be allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland.

The Baltic states were not admitted, and the only remaining question is the disposition of Rumania.

### WILSON'S REFUSAL DISAPPOINTS LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's negative reply to the League of Nations' invitation to name an official delegate to co-operate with the commission to discuss disarmament has caused great disappointment here. The desire of the assembly members seemed to be to maintain as many points of contact as possible with the United States.

Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly, scored again today when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and the health commissions. The assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the league and the international labor bureau, accepted the Canadian view. The Canadians argued it was preferable to work with temporary commissions having consulting power only.

## BLAMES TRAGEDY ON GLARING HEADLIGHTS

Detroit Man Drowned When  
His Auto Plunged Into  
River.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Gus Carlson of Detroit was drowned tonight, when an automobile plunged off Riverside drive, Sandwich East, into the Detroit River.

Charles Wade of Detroit, his companion, freed himself from the wreckage and was rescued.

Wade said he and Carlson, with Frank O'Donnell of Detroit, went to a roadhouse up the river, and he and Carlson began the return trip in his automobile. O'Donnell followed in another car.

He was driving about fifteen miles an hour, when an auto came toward him at terrific speed, with glaring headlights, and forced him to swerve into the river, Wade said.

The car overturned, he declared, but he struggled free, and O'Donnell, passing a moment later, rescued him. He did not see Carlson.

Ford City police recovered the body.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—A man by the name of Bickie was arrested by the city and county police here this afternoon for an alleged assault on a young girl in the eastern part of the city this morning. He will be arraigned in the county court tomorrow.

## SEES NO PEACE UNTIL REPUBLIC IS RECOGNIZED

Mrs. MacSwiney Pleads For  
Aid To Feed Children Dur-  
ing Winter.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9.—The widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, Mrs. MacSwiney, today presented to the commission of the League of Nations, her story of the hunger strike in Brixton prison, London, of her husband and of his death, and the details as she had witnessed them, of attempts by the Irish republicans to gain political independence for Ireland.

Mrs. MacSwiney concluded her story with the declaration: "England shall have no peace; the world will have no peace until our republic is recognized."

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor, recalled to add details to the story she told the commission yesterday, added to the declaration of her sister-in-law the assertion that the coming winter would be "Ireland's Valley Forge," and appealed for United States aid, not, she said, for the men and women of Ireland but for the children.

Winter Will Be Hard.

"The coming winter in Ireland," Miss MacSwiney said, "will be hard. The British have destroyed our crops, our supplies of food. The men can get on, the women can stand the suffering. But it is for the children I plead. We must have help this winter."

The widow of the Cork lord mayor declared there was no choice for the Irish republicans but to stand together whatever the cost and continue the fight for political independence.

She said it was such a spirit that had actuated her husband to refuse food until the death.

Miss MacSwiney expressed the belief that the fatal hunger strike of her brother had greatly benefited the Irish political independence movement. She told of the series of telegrams she had exchanged with Mr. Lloyd George in an attempt to fix responsibility for her brother's prison sentence and for the treatment he and his relatives had been accorded by the British Government.

Lloyd George Responsible.

"The result of this exchange of telegrams," she added, "made me feel that Lloyd George was responsible before God and man for the death of my brother. I shall continue to feel that way, and I shall continue to spread truth of that situation throughout all of Ireland."

Miss MacSwiney gave an account of what she characterized as a conspiracy between officials of Brixton prison and the British home office to defame the family to take the lord mayor's body back to Cork, because, she said, "The British feared an uprising, and they did not want any more trouble than they already had."

"We Irish see the domestic problem of England," she said, "We are an international problem. Our ideals, the ideals of all Irish republicans are the same, and my plea to the people of the United States is that you at least give fair play and justice to us."

British stories of the separatist movement do not carry all the facts. We are not divided, and we intend that the whole world shall know the truth, both of our cause and the misrepresentations of the British."

The commission tomorrow will hear several former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

MAKES PLEA FOR  
BETTER EDUCATION

John Farrell Discusses Situation With Lambton County Councillors.

SARNIA, Dec. 9.—Consideration of the educational needs of Western Ontario was stressed in an address to tonight's session by John Farrell of Forges who was a member of the department which appeared before the royal commission on university finances at Toronto yesterday.

"Thousands of our best young men are leaving this country because their educational wants are not fulfilled," he said.

Crowding the undergraduates at Toronto University was cited as the reason why Ontario's young men are crossing the line for post-graduate courses.

"Their ambition should not be curbed," said Mr. Farrell, "but facilities should be provided so that the student would not lose these young men."

He also eulogized the fall and school fairs of the county of Lambton, recounting visits he had made to numerous municipalities and the splendid displays and community spirit he had found prevailing.

"You can't have too many of these gatherings, where one can see the changed and mutual understanding solidified," he said, "instead of staying in your own backyards and laboring under the opinion that you are the only one in the world."

Salary Question  
Is Given Hoist

Request of Brantford Teachers Goes Over To Next Year.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—At the final meeting for the year of the local education tonight the request of public school teachers and principals for substantial salary increases was laid over for the 1921 board. The management committee reported that under present financial and economic conditions the time was not opportune for raising salaries.

A petition from the male members of the collegiate staff, which the lady members refused to sign, also asked for substantial salary increases. The request went to committee. Trustees Miller, Gamble, Marquis and Cutcliffe, whose terms expire this year, will seek re-election. Miss K. Vaughan was appointed household science teacher, and Miss L. Roe to the public school staff.

FEW UNEMPLOYED IN  
CITY OF WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 9.—A survey of the labor situation here shows that notwithstanding the large number of men reported in other cities to be unemployed, there are comparatively few out of employment here. Some of the local factories are closing down, and only a small proportion have reduced their staffs to any extent. The number of men who have been laid off, and a number of these have been able to secure other employment. Payments on which the fine weather has allowed the contractor to continue work have also given employment to a number.

WILL MEET IN LONDON.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of Ontario Osteopaths today the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. W. Sutton, Simcoe; vice-presidents, Dr. J. E. Kins, London; Dr. C. E. Morrill, Stratford; trustees, Dr. E. S. Detwiler, London, E. Wilham, Brantford. The next gathering will be held in London.



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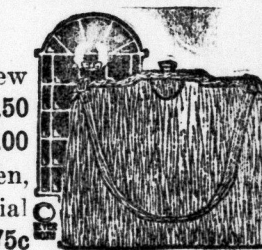
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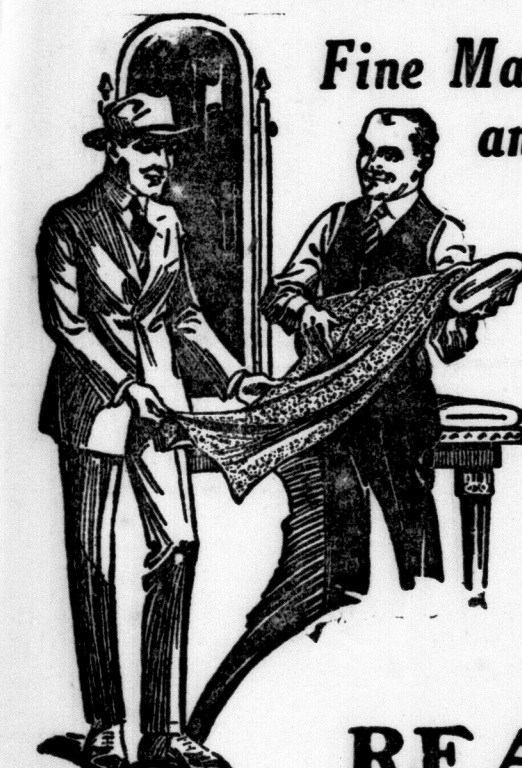
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