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## ADVISES THE POOLING OF THE WORLD CREDITS

### Sir George Paish Addresses American Financiers in Effort to Save Foreign Exchange.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7—Sir George Paish, noted British financial expert, who is in this country to make arrangements, it is said, for the extension of credit to Europe, made an appeal to the American people here last night to prevent a breakdown in foreign exchange and to extend permanent credit to Europe.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Philadelphia group of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, which was attended by many New York financiers, Sir George said he was in the United States as a private citizen to try to prevent a breakdown in exchange. He suggested that credit be organized and that the credits of the world be pooled. He said that in order to "restart and restock Europe, it would take ten billions of dollars over the next few years."

## STANDING ARMY OF 300,000 FOR GREAT BRITAIN

### That is Likely, Says London Mail—Cost About 70,000,000 Pounds a Year.

London, Jan. 7—The cabinet this week will decide the size of Great Britain's future army, says the Daily Mail, Military heads believe, according to the Mail, that the minimum compatible with national safety and bringing about fulfilment of obligations of the peace treaty will total 300,000. This compares with an army of 238,000 before the war.

A factor governing the decision is finance, the newspaper says, pointing out that before the war the upkeep of the army totalled about £29,000,000. It estimates the army in the future, even with radical economy and only partial reorganization, will cost about £70,000,000 annually.

## TEACHERS' PAY IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Jan. 7—A recommendation asking that a minimum salary of about $300 be fixed by the provincial government for teachers in Nova Scotia, and that all those teachers who are at present receiving less than $600 have their salaries increased by $100, was unanimously passed by the school inspectors and other educational authorities of the province at their annual conference here yesterday.

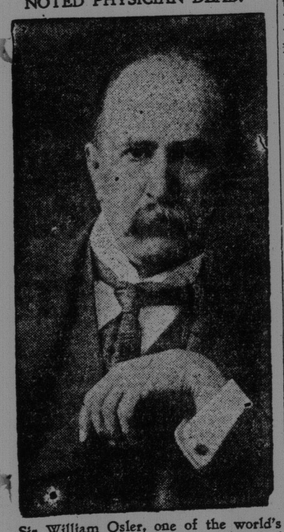
It was suggested that funds for the increase in salaries must be raised by increasing the county individual tax from thirty-five cents to $1. L. A. DeWolfe, director of rural science in Nova Scotia, said that there were approximately ten per cent of the schools in the province for which no teachers were to be had, and probably another ten per cent whose teachers were unlicensed. He said there had been a large exodus of teachers to western Canada last year.

At the offices of the board of education it was said that the average salary of female teachers of the lowest grade in Nova Scotia was $275.57. There are upwards of 1,000 of these teachers.

### AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED BY MEXICANS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7—Earl Bowles and S. J. Roney, Americans employed by the International Petroleum Company have been murdered by Mexicans near Port Lobos, according to private advices received here today by Tampico.

### NOTED PHYSICIAN DEAD.



Sir William Osler, one of the world's foremost medical authorities, who died in Oxford, England. He was born at Bond Head, near Port Hope, Ontario, seventy years ago.

SPEAKING OF STRIKES

—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

## Reds' Lawyer Raises The Religious Issue

### Statement in Petition to Boston Judge

### Some More Sent to Deer Island — Trouble Raised by Radicals at Ellis Island — Women Chase Guards Out of Building.

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Jan. 6—A baker's dozen Reds were rounded up yesterday to join the motley crowd on Deer Island. The religious issue has been dragged into the warfare. A writ was issued by Judge Anderson to the immigration commissioner to produce Peter Frank of Lynn this afternoon, the petition of the latter's counsel contending that Commissioner Skeffington "is a member of the 'United Americans,' a body composed of 5,000,000 Catholics in this country, who are banded together for the express purpose of depriving all who disagree with them of their constitutional rights of free speech, free thought, free press and free assembly, and in furtherance of this unlawful conspiracy are now persecuting citizens of the United States, as well as aliens, and tend to destroy all law and authority except such as the 'United Americans' care to dole out to a free people by way of church dispensation." Then the lawyer thinks to fortify his argument by saying that "the Reds are ardent patriots and lovers of our country in comparison with this vile organization."

(Canadian Press.)

**Make Trouble at Ellis Island.**

New York, Jan. 7—Another raid was made late yesterday on the office of the Russian paper Novy Mir. Fourteen men and one woman, who were attending a meeting of the communist labor party were arrested. The agents also found cards on which were the names of one thousand communists throughout the United States.

Fifty-seven more alien plotters, including Alexander Dorman, said to be leader of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania communists, arrived at Ellis Island under guard.

At the island the "Ellis Island Soviet," established by Emma Goldman, and Alexander Berkman and their companions, who are now on the way to Russia on the "Ark" Buford, came to new life in two revolts. Georgey Wienstein, hailed as Trotzky's closest friend in the United States and 'chief of staff' of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "ambassador" of Soviet Russia, refused to be photographed and fought desperately when half a dozen inspectors forced him to "pose" for the official camera. In the women's department, thirty-nine feminine radicals rose in a body from dinner and rushed the men off the premises. On their return with seven burly inspectors, the women charged again and swept the place clear after a spirited fight.

Washington, Jan. 7—Determination of the government to carry on to the finish its fight to rid the nation of communist and communist labor party members was seen in a request transmitted yesterday by the department of labor to congress for new appropriations aggregating $1,150,000 to be used in the enforcement of laws against radicals and for their deportation.

## MORE EVIDENCE IN BLUE BEARD CASE

Paris, Jan. 7—Police officials investigating charges against Henri Landru, alleged "blue beard," who is accused of slaying women and destroying their bodies, say they have found about fifteen pounds of human bones in a house where Landru lived. Among the bones was a skull in a good state of preservation.

**For Woman Suffrage.**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7—Ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was completed by the Kentucky legislature yesterday afternoon. The house of representatives voted 72 to 25 and the senate 30 to 8 to ratify the amendment.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 6—The federal woman suffrage amendment was ratified by the legislature today. It passed the house by a vote of 89 to 3.

## CLAIM FOR MORE THAN A MILLION

### Action at Ottawa Growing Out of Taking Over of Power Company for War Use.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 9—A case which may last a month and involves more than $1,000,000, was to be begun in the exchequer court here today before Chief Justice Sir Walter Cassels. At one of the most critical periods of the war, when the output of munitions was vitally important, Sir Henry Drayton, the present minister of finance, was appointed power controller, to direct the supply of power where it would be most useful, having particularly in view the manufacture of munitions and war supplies. He issued an order directing the Toronto Power Company to hand over all its power to the Ontario Power Company, a subsidiary of the Ontario Hydro Electric, to be used mainly in munition plants.

The Toronto Power Company now claims compensation from the dominion government to the amount of $1,242,000, on the ground that in handing over the power it was following the order of a government official. The contention of the government is that in reality the amount is due by the Ontario Power Co. The latter offers only $172,000, or $15 per horsepower.

There is a distinguished array of legal talent engaged. Hon. Hugh Guthrie and W. N. Tilley, K. C., are acting for the crown; I. N. Hellmuth, K. C., G. C. Kelmer, K. C., C. C. Robinson and Hector McInnis, K. C., for the Ontario Power Co., and D. L. McCarthy, A. W. Anglin, K. C., and Robert McKay, K. C., for the Toronto Power Co.

### COMPLAIN ABOUT MAGISTRATE DENNISON'S COURT IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 7—Colonel George L. Dennison, police magistrate of Toronto for nearly half a century, and his three assistants, have been asked by Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general in the Drury Farmer-Labor provincial government, to call on him at the parliament buildings, and answer the complaints of various Toronto lawyers, who object to the way justice is being meted out at the Toronto police court. Among other things the lawyers object to the system of holding a defendant without bail on a blanket charge of vagrancy and also to the delay in dealing with cases of intoxication.

### IN ONTARIO THEY ARE GETTING LIQUOR IN MORE LEISURELY

Montreal, Jan. 6—Each day since the New Year approximately 800 cases of various kinds of liquor have been shipped to Toronto. All goes by express companies and none by freight. This is not to be compared with the wild rush for liquor from Toronto just prior to the order in council of April 1, 1918, but at that time there was only a certain time left to get liquor into Ontario, while now-a-days there is no limit of time.

Only the ten importers or agents authorized by the Quebec Prohibition law are allowed to ship into Ontario, and that only private individuals may be supplied.

### WINS COUNCIL SEAT BY FLIP OF COIN.

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 7—By the flip of a coin Malcolm Campbell will sit in the Cobalt town council this year. Yesterday he and John Ough, who were tied for sixth place on the board, made a toss for the honors and Mr. Campbell won.

**Fatality at Sydney.**

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 7—George Spencer, aged sixty-seven, of Glace Bay, was knocked down and fatally injured by a car load of coal in Caledonia Mines here yesterday. His skull was fractured and he died.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "Charley Lingley got a-holt o' me las' night an' took me down to that there south end skatin' rink. There I seen George Hatfield, an' Frank Olive, an' Henry Elmore, an' Al. Ellis an' Johnny Kearns an' a couple o' gals holdin' a meetin' around a big stove in a little shack. Jist outside was the rink, an' I cal'late the' must-a-been three hundred people skatin'. The' was a full moon, an' electric lights too, an' I tell you everybody was hevin' a good time. Why I seen one old feller skatin' there that must-a-been as old as me. Yes, sir. An' when Frank Olive started in to tell about bein' on the Carleton rink the fust time it was ever opened, an' about the carnivals they used to hev in them days—an Johnny Kearns an' Henry Elmore got talkin' about the times when they used to skate on the old duck-pond—I jist hed to tell 'em about my old wood-top skates an' how when I was a young feller we didn't think nothin' o' skatin' ten miles of an evenin' an' then ten miles back. But I was thinkin' of somethin' else, too. I mind a year ago last spring Charley Lingley took me down there to see a dozen fellers haulin' away stones an' manure an' tearin' down a big bank an' makin' a playground. I didn't see no chance to make a playground out o' that place—but they done it—them same fellers I seen there las' night. They took off their coats an' done it. An' then in the fall they made a skatin' rink. An' las' summer they made a better playground. An' this winter they made a bigger an' better skatin' rink. An' they're still on the job. Charley says you kin see some o' 'em there every night to keep things goin' right. An' las' night three hundred people was gittin' the benefit. Mister—if you ast me who orto be honored in this town I'd say it was the fellers that stuck to the job—yes, sir. An' if I was throwin' around dollar bills I'd send one or two right down to help that rink along. I would—By Hen!"

## TEN MINUTETS LONG ENOUGH FOR JURY

### Frank J. Kelly, Negro, Convicted of Murder of Girl—Verdict Brings Smile from Him.

New York, Jan. 7—One of the swiftest murder trials in New York state ended late yesterday when a jury in Brooklyn, after ten minutes of deliberation, found Frank J. Kelly, a negro, guilty of murder in the first degree for slaying Catherine Dunn, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sperry Clark, on Dec. 13 last. On next Friday he will be sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

The prisoner showed no emotion when the verdict was pronounced. He smiled as he heard his fate and his features still bore a grin as he was led to the jail.

### GIVES $100,000 FOR A PROFESSORSHIP IN AMERICAN HISTORY

New York, Jan. 7—A gift of $100,000 from Sir George Wabon, noted British manufacturer, for the establishment of a traveling professorship in American history in the various universities of the United Kingdom, was announced today by Lord Glenconnor at a luncheon given in his honor by the Sulgrave Institution. The purpose of the donation is to cement more firmly the friendship between the United States and Great Britain.

Phelix and Pherdinand

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the western portion of the continent while a shallow low area is moving slowly eastward across the Great Lakes. The weather is comparatively mild over the dominion and light snow is falling in western Canada.

**Mild; Snow.**

Maritime—Moderate southwest winds, fair. Thursday, moderate to fresh southerly winds, cloudy and mild with some light local snow.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh southwest and south winds, cloudy and comparatively mild today and on Thursday; light snow on Thursday.

New England—Snow or rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; moderate south to southwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 7—Temperatures:—

| Stations | 8 a. m. | Highest Yesterday | Lowest during night |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prince Rupert | 42 | 40 | 42 |
| Victoria | 38 | 42 | 38 |
| Kamloops | 22 | 26 | 18 |
| Calgary | 16 | 30 | 10 |
| Edmonton | 14 | 26 | 12 |
| Prince Albert | 10 | 22 | 2 |
| Winnipeg | 18 | 22 | 12 |
| White River | 22 | 24 | 22 |
| Salt Ste Marie | 28 | 26 | 26 |
| Toronto | 30 | 30 | 29 |
| Kingston | 28 | 30 | 24 |
| Ottawa | 20 | 26 | 18 |
| Montreal | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Quebec | 22 | 20 | 18 |
| St. John | 16 | 22 | 8 |
| Halifax | 18 | 24 | 12 |
| St. Johns, Nfld | 16 | 28 | 12 |
| Detroit | 32 | 30 | 28 |
| New York | 30 | 34 | 30 |

## Possibly Thousands Of Lives Lost in The Earthquake in Mexico

### Thousand or More in One Town

### Oil Wells Spout and Water Wells Dry up — Many Bodies Seen Being Carried Down Swollen Rivers.

Mexico City, Jan. 7—Hundreds, possibly thousands, of lives were lost as a result of the earthquake which shook the state of Vera Cruz on Saturday night. So widespread was the damage that it is probable the number of casualties will never be known.

Private despatches from Vera Cruz and Jalapa state that 1,000 persons lost their lives at Coustlan. Thirty lives were lost at Teccelo, where three churches and forty houses were destroyed.

Volcanic eruptions have occurred at Cofro de Parito, from which point to the volcano of Orizaba the shock seemed to centre. Flood waters pouring down the Poscados river have inundated Ishuso and Mahoutlen, while many ranches are under water. Barranca Grando and Los Simones are also suffering from floods, it is reported from Vera Cruz. Twenty bodies have been recovered from the Pescados at Jalcomules and Apazapan.

There were three slight shocks yesterday. Oil wells are spouting petroleum but water wells are drying up since the quake. A shortage of water is feared.

Mexico City, Jan. 7—Couztlan was destroyed by Saturday's earthquake with 2,000 casualties, including more than 1,000 dead, according to official reports given out here last night by presidential military headquarters from advices received from officers in the Vera Cruz centre of disturbance.

The entire garrison at Toeceo was killed or injured. The dead numbered thirty, according to the reports. Three hundred dead are reported at Barranca Grande, near Couztlan. The water level at Port Barranca Del Agua rose twenty-five meters.

**WHOLE VILLAGE IS ENGULFED.**

Mexico City, Jan. 7—One of the most tragic features of Saturday's earthquake disaster was the engulfing of the entire village of Calcahualco, which formerly nestled in the slopes of the mountains. Its 200 inhabitants were mostly families of the rebel leaders and their followers operating in the Gulf region. Natives from that vicinity report nothing left of the hamlet except a pit filled with debris which they were unable to even approach.

Hardly secondary in tragic interest is a story that comes from San Juan Coscomatepec, where, it is said, outlaws raided the ruins of the town, driving the survivors of the earthquake into the fields and jungles. An unaccounted number of victims is still beneath the ruins. Cossulten, a village of 2,500 residents, was left with only two buildings intact. Death came not only from crumbling homes and churches, but from floods in hitherto peaceful streams which were swollen by black sulphurous waters which swept wrecked settlements along their banks, drowning the injured and carrying scores of bodies down stream inextricably mixed with uprooted trees, dead cattle and other debris. From a point on the Mexican railway, known as Puente Nacional, bodies of men, women and children have been seen floating down stream with no chance of being recovered or identified or even counted.

## HELP TO PAY THE PATRIOTIC POTATO BILLS

### Governmnt Using Part of Balance of Special Fund

### Several Business Announcements from the Province Capital of Interest to St. John.

Fredericton, Jan. 7—One of the important matters taken up by the government at this session was the appropriation of the unexpended balance of $118,000, which was the provincial portion of the patriotic fund of $518,000 ordered to be assessed in 1918. Of this $118,000 the amount of $43,733 was expended for various patriotic purposes in 1918 and 1919, thus leaving a balance of about $75,000.

It was decided to devote this amount, when fully collected, to the payment of interets upon the $120,000 expenditure for patriotic potatoes for which ten year bonds were issued in 1915 due and payable in 1925. In addition to the interest, this $75,000 will provide a sinking fund for the retirement of these bonds at maturity which, while it will not pay the obligation in full, will assist greatly toward liquidating it.

This patriotic potato expenditure, which was authorized and incurred by the former government, was bonded for payment by a future generation without any provisions for a sinking fund, and quite naturally the government feels that the sooner all traces of it are obliterated from the books of the province and the memory of the people, the better.

**Business Notes.**

The following applications for liquor licenses under the prohibition act have been made: Wholesale, J. Harry Driscoll, St. John; retail, George F. Mercier, Dalhousie; Bernard Doucette, Richibucto.

Notice is given that the capital stock of Searle Provisions Limited has been increased from $10,000 to $100,000 and that of Schofield Paper Co., Ltd., from $49,900 to $99,800.

J. Harold Hayden and J. Ralph Hayden, both of Woodstock, have formed a partnership under the name of J. A. Hayden & Co., to carry on a lumbering and milling business, the place of business to be at Woodstock.

G. Wilford Campbell and Kenneth I. Campbell, both of St. John, manufacturers of axes and edged tools, have formed a partnership under the names of G. Wilford Campbell & Son.

Moses M. Aziz and Philip Aziz of Caraquet, merchants doing business under the name of M. A. M. Aziz & Co., have dissolved partnership.

Joseph A. Grant, James Gilchrist and William Neish, all of St. John, have been incorporated as J. A. Grant & Co., to acquire and take over from Joseph A. Grant the business now carried on by him under the name of Grant & Horne, contractors and builders, with the right to use that firm name. The total capital stock is $100,000 and the head office is at St. John.

## ONTARIO LOSES THE DECISION RE VACCINATION

Toronto, Jan. 7—The provincial board of health has lost in the second round of its fight to compel this city to order compulsory vaccination, and now its only hope seems to be to get the attorney-general, Hon. W. E. Raney, to take action to force the city's hand.

Yesterday the court of appeal gave judgment against the provincial board on the ground that it had no legal right to the relief sought, and that the board had no right to interfere in the conduct of the city council.

### MORE ATTENTION FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Ottawa, Jan. 7—(By Canadian Press Limited)—Greater attention on the part of the educational authorities to the problem of caring for and educating the feeble-minded and other sub-normal pupils was urged yesterday at a conference of the Urban School Trustees' Association of Ontario.

E. W. Hamilton of Ottawa blamed the immigration system, contending that there should be more rigid inspection at ports of entry into the dominion if the spread of contagious diseases was to be checked.

### DEATH OF TRAVELER.

Word of the death of Frank Hoar, a prominent commercial traveler, well known in the maritime provinces, was received from Montreal today. It is understood that his death was sudden.

Montreal, Jan. 7—W. F. Hoar, of Bowmanville, Ont., who represented Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Montreal, in the maritime provinces, dropped dead last night while sitting conversing with some fellow employes at the residence of F. H. Quirk, Oxenden avenue. Mr. Hoar was about forty-five years of age.

### THE SPINNER RESCUED.

Quebec, Jan. 7—The Canadian government marine steamer the Canadian Spinner, was released this morning by the Canadian government steamer Montcalm, and is under her own steam bound for Sydney.

### THE MOONEY CASE.

San Francisco, Jan. 7—Three indictments against Thomas J. Mooney, two against Israel Weinberg, and two against Mrs. Rene Mooney, wife of Mooney, were dismissed yesterday in the superior court. All were on charges of murder growing out of a bomb explosion during the preparedness day parade in July, 1916.

Two indictments against Mooney, three against Mrs. Mooney and three against Warren K. Billings, also serving a life sentence with Mooney, for connection with the bomb murders, still are pending in another branch of the superior court.

### CHILD TO MOTHER.

A case regarding the custody of a child, its mother or father, was heard in the supreme court chambers this morning before Chief Justice H. A. McKeown. After arguments on both sides had been presented, the court ordered that the mother should have the child. The father will appeal. S. B. Bustin appeared for the mother and B. L. Gerow for the father.

ILL IN ENGLAND.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, who is ill of pneumonia in London, England. He had gone to England to see Lady Beck, who had been taken ill.

## FRASEE HAS EYE ON FELSCH OF WHITE SOX

### Wants Outfielder Who Can Hit, to Take The Place of "Babe" Ruth.

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Jan. 7—"Babe" Ruth wouldn't play ball in any city except Boston. He said so, and in less than tweive hours reneiged. A contract was signed yesterday in which he agreed to join the New York Americans, but in order to let himself down he wanted the deal put as though he was traded to the Yankees. As it was closed so quickly it may safely be assumed that "Babe" will receive from the New York club more money than his contract with the Boston club calls for, which was $10,000 a year for three years, only two of which remain.

How much more salary Ruth will receive will probably remain a secret, as will also the price actually paid by the New York club for his release by the Red Sox, which papers of that city say was $125,000.

One of the first things President Frazee of Boston wishes to do now is to get a hitting right handed outfielder of experience and known ability. There is no question but that Felsch of the Chicago White Sox would come up to that description, in Frazee's opinion. He will get Felsch if he can, or some man in his class. There are other deals in view, too, and with the money received in the Ruth deal and some good trading material to work with some weak spots will be fortified.

## CARPENTIER WANTS IT SHORT

### Ten Rounds, Not More Than Fifteen—Will Then Accept Coffroth's Offer.

Paris, Jan. 7—Descamps, manager for Georges Carpentier, wired James Coffroth, manager of the Tiajuana race track, last evening accepting the latter's terms for a championship bout between Carpentier and Dempsey in America. The only exception taken was relative to the length of the battle, Carpentier being unwilling to fight over fifteen founds and favoring ten rounds.

The decision to accept Coffroth's offer of a $400,000 purse came after a long consultation with French promoters in which the latter expressed their inability to meet the offer of the American.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7—James D. Coffroth recently obtained an agreement from Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, for the champion to meet Carpentier at Tiajuana, Mexico, for a purse of $400,000.

The agreement with Carpentier's manager probably means that the meeting of the two champions will take place at Tiajuana in the near future.

## FATE OF WHISKEY IN WAREHOUSES IN THE STATES

Cincinnati, Jan. 7—George F. Doiterle, a Cincinnati distiller, has been authorized to appoint a committee to go to Washington to discuss with the federal officials the problem of disposing of the bonded whiskey in the United States. This was announced at the close of a meeting of 100 distillers from all sections of the country here yesterday.

Of the total of 60,000,000 gallons of bonded whiskey in the United States 35,000,000 gallons are in warehouses of Kentucky.

No way of disposing of this immense quantity of liquor, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, has been provided by congress, except by exportation and even that will be prohibited after Jan. 16 when the federal dry amendment goes into effect.

## Bulgar Government Out, Says Sofia

Copenhagen, Jan. 7—The Bulgarian government has resigned and Socialists are trying to form a cabinet under the leadership of Dr. S. Deneff, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, according to a Sofia despatch. A semi-official statement issued at the Bulgarian capital states that a Bolshevik band attacked Premier Stambulwaiki, when he was returning from Belgrade, where he failed in negotiations with the Roumanians.

### BADLY SCARED BY HOLD-UP MEN; RUNS AND LEAVES PROPERTY.

Montreal, Jan. 7—So greatly frightened was the victim of a hold-up in broad daylight in the centre of the city yesterday afternoon that when the police arrested two of the men involved and salvaged the stolen property, its owner was nowhere to be found. He had run away while the police were effecting the arrests, and is now wanted in order that his property may be returned to him.

**What Simms Started.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6—The senate naval affairs committee voted ten to one to authorize investigation of the controversy over awards of medals to naval officers for war service.