

### FRANCE FIRM FOR PAYMENT BY THE HUNS

Presents a War Bill of 212,000,000,000 Gold Marks to the Germans.

#### LYOYD GEORGE IN REVIEW OF TERMS

Allies' Interests Similar, He Declares, But Conditions Must Not be Impossible.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The question of German reparations is again in the hands of a committee of experts. This committee which was appointed after a prolonged discussion by the supreme council this afternoon, is to consider certain details and report to the council before a final decision is taken.

The discussion on reparations was held in a room in an annex to the grand chateau of the Hotel de Ville. The British prime minister is understood to have clearly indicated that the radical demands made by M. Doumer were impossible of realization.

Germany must pay to her utmost capacity, said Lloyd George, "in order to assure that the Allies stand together. It is to Great Britain's interest as well as to the interests of Belgium and France, that Germany pay to the last farthing. But the question is how to get it."

"Germany could easily pay inside the limits of her own territory, but she cannot export her forests nor her railways. If the Allies took possession of her railways, they would be the passenger and freight rates they would be paid only in paper marks that would become worthless across the frontier."

Only Way To Pay. Germany, he continued, can pay only in exports. If she exported too much to the Allies it would mean the ruin of Allied industries; if she exported too little to the neutrals it would mean the loss to the Allies of the neutral markets.

The British prime minister insisted upon the necessity of real progress on the part of Germany. "The Allies could be satisfied if the French government would accept the Boulogne figures as a basis of discussion, that is to say, six billion pounds in thirty or thirty-five annuities, with interest."

What Must Be Done. Certain things must be insisted upon, Mr. Lloyd George declared. The determination of Germany's capacity to pay, the renovation of Germany's "fantastic budget" and the imposition upon her people of taxes as heavy as those paid by the Allied people. Germany must make her people economic as the Allies have done; the total of the debt must be fixed and the mode of payment established.

Then at a meeting similar to that at the Allies should meet, Germany and finally discuss a settlement.

Premier Briand. Premier Briand asserted that France was not asking for the impossible. He favored six annuities and inquired "why not fix them now, and then examine Germany's capacity to pay and consider the matter at another conference?"

Mr. Lloyd George insisted it was essential that something be done now, for neither the Allies nor the world generally could bear further delay.

### Province Has Surplus Of Over \$1,000,000

Revenue of Quebec for Past Year is Greatest in History Says the Treasurer.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced this afternoon that the province had a surplus in ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure during the fiscal year ending June last of \$961,910.50, and allowing for all receipts, etc., to come the actual balance in favor of the province was \$1,179,043 for the year.

The total receipts from all sources of revenue was \$26,527,861, and the total expenditure, \$25,356,950, an excess of total receipts over total expenditure of \$1,170,911.

The Government would give a million to McGill University and was going to borrow three million dollars for model, elementary and other education, to gather fish and in the fight against tuberculosis and poverty.

Ex-Kaiser's Birthday. Doorn, Holland, Jan. 27.—The former German Emperor observed his sixty-second birthday today. There was no elaborate ceremony.

### Strike Leaders Must Serve Full Sentences

Winnipeg Labor Men, Imprisoned After Big Strike, Cannot Secure Release Yet.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Strike leaders imprisoned in the Provincial Jail will have to serve their full terms, unless good conduct is shown. J. C. Downie, governor of the jail, announced they will be released February 28. No order for their release prior to this date having been received.

### EMBARGO WILL RAISE COST OF STATES' BREAD

Consumers Will Pay Tribute and Make Americans Liable to Retaliation is Claim.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Debate in the Senate on the Fordney emergency tariff bill today ran the gamut of a long list of subjects "from negroes to battleships," to use the expression of Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, who protested against the introduction of so many extraneous topics. A petition to invoke closure on the measure was circulated today by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania in charge of the bill. This is a Republican reply to the alleged Democratic filibuster.

Confiscatory Measure. Senator Simmons, Democrat, charged that Congress would be exceeding its power in enacting the emergency tariff bill and asserted that its provisions were confiscatory in that they would compel consumers to pay tribute. The legislation, he said, would increase the price of bread and other necessities and place the United States in a position to suffer retaliation at the hands of Canada.

Sees Market in Danger. Deplying statements by Senator McCumber that Canadian wheat prices were lower than those in the United States, Mr. Simmons quoted official statistics to show that prices had varied little between Minneapolis and Winnipeg since the United States he added, was on an exporting basis and therefore the slight difference between the prices would have no effect.

"Our market is Liverpool," he continued. "It does not matter whether the Canadian wheat goes direct to Liverpool or comes through the United States and is milled here. The tariff provisions will not stop that and they do it will mean that we will have to pay more for our bread and flour."

Nearly 15,000 Persons Work in Shoe Shops

Canada Has 151 Factories with a Total Capital Invested in Plants of \$38,680,581.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—More than 19,000 boots, shoes, moccasins, etc., with a sale value at the factory of approximately sixty-three million dollars were manufactured in Canadian factories during 1919, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The location of the plants is, as follows:—Quebec, 31; Ontario, 45; New Brunswick, 5; Nova Scotia, 4; British Columbia, 6.

The total capital invested in these plants was \$38,680,581. Male employees to the number of 4,756, and female to the number of 5,566, were engaged in the work of turning out boots and shoes, and were paid \$13,250,744 salaries and wages for the year.

### Pulp Companies To Reforest The Lands

Quebec Will Demand, Too, That Mills be Erected Within the Province.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—In order to further encourage the establishment of industries in the province and prevent the exploitation of the natural timber resources belonging to the Crown, it is stated that the Provincial Government proposes, when the sale of rights on Crown lands takes place in June next, to make it a condition that the purchaser shall reforest the land, and shall erect and operate plants for the manufacture of pulp and paper within the limits of the province. The lands will be leased for a term of fifty years.

### Senator Bradbury Ill

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Senator George H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, Manitoba, is seriously ill at the home of his brother here.

### FIRST VOTE PERIOD FOR AUTO PRIZES

Biggest Schedule of Votes Will End on Saturday Evening Next.

TEN PER CENT. FALL BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Declining Scale Will Give First Entrants An Advantage in Struggle.

Tomorrow night at 8 p. m. the first vote period of The Standard's big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest will come to a close. Almost 10 per cent. less regular votes will be given for subscriptions next week.

Every contestant can work up to the last minute of the offer. The contest department at The Standard (4th floor) will be open until 8 p. m. tomorrow night for the convenience of city contestants. Those who cannot get to the contest office by that hour may mail their returns, but their letters must reach the contest department by the first delivery of mail Monday morning, January 31st.

This Week's Schedule. 6 months ..... 8,000 votes. 1 year ..... 32,000 votes. 2 years ..... 50,000 votes. 3 years ..... 64,000 votes. 4 years ..... 216,000 votes. 5 years ..... 288,000 votes.

Next Week's Schedule. 6 months ..... 7,500 votes. 1 year ..... 30,000 votes. 2 years ..... 48,000 votes. 3 years ..... 62,000 votes. 4 years ..... 200,000 votes. 5 years ..... 270,000 votes.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Get those promised subscriptions and your start in the contest this week—while you can take advantage of the 10 per cent. discount. For the closing rules of the first vote period, see today's or yesterday's contest ad.

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Alma Reubens in "The World and His Wife."

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Enid Bennett in "Hairpins."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Tom Mix in "The Terror."

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's Automobile and Movie Star Contest are opportunities to become stars in the Movies with The Universal Film Company.

### REDS PILE DEAD LIKE CORDWOOD IN THEIR CITIES

Horror of Living Makes Many Officers Take Their Own Lives.

RUSSIA WANTS THE HELP OF BRITAIN

Sir Jocelyn Percy's Glowing Tribute to Humanity of English Soldiers.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy, who headed the British mission to South Russia in 1919, addressing the Empire Club here today, said that the Russians, if left to themselves, would go from revolution to revolution, and ultimate self-destruction. "Bolshevism," he said, "is quite impossible. It can't go on. It is no sort of government. It can't be permanent, and is bound to break eventually."

Russians Want British. What the Russians wanted, Sir Jocelyn said, is a strong guiding hand, and they would like this hand to be British. He expressed a fear that the Russians might go over to the Germans, who could repay their cost of the war out of Russia.

Russies today in the grip of the terror," Sir Jocelyn said. "No one knows when he goes to bed at night if he will live through the coming day. The torture system has been developed by Bolshevism to its last extreme." The Bolsheviki leaders were all Jews, mostly German Jews, Sir Jocelyn said.

Killed By Torture. "I have known officers to come out of their rooms and shoot themselves through the head," he said. "I have seen 120 corpses taken from a single railway train and stacked like cordwood in the station. The people are in a nightmare." Sir J. Percy made a glowing tribute to the humanity of the British troops in Russia.

TAFT BACK IN NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 27.—Former President William H. Taft, arrived here today on the S. S. Fort Victoria from Bermuda. Mr. Taft is returning to conclude his work as one of the arbitrators in the stock valuation proceedings of the Grand Trunk Railway, which has been taken over by the Canadian Government.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. The leaders of the Winnipeg strike will not be released until they have completed their sentence.

Frederickton, N. S., has filed a protest against the playing of Veno on the Chatham hockey team.

Marysville, N. B., defeated Bathurst in hockey by a score of 5 to 3.

Quebec will provide imprisonment only for all bootleggers.

UNITED STATES. In the discussion of the Fordney embargo bill Senators declared that the measure would leave the United States liable to acts of retaliation by Canada.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Baron Dunsany has been re-arrested for having weapons in his Irish castle.

British labor has drawn up a long list of things it wishes from the British Government.

FRANCE. Premier Lloyd George appeals to France to be less drastic in its demands for German gold.

French insist they must have from Germany at least 212 billion gold marks.

### IRISH LORD GOT PERMIT FROM REBELS

Game He Shot Got Him Into Trouble With the Crown Forces.

LOYAL FRIENDS SENT GAME BIRDS BACK

Raid by Military Discovered Shot Guns, Rifles and Other Weapons.

Dublin, Jan. 27.—Baron Dunsany of Dunsany Castle, who was arrested yesterday when a quantity of obsolete ammunition was found in his castle, but who afterwards was released, was re-arrested today and taken to an unknown destination.

The arrest of Baron Dunsany a result of the shooting of game, a portion of which was sent to England.

Baron Shot Birds. The Baron, who is a keen sportsman, is said to have requested and received permission from "Republican Volunteers" to shoot birds on his estate.

English friends to whom he sent the game returned it, saying they did not want to eat Sinn Fein birds.

The military, learning of this, raided Baron Dunsany's house, where they are said to have discovered a number of shot guns and other sporting arms.

Camouflaged Interview. Dublin, Jan. 27.—The Freeman's Journal, referring to the interview with Eamon De Valera, published in the "Paris newspaper Oeuvre" says: "While having no definite or absolute information concerning this interview (described as being 'somewhere in France') it should not be assumed that De Valera left Ireland. It is understood that the Oeuvre submitted to Mr. DeValera a questionnaire, which he answered and that the interview is authentic, but the description of the circumstances is probably camouflaged."

### Fire Raging in Big Block in Toronto

Loss at Forum Fire Will Be at Least \$200,000 is the Estimate.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—One of the most extensive and spectacular fires in several years broke out shortly after midnight and at 1.30 is still raging in the Forum building, corner of Yonge and Gerrard streets. The loss will probably exceed \$200,000 as there is every indication that the building will be totally destroyed.

In the Forum building were the following businesses, Royal School of Acting, Shaw Correspondence School, Central Business College, George C. Phillips, dental office, Thomas Butler's dental office, Ford G. Falkner's dental office, Central Telegraph School and two or three halls.

### Major Griffith Comes For Trial On Feb. 8

Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—Major R. W. Griffith, held for the murder of William A. Holland, broker, on January 14, appeared before Judge Leest this morning for voluntary statement. The prisoner looked haggard and worn. He was the last of several others to enter the court room. When told by Clerk of the Court that anything he said would be used as evidence against him, he replied, "I have nothing to say." Following the hearing, he was taken back to the cells. The defence will begin on February 8.

### CASEMENT HAD TREATY SIGNED WITH GERMANY

Toutons to Win Naval Victory and Then Land Irish Brigade in Ireland.

BLOW AGAINST EGYPT PLANNED

If Attempt Failed Force at End of War to Go to the United States.

London, Jan. 27.—A special despatch from Berlin to the Westminster Gazette declared that Freiherr Casement, the text of a treaty which was drawn up between the German foreign office and Sir Roger Casement on December 23, 1914. This document contained articles, the contents of some of which are given, follow in the despatch.

The German Government shall form an Irish brigade, composed of prisoners of Irish descent.

The Irish brigade shall wear Irish uniforms and fight exclusively under the Irish flag.

Germany to Lead. Irish officers coming from America shall command; but, in the meantime, German officers shall lead the Irishmen.

After a German naval victory, an attempt will be made to land on the Irish coast and deliver Ireland. In the event of disembarkation in Ireland proving impossible, the Irish Brigade shall be used for an attack in Egypt upon the Suez Canal.

United States the Mecca. After the peace the German Government shall be under the obligation of aiding the members of the brigade to get to the United States.

If an Irish Government shall be formed after victory, Germany shall give it her utmost aid and support.

The Freiherr adds that the recruiting of Irish volunteers was a big failure, only fifty-four Irishmen being enrolled up to August, 1915.

### JAPANESE-RED WAR IN SIBERIA IS IMMINENT

Vladivostok Assembly Has Gone Over to Bolsheviks.

JAPS READY TO RESORT TO ARMS

Refuse to Allow Russian Troops to Guard the Railway Line.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger) London, Jan. 27.—Information reaching London to the effect that the supposedly independent government of the Vladivostok Assembly had recognized the authority of the Bolshevik-Chita government, coupled with the Japanese declaration that she intends to maintain her rights in the Vladivostok area, by force if necessary, has aroused anxiety here.

The moderate element, as represented in the Vladivostok Assembly, has been extremely weak and it is feared if the Japanese elect to fight they will have the whole country on their backs. It is pointed out officially that the strong Bolshevik pressure in Vladivostok, together with the influence of the unpopularity of the Siberian campaign at home, might result in the withdrawal of the Japanese force, leaving Siberia in undisputed control of the Bolsheviks.

Bolshevist Politics. The foreign office sees in this latest move another application of the Bolshevik politics which were so successful in Azerbaijan and Chita itself. The scheme is to set up an apparently independent government, secretly controlled by Bolshevist agents, who turn the government over to the Bolsheviks by one subterfuge or another when the proper time arrives.

That has been carried out so far in the case of the Vladivostok assembly that it is delegated to control only local affairs, while the real government will be directed from Chita. And that was all arranged in face of the Japanese warning that if the two governments amalgamated, Japan would take every necessary step to safeguard her interests in Siberia. Already there are signs of trouble.

Japanese Troops Ready. The thirteenth Japanese army division, stationed at Nikolai, fifty miles north of Vladivostok, has been ordered to prepare for any emergency. The Japanese are disarming the local militia, avowing they were a menace to the peace. The Chita government has ordered the Bolshevist forces to take over the guarding of the Ussuri railway, whereupon the Japanese chief of communications proclaimed that they would not countenance Bolshevist interference with the Japanese in guarding the line. Reports available tonight do not record any serious clashes as yet.

### Quebec Will Have A Drunkard's Blacklist

Imprisonment Without Option of Any Fine Will be Punishment for All Bootleggers.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—Reports today on the new liquor legislation by the Taschereau Government announce that there will be no private wholesalers in the province, that bootlegging and other illicit forms of selling will be punishable by imprisonment without other option; and that there may be a drunkard's "black list" containing the names of habitual or dangerous drunkards.

There will be no liquor exported from Quebec Province to other parts of Canada.

Every drop of spirituous liquor that passes through the bonded warehouses of the province will be the property of the Government, and they will exercise complete and absolute control over its distribution.

### POPULAR USHER FRENCH COURTS ACCEPTED BRIBES

Promised to Secure Leniency for Wayward Citizens from Judge.

HAD SMALL FORTUNE NICELY TUCKED AWAY

Claims All He Ever Did Was Arrange Time for Cases to be Heard.

Paris, Jan. 27.—"I didn't give him enough," sighed an old woman in a Paris police court some days ago when the public prosecutor demanded that the judgment passed on her son should be upheld. "Didn't give him enough?" asked the presiding judge, who had overheard the old woman. She pointed to the prosecutor. There was a scene, and explanations were demanded. The honor of the legal profession had to be upheld, and the old woman was severely questioned.

The old reply she could give, however, was that Monsieur Henri had promised for a consideration of 200 francs to use his personal influence with the judge, and for another 200 francs had promised that the public prosecutor would show leniency.

Search For Henri. Who Monsieur Henri could be, puzzled the judge for some days. "Another magistrate heard the same story of how Monsieur Henri had produced a postponement in cash to produce a postponement of a case. The inquiry became more searching, and yesterday Monsieur Henri was arrested. When the news spread through the law courts it caused a sensation, for Monsieur Henri turned out to be a most respectable and popular usher in the Palais de Justice. For twenty years he had held his position except for the years of war, when he won promotion from corporal to lieutenant.

Had Snug Fortune. Apparently his kindness of disposition led him astray. Relatives of accused persons were always coming to him asking him to help, and Henri found it only too easy to let them suppose he could, if properly handled. When the police searched his house they found a little hoard of 27,000 francs, which certainly represented more than he could possibly have saved from his pay.

All that he ever did, he declared was to get little tips for arranging times at which a case would be heard, by the honor of French justice has been touched and it looks hard for Monsieur Henri, even though he is so popular.

### To Pay His Rent If Meetings Successful

Negro Evangelist Tells Judge He Will Have to Wait Until Collection Comes in.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 27.—George S. Bradley, a colored evangelist, today asked the Camden County Court to delay his hearing in a case in which he is defendant upon revival services which he is conducting yield some financial return. Bradley was summoned to the court for non-payment of rent. He sent the following letter to Judge Ayres:—"Gentlemen, I hope you will excuse me for not coming to court, but I was held up and robbed of \$20.35. I will report as soon as I can raise the money. I am conducting a revival meeting, and I hope to get some."

Blindfolded and Shot. London, Jan. 27.—The Daily Mail says today that the body of William Charter, one of the two Irish farmers kidnapped last Saturday near Belfast, was found yesterday in Corbesh Lake near Ballinacree. Charter had been blindfolded and shot.

Rowell to Quit Commons? Toronto, Jan. 27.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, M. P. for Durham, declined to make any statement with respect to a rumor emanating from Ottawa that he was about to resign his seat in the House of Commons.

### LABOR ADOPTS NEW DEMANDS FOR BRITAIN

Wants Trade With All War Countries and Troops Withdrawn from Ireland.

REGULAR PAY FOR ALL UNEMPLOYED

Extensive Public Works to Meet Present Situation Are Suggested Too.

London, Jan. 27.—British organized labor at the National Conference of the Labor Party and the Trades Union Congress today demanded immediate action on the part of the Government to remedy the plight brought about by the steadily growing unemployment in the country, endorsed a policy which its authors assert will permanently remove the cause of the present industrial depression and adjourn until February 23 in order to give the labor members of parliament an opportunity to press for the desired remedial steps.

Suggests Radical Measures. "If we cannot achieve what this programme suggests by constitutional means, we will adopt some means of extra-constitutional character," declared Robert Williams, leader of the transport workers, in supporting the resolutions.

The proposals embodied in the resolution call for trade with Russia; restoration of trade with other continental countries; a cessation of wars; stabilization of international exchange rates; an extension of credits; organization of a European transport system; cessation of the military option and lawless reprisals in Ireland; state maintenance of unemployment; benefit of forty shillings weekly to each household, 25 shillings weekly to each single man or woman over 18 years, with additional allowances to dependants, and on under-employment allowance on the same basis to provide for the adoption of short time, the proportionate benefit to be calculated on the total days lost weekly.

Some Things Wanted. The proposals ask for a legal reduction in working hours to forty-four weekly, drastic regulations of overtime, the undertaking of necessary public works, including development of roads, railways and waterways; the withdrawal and restriction of juvenile labor, raising of the school-leaving age; government training schools for women and unemployed male workers; a guaranteed minimum housing programme for five years with safeguards against unemployment to building trades unions, the removal of government restrictions on the export of building funds and the control of building materials.

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### Senators Differ On Naval Disarmament

Washington, Jan. 27.—Bipartisan support for the naval disarmament movement was given in the Senate today during discussion of Senator Borah's disarmament resolutions. Senator Borah's plan for an official determination of the future value to big ships in the fitted States naval programme was endorsed by Senators McKellar of Tennessee and King of Utah, Democrats, while Senator Borah spoke at some length in behalf of his project.

### WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

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