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PEACE TREATY. PARIS, April 29. (The A.P.)—Ambassador Page reached from Rome to-day that he had gathered from Premier Orlando a long conference that the Premier intended to return to Paris for the signing of the Peace Treaty. Premier expressed regret that he was so short before the outbreak of the Germans.

ITALY'S PREMIER SPEAKS. ROME, April 29. (The A.P.)—Premier Orlando, in a speech to the Chamber of Deputies, said that the present time is grave, and for Italy to preserve the peace of Italy and serenely, Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier, to-day made his expected address to the Chamber of Deputies concerning the Peace Conference at Paris. Premier Orlando in his address admitted that he had received on April 14th the American memorandum dealing with the Italian question, and added that he had always been of the opinion that the American position had reached any definite conclusion regarding Italy. Premier Orlando said that Italy believed her claims founded on such high reasons of justice and right that any international treaty or agreement should be made so that they might be respected.

PARIS, April 29. The British Prime Minister has intervened in the Italian situation by sending one of his trusted advisers to Orlando at Rome. The desire is to conciliate Signor Orlando, yet the Premier is against the inclusion of Fiume in Italian control, as likely to

House of Assembly.

(Yesterday.) House met at 3.30 p.m. Minutes were presented by Mr. J. Stone (Trinity) from George's Cove for a railway station; and by W. J. Walsh (Placentia) from the House for a road. The House then went into Committee of the whole on supply. J. S. Currie (Burin) leader of Opposition, asked for information the arrangement between the American Cable Co. and the General Cable Co. The Prime Minister (Mr. Hon. Dr. W. P. Lloyd) replied that arrangement had been made with the former company; that the dispute with the latter still subsisted. Mr. Currie also asked information re the new contract between Dowling Bros. and the Government. The reply was that it was for 10 years; the subsidy to be \$100,000 per year, and the contractor's duty to increase their tonnage and passengers rates 50 per cent over the last contract. Schedule of supply was then passed, as the minutes arose.

Bill for the temporary suspension of the Weights and Measures Act, 1918, passed through Committee, and will be read a third time to-morrow.

Following questions were then asked:— To ask the Hon. Col. Secretary for the Government Engineer and lay upon the table of the House a statement in detail of the expenditure of \$4,000 on account of the railway, details of which are in the Government Engineer's report.

To ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the

make a settlement difficult if not impossible. The person bearing the message was a member of the Asquith Cabinet with Mr. Lloyd George.

ROUMANIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES. COPENHAGEN, April 29. A further withdrawal of the Hungarian troops to Bekos and Czapp (about 120 miles southeast of Budapest) in the face of the Roumanian advance, is reported in despatches from Budapest under date of Monday.

BOLSHEVIKS REPULSED. LONDON, April 29. Bolshevik forces attacked the Allied troops on the Murmansk railway at Kargowin, on Monday, but were easily repulsed, says a statement to-day from the British War Office. The enemy left a number of prisoners behind. The statement said that in the recent operations near Uroozozero, Canadian, French and North Russian troops and the Slav-British legion co-operated with a French armored train, the crew of which showed great gallantry.

WILLIAM WILL BE TRIED. LONDON, April 29. The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted and tried, not as originator of the war, but as one of the instigators of crimes, as provided in the report of the Committee on war responsibility.

DISCUSSING KIAT CHAU. PARIS, April 29. The Kian Chau question was the only matter under discussion at the forenoon session of the Council of Three, and it is understood that no decision was reached. Examination of this subject was resumed at the afternoon session. The Japanese

House a statement of expenditures on the Sanatorium at Bowcock's farm, from June 30th, 1918, to date; (3) To ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the House copy of returns of money spent on the road between Catalina and King's Cove in the Districts of Trinity and Bonavista respectively, during 1917 and 1918. (4) MR. WALSH—I give notice; to-morrow I will ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the House copy of all contracts for extension, alteration, improvement and repair relating to (1) the Lunatic Asylum, (2) the Court House (3) the General Hospital, (4) the Public Works Building, (5) the Empire Building, (6) the Stott Building, (7) the Poor Asylum, (8) the Legislative Building, (9) the Fever Hospital, (10) the Sanatorium. Were tenders invited for the work? If not, why not? To whom was the entire work or various sections of the work awarded? What work was to be done by each contractor and what was the contract price? What amounts have been paid for or on account of all work done or in course of completion? To whom were payments made and why? The House adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day.

I. O. O. F. Celebration. More than 200 couples attended the I. O. O. F. Centenary Celebration last night at the C. C. C. Hall. Bro. F. G. Bradley, D.D.G.M., gave a most interesting address on "Odd-fellowship" its origin and history in Newfoundland.

An enjoyable concert followed, the programme consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental numbers by Miss M. Quick, Miss I. Chafe, Messrs. T. P. Halley and C. Trapnell. Mr. Max Colton rendered piano music for several impromptu dances, and at 10 o'clock the C. C. C. Band arrived and dancing became the ruling order. At midnight supper was served and afterwards dancing was resumed. At the close all present voted the occasion a most happy one in the annals of the Odd-fellow's Society.

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SIR ERIC'S SALARY.

PARIS, April 29. The salary of Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary of the League of Nations, is to be \$25,000 yearly, with a similar amount for expenses of the office, including clerical staff, according to the representative of Reuters Limited, in Paris.

MEETING OF LEAGUE AT WASHINGTON. PARIS, April 29. It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the League of Nations shall be held in Washington next October. Lord Robert Cecil and other representative men of various nations have discussed the holding of the meeting in Washington and found general approval of it among the delegates, so that it has virtually been settled upon.

CANADA'S AIR SERVICE. OTTAWA, April 29. In the House this afternoon Hon. A. M. McLean presented the Government Bill to authorize the appointment of an Air Board for the control of aeronautics in Canada. The Board is to consist of not less than five members. It will be appointed by the Governor in Council. The chairman will be a minister of their own, and the Departments of Naval Service and Militia will each be represented.

TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS. LONDON, April 29. It is said that as a precaution against possible massacres of Christians, British troops have occupied Samun, Marzaiuan, Ammassia and Sebastia, towns on the southern shore of the Black Sea, in Asia Minor, and in the Hinterland.

Young Ladies' Guild.

Quite a large gathering attended the concert given by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church in the Presbyterian Hall last night. The first part of the programme, a sketch styled "That Blonde Person," was nicely performed by Mrs. F. G. Lumsden, Misses A. Ledingham, E. Tait, E. Clouston, D. Martin and J. Wilson. After the sketch, Messrs. Riggs and Trapnell, in "darkey rig" sang a duet and were encored by the audience. Misses E. Tait and M. Mitchell also rendered solos in their usual pleasing manner. Messrs. F. and R. Bennett in a cabaret sketch, were cheered vociferously. The second part of the programme was a minstrel show, performed by the Creole Belles. Those taking part were: Miss Johnson, interlocutor, Mrs. Dickie, Dinah Dewdrop, Mrs. F. Lumsden, Miss Smith, Mr. Hanlin, Rosie, Miss E. Tait, Topsy, Miss G. Gibb, Tillie, Miss Glendinning, Mandy, Miss Jan Robertson; Sukey, Mrs. Riggs; Julia, Miss Ledingham. The darkey melodies and negro witticisms were splendidly rendered and parried, and roar upon roar of applause was given by the spectators. Mr. Hanlin, as Miss Smith, played the part to perfection and quite oratorically spoke on "Why Women Should Vote." The whole performance was splendidly carried out, being one of the best of its kind ever given in the city.

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Outport Health Report.

Dr. Gill, of Brigus, reports about 40 cases of smallpox in his district. One case of smallpox has been reported from Maher's Sliding. Inspector Lawlor, of the Health Department, reports 6 cases of smallpox at Whitbourne, two of the patients being seriously ill.

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Annual Meeting

Of St. Thomas's Parishioners. The annual meeting of St. Thomas's Parish was held last night in Canon Wood Hall. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, presided, and a large number of parishioners were present. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mr. F. M. Stirling, Secretary of the Select Vestry, and confirmed. The Financial Warden, Hon. Robert Watson, submitted his report, which showed that the parish was in a splendid condition financially, and for all purposes a sum-over \$21,000—was raised in the parish during the past year and that the subscriptions to the Diocesan Fund were the greatest on record. The following reports were then read and adopted:—Sunday Schools, St. Margaret's Guild, Cartwright Mission Circle, Women's Home Mission

Fire Fighter

Amasses Fortune Of \$100,000. We've heard of the head waiter and the bootblack and the hat check robber who died millionaires, but Cleveland boasts a unique personality in Earl F. Hoffman, a city fireman. Hoffman started out as a newsboy, went firing on a railroad, and then, with a wife and \$200 as assets, entered the Cleveland Fire Department when he was twenty-five years old. In the twelve years that have elapsed since that time Hoffman has engaged in real estate salesmanship and development of property, and is said to-day to have fully \$100,000 put away for the time when he wants to quit fighting fires. Deep tucks are smart. Patent leather belts are used for the simpler costumes.

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ary Society, Women's Association, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, War Work, Llewellyn Club and Bible Conference. The Rector announced, with regret, the retirement of the Hon. M. G. Winter from the office of Rector's Warden, who had filled the position for so many years previous to his coming to the parish and for the four years since he became Rector. He paid a grateful tribute to the counsel and advice which Mr. Winter was always ready to give him, and regretted deeply his being unable to continue as his Warden. He then announced Mr. W. S. Monroe as Rector's Warden; this announcement was warmly received by the meeting. The Hon. Robert Watson, for the fifth time, was again unanimously elected as People's Warden. The election of the Select Vestry resulted as follows:—Rector and Church Wardens, ex officio, R. R. Wood, C. E. Hunt, Hons. Tasker Cook, M. G. Winter; Messrs. R. F. Goodridge, R. G. MacDonald, T. Winter, F. M. Lawrence, J. C. Oke. Auditors:—T. H. Griffiths, A. Findlater. Delegates to Synod:—Hon. M. G. Winter, J. H. Monroe. Cemetery Committee:—Messrs. J. C. Oke, A. Carnell, F. Bursell, E. S. Pinsent, R. Dowden. Protestant Industrial Committee:—Rev. C. A. Moulton, Messrs. F. Bursell, F. Miller, C. K. Miller. A Committee was appointed to consider a suitable War Memorial to be erected in the Church in memory of those who fought and died belonging to the Parish in the Great War. Votes of thanks were tendered the various workers and officials of the parish for their splendid efforts during the past year, after which the meeting was brought to a close by the Rector pronouncing the Benediction.

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