

## France Bares Her Wounds in Protest Against Debt Claims

Opium Conference Makes Little Headway  
—Turks Issue Orders for Seizure of  
Greek Property in Constantinople—  
Prince of Wales Toasts Health of All  
Blacks.

### MORAL INIQUITY, IS FRENCH VIEW.

PARIS, Jan. 21.  
M. Marin, former Under Secretary of State and now an opposition deputy, expounding the French Parliament's viewpoint of the Inter-Allied conference in a five hour speech in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, declared that it was a moral iniquity should be compelled to pay the enormous sums demanded of her by the Allied States. His words were received with unanimous applause. He stated the debts could not be considered solely as commercial obligations.

### PREMIER PRAISES SPEECH.

PARIS, Jan. 1.  
The cancellation of war debts and obligations owed by the Allies to France formed the subject of an address in the French Chamber today by M. Marin, former Secretary of State and now a member of the Opposition. M. Marin called for consideration for France on account of the fact that it was the French territory which the war was fought and which was devastated. He argued that the Allies owed France something bearing the brunt of the early years of the war, but Britain and the United States, who are responsible for the war costs not included on the Versailles Treaty, cannot now ask France to pay their own expenses, and Britain especially entered the war to protect her own interests as would have been under direct and immediate menace had the Germans occupied Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne. He said that he had heard much about the settlement of war debts, but that on this basis, we might ask that credit be allowed us for eleven years of mobilization at five francs per day; we might ask what is the value represented by France's 715 kilometers of trenches in 1915; also what would be the value of 1,425,000 lives lost. The debts become the king of the financial world and moral power as the Allied States does now. They cannot demand from a country bled un-

to death a policy of compensation. It must not come to pass that financial domination will be made the instrument of political domination. Premier Herriot, in complementing M. Marin on his speech, said that France had the right to evoke the memory of her wounds in order to seek the good will of men throughout the entire world to assist her now.

### CONCILIATION BOARD WILL FUNCTION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.  
The Department of Labor will proceed with the functioning of the Conciliation Board recently established to deal with the dispute between Nova Scotia coal miners district No. 6 and the Dominion Coal Company, and the Acadia Coal Company, despite official interpretation from London to-day that yesterday's decision of the Privy Council allowing the appeal of the Toronto Hydro Electric Commission, renders the Lemieux Act invalid altogether as being ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament.

### TURKISH REPRISALS AGAINST GREEKS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.  
A News Agency despatch from Constantinople stated that the Government has instructed the authorities there to begin reprisals against the Greeks. It was reported that all estates of Greek subjects residing in Constantinople were to be seized.

### THE OPIUM CRISIS.

GENEVA, Jan. 21.  
The crisis in the International Opium Conference which is threatened through failure of British and United States delegates to agree on a proposition for elimination of opium smoking in the Far East seemed somewhat tempered at the conclusion of this morning's session as result of mediation by France. This took the form of a new proposal by Edouard Delailler, French Minister of the Colonies, that the various countries engage to abolish smoking within fifteen years after the Council of the League of Nations has officially recorded the fact that the growth of opium in pro-

ducing countries had shown appreciable reduction. The French plan gives China two years to curb her production and provides for the League Council making an investigation the third year to determine whether the reduction was appreciable. The conference adjourned until 4 p.m., with the opinion prevailing that the French measure of conciliation had somewhat eased the situation.

### OPIUM CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

GENEVA, Jan. 21.  
In an effort to save the International Opium Conference from possible breakdown, it was unanimously voted this afternoon to adjourn the meeting until Saturday.

### CONFESSION TO FORGERY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.  
Moe Turman, son of a Chicago Rabbi, President of this city and prominent in Brooklyn social circles, was reported by authorities to-day to have confessed to forgery totalling \$1,300,000 in the business of the Equity Finance and Service Co., of which he was managing director.

### ALBANIA A REPUBLIC.

ROME, Jan. 21.  
The National Assembly of Albania has unanimously proclaimed that country a Republic, according to semi-official despatches received here this evening from Tirana.

### MCGILL TO HAVE LORD RECTOR.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.  
The establishment of the function of Lord Rector of the University is proposed in a suggestion presented to the Corporation and Governors of McGill University by the Council of Under Graduates. The matter has not yet been discussed by the authorities of the institution but there is a general disposition to favor such a post, and the probability is that the recommendation will have the consent of the Board.

### FATHER DIES ALSO.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 21.  
Samuel Bedour, a settler, who barely escaped from his burning cottage in which his wife and children were cremated, died last night in hospital from burns and exposure. He had suffered serious burns and walked over a mile barefooted in deep snow and zero weather.

### PRINCE TOASTS RUGBY TEAM.

LONDON, Jan. 21.  
The Prince of Wales to-day made a public appearance in order to offer a toast of good health to the celebrated New Zealand rugby team, the All Blacks, at a testimonial luncheon given them as a farewell by English sportsmen, at the end of their triumphant English tour. The new Zealanders took on 28 teams in Great Britain during the winter and beat all of them. Then they went to France and continued their unbroken string of successes.

### STEAMER CAPSIZES.

NORFOLK, Jan. 21.  
The steamer Ceriseo of the Buxton line fleet capsized and sank in the James River near Claremont to-day. All the passengers and crew were saved.

### SPANISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD TRIBAL FORCES.

LONDON, Jan. 21.  
Three Spanish warships and eight airplanes are bombarding Anjera tribal forces from the Straits of Gibraltar, off Point Alcezar and Sequer and to the east of these positions, according to News Agency despatches received this afternoon from Tangier.

### Shipping

S.S. Silvia, which sails Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for Halifax and New York, is at the dock premises loading machinery for the Fraser Brace Company who have concluded their contract with the Armstrong, Whitworth Company.

S.S. Shulda which has cleared for Alicante has taken 4,027 casks codfish and 42 casks haddock or a total of 17,933 quintals, as well as 26 tierces and 16 barrels salmon.

S.S. Julius Holmblad will probably finish discharging her coal cargo to-day, after which she will proceed to Port Union to take a part cargo of fish afterwards coming here to finish.

S.S. Andora left North Sydney at 9 a.m. Tuesday for this port, with a cargo of coal for A. Harvey & Co., but has been held up by the ice which is now blocking the Nova Scotia port. A message from her at noon yesterday stated she was still inside Low Point waiting for the ice to move off. After discharging at this port, she will load codfish for the Mediterranean.

### Frozen Fish to Australia

A new departure in the fish trade between the United Kingdom and Australia was inaugurated recently by the arrival at Melbourne of a consignment of fresh herrings, soles, whiting and salmon. Despite the long period in cold storage, the fish arrived in excellent condition.

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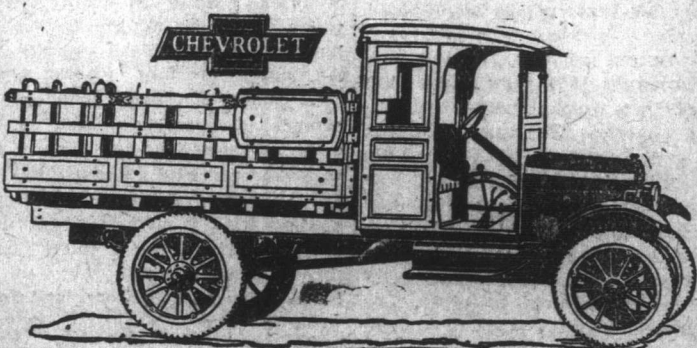
"Professor Murray and A. J. B. Have made it as clear as clear can be. That what goes on in the brain of C. Can sometimes be twigged by D. and E."

"It's all very well in private life. (I'm not so certain about my wife) But the deuce is in these mental tricks. It played in the world of politics."

"Think of the mischief that would be wrought; If folk could study, just like a book, The back of the mind of Beaverbrook."

— A. G. W., in the Morning Post.

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### Schools of Future

Village Building as model for the  
World—Derbyshire's Striking In-  
novation.

North Wingfield, a village in Derbyshire, has acquired renown almost of a world-wide character, as the result of a striking innovation in school architecture. It boasts of an educational structure on which will be modelled schools of the future, and which has already influenced the design and lay-out of current construction undertaken by many education authorities throughout the country. Until just a few years before the war it was customary to erect solid brick buildings which were shut in and had what must be regarded as the minimum amount of ventilation. Only in the case of sickly and delicate children was a departure made. For them—the children reared in the slums under bad housing conditions—schools supplying the need of the maximum amount of fresh air were erected, and the purpose, of course, was purely curative. Acting on the assumption that prevention is far better than cure, the Derbyshire County Education Authority led the way in providing open-air schools for all children. The design was entrusted to Mr. George Widdows, F.R.I.B.A., the authority's architect, and the school at North Wingfield, opened just prior to the war, was the result. It is now recognized as the standard for the whole country. Deputations from authorities all over the British Isles have visited it, and the Governments of South Africa and Australia have sent their officials on Special Missions of Inspection. The village schoolhouse has even been a place of pilgrimage for educationalists from the United States, so that it is no idle claim that the ideas embodied in the building at North Wingfield will influence all future schools. In three especial ways—lighting, heating and ventilation—the school is an entirely new departure. In lighting it is customary to use the vertical faces of a building for windows, but at North Wingfield natural illumination is obtained by a continuous skylight along the north side. The Derbyshire schools erected before the war had double the amount of lighting that was considered absolutely essential, but in this special case the standard has been multiplied by six. The light streaming down from the top has a wonderfully soothing and restful effect, and there is no eyestrain produced by direct glare. In the matter of ventilation, instead of utilizing the ordinary medium—windows—the doors are used. Two sides of each room are composed of doors glazed to the bottom, and will, of course, open to their full height. When open they are clipped together in pairs, thus enabling both sides of the room to be exposed fully to the fresh air, if so desired. Should, however, there be a moderately strong breeze from one side, the doors can be closed on that side, but the top half is hinged in such a manner that it will fall down. The children at their desks and their papers are thus

Prevented from Being Blown about unnecessarily. If, again, the breeze is of great strength, further protection is obtained by reducing the aperture

to an extent of four inches. Such arrangements make it possible to keep the school open to the air all the year round. The greatest novelty in the heating system, and Mr. Widdows derived his inspiration from the ancient Romans. Abandoning the ordinary method of placing pipes and radiators in the 'class-rooms', the architect worked along the lines of the old Roman hypocaust or arched chamber, in which a fire was kindled to warm the rooms above. Instead of a fire, the North Wingfield School has low-pressure hot water pipes concealed in trenches beneath the floor. Only an inspection of the school can make one realize the difference between the two methods. There is a comfort which is unknown under other systems of heating. The temperature is the same, and yet the effect on the body is quite different. The floor has a surface temperature of not more than 70 degrees, which is sufficient to keep the feet warm. Thus the blood circulates and the cooler air has a very beneficial effect on the lungs and body. The skin is stimulated into action, and altogether there is a general toning up. It is possible for the children to work with one side of the school wide open and the other side partly open, with a temperature of 55 degrees or even less in the room, and be quite comfortable. Another feature in this and the new schools which are springing up in Derbyshire is that a certain proportion of the site is laid out with trees, shrubs, and grass plots, and inside every attention is given to colours with a view to making the class-rooms as bright as possible.

### "Bobs" That Rob

A woman, once having set her feet along the "bobbed" or "shingled" way, will be finding in the very near future that it is going to cost her a good deal more to keep in the fashion than she at first supposed.

The hair-dressers are now beginning to feel just a little slump, consequent upon most of the women who intended to adopt the short hair mode having taken the plunge. But now the latest from Paris is the "Pointed Bob," which is expected to be all the rage for the smart woman of 1925. This "bob" ends in a point exactly in the centre of the back of the neck. In order to get the correct effect, say the gentlemen with the tongs and scissors, every other hair will have to be exactly in its place, necessitating much twisting and curling to just the right angle.

Hairs are to be covered up and the hair drawn well back off the forehead, so that we shall probably see the last of the fringe for a while. The hair-dressers of Paris say that, if they can succeed in launching this fashion successfully among smart Parisiennes, they will benefit to the tune of over \$50,000.

Peach marmalade makes a nice filling for nut bread sandwiches.

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### 'Jack Canuck' Will Not Appear Again

Editor is in Jail and Property has  
Been Sequestered.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—"Jack Canuck," a local weekly which has issued since July 1911, will not appear again, it was

announced to-day by W. R. Smyth, Counsel for J. H. Cooke, who on Friday last was given an order of sequestration of the property pending payment of a fine of \$1,000 imposed by Mr. Justice Onda on an article referring to the Cooke Alimony trial. The office furnishings were removed under an arrangement between Mr. Smyth and Counsel representing the Jack Canuck Company.

David Campbell, Editor of the paper, who came here from Montreal a few weeks ago, was given six months sentence in jail in connection with the same contempt case. The founder of the paper was J. R. Rogers, a printer, who went down with the Lusitania. The paper has since been carried on by the widow, Mrs. Rogers.

A cake for a child's party might be decorated with animal crackers.

Sliced dill pickles can be used to garnish a salad of shredded cabbage.

For a novel dessert serve preserved strawberries on cottage cheese.

