

ALLIED PREMIERS TALK REPARATIONS

Meet at London for Final
Effort Before France Seeks
Solution in Own Way.

DISCOURTEANANCE FORCE

Indications Point To Law
Holding Same Views As
Lloyd George.

Paris, Dec. 8. — Premier Poincare left at noon today for London to attend the conference of allied premiers, which is regarded by many here as the last great effort of the entente to reach an agreement on Germany's reparations bill before France sets out independently to collect in her own way.

The meeting is looked upon as in many respects the most important since the armistice, involving as it does the continuance of friendly co-operation between France and Great Britain. A lesser but none the less important factor is the prevailing impression that M. Poincare's political existence is at stake in the policy for which the proposed Brussels financial conference stands. Unless the premiers decide in London to convene the Brussels meeting, many believe M. Poincare will find his usefulness at an end. Others think that the French premier, in the event of a disagreement at London, would proceed to the execution of his plan for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley, and the exploitation of the occupied Rhineland before making way for someone else, but faith in the efficiency of this scheme of penalties appears to be decreasing in official quarters, and many say it will never be resorted to.

Law's Policy Still in Doubt.

Optimism over the make-up of the new British government has given way lately to a feeling of pessimism in view of certain indications that Prime Minister Bonar Law holds to substantially the same views of reparations as did Mr. Lloyd George. Although the British have disclosed no stated policy since the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Bonar Law seems to agree with his predecessor that Germany should be given a long moratorium from cash payments; that the total of the indemnity should be reduced, and that no military measures should be used in attempts to force Germany to pay. M. Poincare's much discussed plan of settlement, although withheld until the eve of the last London meeting because of the sensational Balfour note, is expected to be placed before the present meeting, but it appears that he will reveal it only in its broad outlines, reserving the detailed plan for the Brussels conference.

However, it is learned that the following definite propositions, while not constituting the plan, will probably guide the French in their arguments in London:

1. No moratorium to Germany without the surrender of productive guarantees such as mines and forests.
2. Reduction of the German indemnity to between 10,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 marks on condition that there be a parallel reduction in the French and other allied debts.
3. Revision of the percentages of the German payments in favor of France. France at present is entitled to 52 per cent, but would claim Britain's 22 per cent in return for fixing the indemnity at the suggested amount.

Want Clear Understanding.

When the voluntary default of Germany is definitely established, or when Germany refuses to carry out the financial reform of balancing her budget and stabilizing the mark, penalties would be imposed. These would include extension of the allied occupation of the Ruhr to the entire territory, and the economic exploitation and general administration of the Rhineland.

On the other hand, the British, backed by Italy and Belgium, hold that it is useless to convene a Brussels meeting unless there is a clear preliminary understanding on certain points which M. Poincare would leave for consideration at Brussels.

These are the fixing of a reasonable sum of indemnity and the method of its payment; redistribution of the payments among the allies, cancellation of the allied debts, so far as possible, without affecting the United States method by which Germany's finances can be restored under allied control, and the raising of a loan for Germany.

It was evident tonight that an allied agreement is impossible if M. Poincare insists upon military measures to coerce Germany, but there are indications that Mr. Bonar Law will agree to seizure of the German mines and forests if France abandons her so-called Ruhr plan.

STORM BATTERS STEAMER WARNER

Vessel Puts In At Soo After
Thrilling Experience On
Lake Huron.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 8. — Her interior badly battered, all furniture aboard smashed, and the sleeping quarters completely wrecked, the steamer Charles M. Warner, of Buffalo, is at a pier here effecting repairs to its engines after thrilling experiences in Lake Huron during the height of the storm the captain and crew, all wearing life preservers, worked at the engine, effecting temporary repairs to broken rods. The 21 men in the crew were a unit in saying they owed their lives to the courage of Captain Hugh Little, who urged them to "back up" so that temporary repairs could be effected.

The Warner, loaded with mail, was bound for Duluth. She probably will be here several days making permanent repairs.

WILL HOLD PLEBISCITE ON P. E. I. ON JANUARY 22

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 7. — Monday, Jan. 22, is the date fixed by the federal government for holding a plebiscite on Prince Edward Island on the question of bringing into force in this province part four of the Canada Temperance act.

If the majority vote is in the affirmative, one of the results will be the prohibition of importation of liquor for purposes of export.

Finds Canada Has Sufficient Heat and Power For Next 50,000 Years

Ottawa, Dec. 8. — "When the sum total of heat energy reported in Canada's resources of solid fuels—coal, oil, peat, and wood, natural gas, crude oil and water-powers—is considered it is seen that the country possesses sufficient energy for heat and power to answer her requirements at the present rate of use for a period considerably over 50,000 years."

This statement was made by B. F. Haanel, B.Sc., M.E.I.C., engineer of the mines branch, at a meeting tonight of the Engineering Institute of Canada to discuss the "field situation in Canada."

HON. D. HENDERSON PASSES AT ACTON

Member of Parliament For
Halton For Thirty Years
Dies in 82nd Year.

Special To The Advertiser.

Acton, Dec. 8. — The Hon. David Henderson, for 30 years Halton's representative in the House of Commons, and a member of the king's privy council for Canada, died at his home here this morning in his 82nd year. He was born in this county near Wilton and was educated at Milton grammar school and Toronto Normal school. He taught school in Nelson

the mines branch, at a meeting tonight of the Engineering Institute of Canada to discuss the "field situation in Canada."

Mr. Haanel said the fuel resources of Canada, comprised the coals of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan in the West, the coal deposits of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the East, the large areas overlain by peats in all parts of the Dominion, the oil and natural gas fields of Ontario, New Brunswick and Alberta and the standing forests.

Township, and was deputy-registrar of the county.

Fifty years ago he entered into business in Acton in partnership with his brother-in-law, D. D. Christie, and has been a resident of this town ever since, although his business interests extended to other parts of the province. An ardent Conservative and protectionist, he never allowed his political views to interfere with personal friendships, and many of his best friends were political opponents.

David Henderson was much sought after on the public platform. He was an effective speaker, and campaigned almost every county in Ontario. In 1911 he accompanied Sir Robert Borden on his Western tour. Mrs. Henderson's tragic death eight years ago was a great shock to him, and materially shortened his political and business activities. The funeral will be held on Monday, December 11, from the home here.

STRESSES NEED OF TRAINING TEACHERS

Rev. C. W. DeMille Addresses
Rally of Religious Education
Council in St. Thomas.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8. — Rev. C. W. DeMille, superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council, was one of the special speakers at the annual meeting of the local Religious Education Council in Centre Street Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon and evening.

In the closing address of the convention in the evening he emphasized the great importance of training for teachers and the value of comprehensive programs for all-round development, such as is used in C. G. I. T. and T. U. groups. He also spoke in the afternoon on the subject, "What Would I Do If I Were a Minister?" and later took charge of the adult division for the departmental rallies.

Other speakers in the afternoon were Rev. C. A. Myers, of Toronto, who spoke on "What Would I Do If I Were a Superintendent?" and Miss Bertha Lane, of Toronto, who gave an interesting address on a similar subject, "What Would I Do If I Were a Secretary?"

After the cafeteria supper in the

afternoon the convention broke up for departmental rallies, those taking charge being Rev. C. A. Myers, C.A., Toronto, boys' division; Miss Gennell, Toronto, girls' division; Miss Lane, Toronto, children's division.

During the evening session Mrs. J. C. Eaton, of Toronto, also gave an interesting talk, following the business session, when the secretary's report and the reports of the nominating and business committees were given.

The officers for the year are: Rev. H. E. Thorne, chairman; George H. Small, first vice-chairman; J. A. Beckett, second vice-chairman; R. H. Cook, secretary; Mrs. George H. Small, chairman of the Girls' Work Board; Leo Lane, chairman Boys' Work Board; Mrs. I. W. Ferguson, chairman Children's Work Board.

RESIDENT OF THOROLD BURIED AT MILDMAY

Special To The Advertiser.

Gargill, Dec. 8. — The death occurred near Thorold, Ont., of Mrs. McDonald, a former resident of Brant Township, in her 50th year.

The late Mrs. McDonald, whose maiden name was Mary Foley, was a daughter of the late James Foley, a former well-known and highly respected resident of the tenth concession, Brant.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, her aged mother, Mrs. Hinsperger of Mildmay, one sister and two brothers.

The remains arrived at Mildmay G. T. R. station last night and the funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. Leneham Mildmay, to Mildmay Roman Catholic Cemetery Wednesday morning.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using
Recipe of Sage Tea and
Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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Pure Linen Cloths, in handsome designs, good weight; size 70x70, at ... \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.98

Extra quality pure Irish Linen Cloths, in many beautiful designs; size 70x88, at \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8.95, \$10

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Silk tricolette Blouses, in smock style, with tie girdle, beautifully trimmed on collar, sleeves and bottom of blouse with three-inch open braid work. Colors, navy, sand, cocoa, honeydew, jade, orange, black, white; sizes 38 to 46. \$3.95

Chic Blouses, in radium lace and crepe de chine combinations; overblouse styles; colors, orange, sand, brown, navy, canna, black. \$4.95

Camisoles, with deep lace tops and shoulder straps, in heavy quality washable satin. Pink and white. Very special value \$1.30



Camisoles, in crepe de chine and heavy wash satin, trimmed with fillet and valenciennes laces; pink, white and black. \$1.49 and \$1.75

Satinette Bloomers, washable, with double elastic knee; colors, pink, helio, purple, brown, canna, navy, white and black. Special, at \$1.98



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Women's gloves, in mocha suede and cape, in one and two dome styles, with wool lining \$1.50 to \$3.00

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