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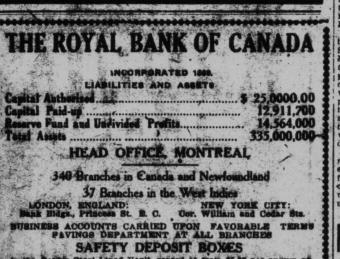
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Peace Conference Reported to be Opposed to the Dis-tribution of Surrendered Craft on the Basis of Entente Losses.

Paris, Dec. 18—The American dele-ates to the peace congress, finve re-plyed to advocate the sinking of the urrendered enemy-warships and re-ist any proposition to distribute them a the basis of naval lowes. This an-ouncement is made by those in close ouch with the American Representa-ives, who, it is added, feel that such position would result in avoiding tives, who, if is added, feet that such a gosition would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's, declaration that the war war not based on aggression or the acquisition of property. England, through Sil, brite Geddes, First Lord of the Admirality, has pre-viously acquiesced. In the American plan to desitoy the espured, or sur-rendered warships and, it is declared, will coatinue to support the United States, although it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prizes be distributed.

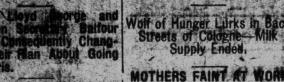
RELATION OF NUSSIA TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 18— Foar ambassadors of the revolutionary regime in Russia met in Russian Embassy here res-terday to discuss the Russian situa-tion and its relations to the peace conference. Those attending the meeting were B A. Bahhmeterf, accredited to the United States; M. Malakoff, accredited to France; M. Stakhovich, accredited to Spain and M. Giera, accredited to Italy. M. Nabukoff, the Ambassador-to Great Britain is expected in Paris in a few days. The Arist - session was informal and no decision - was reached as to how Russia's interest will be laid be-fore the conference. The Russian Ambassadors probably will meet the prominent peace delegates informally within the next few days and as cer-tain the attitude of the leading En-tensie Powers before framing a def-nite statement as to the position of Russia.

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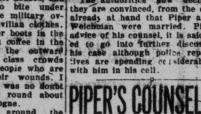
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Officers to Follow the Trail of the Auto Trip the Accused Admits He Made With the the Murdered Girl in 1916.

Charlottetown. Dec. 18- Charles Lyons: aged 65, ex-hayor of Charlot-tetown, and one of its most success-ful business men, died here to-day. He carried on an extensive coal busi-nees for hearly forty years, was a prominent conservative and had fre-quently been urged to be a Candi-fate for provincial or fideral honors.

COUNTS APPOINTMENT NOT TO LIKING OF SOCIALISTS

Amsterdam, Goc. 18-The Cologne Volks Zeitung announces that "Com-rode Metternlet" otherwise Count Herman Metternlet, a young member of a wellknown family, has been un-animously elected head of the Peo-ple's Marine Division in Berlin. The newspaper, which is a socialist organ, "Unments safeastically." T. 8. POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION

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