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BUILD CARS AND ENGINES HERE FOR BELGIUM

Fifty of Latter and 18,000 of Former

Ottawa Despatch Considers the Financial Aspect of the Matter—The Firms Likely to Get Share in the Order.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 24—Canadian manufacturers of locomotives and cars have an opportunity of supplying the Belgian government with fifty locomotives and 18,000 freight cars as well as a large number of passenger cars if satisfactory price can be quoted. The freight cars are to be of twenty tons capacity, and it is said that they can be made in Canada for $2,000 each delivered at Montreal.

The successful tenderer must be willing to accept five and a half per cent five year treasury bills of the Belgian government.

There is no difficulty about manufacturing these cars at the car plants in Montreal, Hamilton or Trenton, N. S. At Montreal the plant can produce 150 cars daily and the other two from twenty-five to fifty. If the order is secured it is believed that 80 per cent of the cost will be spent in Canada for material and labor.

The question now being considered is what credits the dominion government will advance to the Belgian government. Credits to the extent of $100,000,000 which were advanced to Roumania, France, Greece and Belgium were administered through the Canadian Trade Commission. The unexpended balances taken back at the end of 1919 will be advanced through the government direct. It is expected that companies receiving foreign orders will have to finance a part of the business themselves.

A fifty-fifty basis is suggested for the car orders but the government suggests that five-eighths of the capital should be supplied by the companies. Sir Henry Drayton will decide the matter.

If the orders are obtained the companies that will get the business are the Montreal Locomotive Works, the Kingston Locomotive Works, the Canadian Allis Chalmers, the Canadian Car & Foundry Company of Montreal, the Eastern Car Company, Trenton, N. S., and the National Steel Car Corporation, Hamilton.

SAY IT COSTS TOO BIG A SUM

Quebec Opposition Leader Criticizes Expense of Upkeep of Spencerwood.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Quebec, Jan. 24—Pointing out that the expense of maintenance of Spencerwood, official residence of the lieutenant-governor of Quebec, had amounted to $45,000 last year, Mr. Sauve, leader of the opposition in the Quebec legislative assembly, criticized this expenditure and protested that it was made against the wishes of the lieutenant-governor. Going into details Mr. Sauve said that $150 had been paid for a flower vase and that the maintenance of the edific alone had cost $11,000 in the year. He called the attention of the house to an expenditure of $700 for carpets.

The minister of public works, Hon. A. Galipaull, remarked that Spencerwood was very big. Picking out an item of $200 for eggs, the leader of the opposition was told it was to replenish the poultry yard.

Hon. A. David, provincial secretary, explaining his bill to amend the public instruction law, said the object of the measure was to increase school inspectors' salaries from $1,500 to $2,000, and to allow them $10 for traveling expenses. The house gave third reading to this measure and other government bills, which will now go to the upper house.

PLUMBERS MAKE ANOTHER DEMAND

Hartford Journeymen Out for $10 Day and Eight Hours of Work.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 24—Journeymen plumbers yesterday notified their employers that their wages must be increased from 87½ cents to $1 an hour for an eight-hour day, effective May 1, 1920.

In May, 1918, a five-year contract was entered into whereby the wage was to be $5 a day. In October the same year the contract was broken and the wage was set at $6, this rate being raised to $7 a day in October, 1919.

JERSEY CATTLE BROUGHT OVER TO BENEFIT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 24—A shipment of 250 head of cattle from the Island of Jersey in the English Channel, which arrived here yesterday on the steamer Manhattan, will be distributed among breeding farms in New York and Connecticut by the veterinary college of New York University in an effort to improve New York city milk supply. It was the first shipment of cattle to this [illegible]

Extremists Hold Up Treaty Compromise

Irreconcilable Republican Senators Refuse to Hold With Lodge in Any Modifications.

Washington, Jan. 24—Notice was served on Senator Lodge yesterday by the irreconcilable Republican senators that they will refuse to support him in any compromise agreement which modifies the Lodge reservations to the league of nations' covenant.

Coming when the unofficial bi-parisan conferences of Republicans and Democratics called to work out compromise reservations was said to be approaching an agreement, the action of the "irreconcilables" complicated the peace treaty situation to such an extent that last night nobody who has watched the fight would care to predict just what may happen in the next few days.

FIVE SUSPECTED "FLU" CASES IN MONTREAL NOW

Epidemic Not Looked For But Precautions Taken

Marked Increase of Pneumonia Cases in Chicago; Also More Influenza—Fear of Spread in U. S. Army Camps.

Montreal, Jan. 24—There are five cases of suspected flu in this city at present, but Dr. Boucher, city medical health officer, says there is no ground for believing that the disease will become an epidemic. All possible precautions have been taken, however, and should it break out here the city is prepared.

AN INCREASE OF PNEUMONIA CASES

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24—Influenza cases reported for the last twenty-four hours were but slightly more than the number for the previous day, but pneumonia cases in the same period showed a sharp increase. Influenza cases reported yesterday totalled 2,230, with thirty-one deaths.

Health Commissioner Robertson issued a statement protesting against Congressman Sabath's effort to obtain legal permission to use whiskey for influenza and pneumonia. He said:—"Alcohol is one of the greatest pre-disposing factors we ever had for pneumonia. Whiskey is not a cure for the influenza or a remedy. It does not assist in any manner in fighting either one of the diseases."

FEAR SPREAD IN ARMY CAMPS.

Washington, Jan. 24—Fear that influenza now prevalent at Camps Grant, Custer and Dodge and at Fort Sheridan may spread to other camps and stations, is expressed in the weekly army health report issued yesterday by Surgeon General Ireland.

During the week ended on January 16 there was a marked increase in the number of influenza cases, the number being reported as 397 in comparison with eleven cases the week previous. Pneumonia also increased in prevalence. Fewer cases of influenza, however, were reported among the American forces in Germany than in the previous week. Surgeon General Ireland expresses the belief that neither the death rate nor the ineffective rate resulting from the two diseases will reach the high levels of 1918.

CLOSE THEATRES IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24—Theatres and all places of amusement in Memphis were ordered closed last night by the city board of health owing to the prevalence of influenza. Churches and lodges were requested to suspend meetings and at a meeting today it will be decided whether the schools shall be closed.

ANOTHER SHIP IS IN TROUBLE OFF HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 24—A wireless message was received at noon today by C. H. Harvey, marine and fisheries agent, that the United States Shipping Board steamer Oskaloosa was disabled off Halifax, and is proceeding to Boston. The message stated that steamer's steering gear was disabled, and gave the ship's position as latitude 44.04 north and longitude 61.13 west.

The Oskaloosa, which is a steamer of 4,728 tons, is last reported as arrived at La Pallice on Dec. 2 from Norfolk.

AMALGAMATED DOMINION AND MOUNTED POLICE

Ottawa, Jan. 24, (Canadian Press)—A proclamation has been issued bringing into effect on Feb. 1, the act amalgamating the dominion police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

POWHATTAN IS AGAIN ADRIFT

Hawser from the Lady Laurier Parts

Still Hundred Miles Away from Halifax — Passengers Taken Off by the Northern Pacific Reach New York.

Halifax, Jan. 24—(Canadian Press)—The United States transport Powhattan is again adrift. At eleven o'clock this morning the hawser by which the C. G. S. Lady Laurier had been slowly but steadily towing the helpless American ship toward this port, parted, Captain Travis, master of the Lady Laurier, reports to the marine department.

A previous radiogram from the Canadian steamer stated that misfortune had overtaken the tow this morning and that the time of arrival at this port, 100 miles away, was problematical. The message read:—

"Made good tow to midnight. Five a. m. cutter towing ahead of Lady Laurier lost hawser. Have done nothing since. Have no idea when will arrive. This tow is a second Camino."

Passengers Land.

New York, Jan. 24—The army transport Northern Pacific, carrying the 271 passengers of the disabled transport Powhattan, reached port early today and expected to dock at Hoboken during the forenoon.

The Powhattan's passengers, who were removed from the helpless transport about 200 miles off Halifax, included eleven women and two children, in addition to army officers.

The Northern Pacific also brought the last contingent of the American expeditionary force in France.

COMPENSATION ACT DECLARED ULTRA VIRES

Important Decision of Chief Justice of Province of Manitoba.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, Jan. 24—According to a decision rendered by Chief Justice Mathers yesterday in the king's bench, the Manitoba workmen's compensation for injuries act is ultra vires of the provincial legislature, and the compensation board is shorn of its powers as a judicial body.

The decision is based upon the holding that the appointment of the board is a direct violation of the B. N. A. act.

POSITIONS UNDER THE AIR BOARD

Civil Service Commission Announces Opportunities for Places.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Jan. 24——The civil service commission in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette announces that applications will be received from persons qualified to fill positions under their board. The positions advertised, follow:

Air station superintendent, air substation superintendent, air equipment officer, air photographic inspector, air wireless inspector, air pilot-navigator, airship pilot, air pilot, air foreman mechanic, air photographer, air wireless operator, air engine fitter, air rigger fabric worker, hydrogen plant operator.

The commission announces that it is proposed to form lists for the various classes advertised, but it has not yet been decided which of the classes described will be filled, or the number of appointes of any class who will be required. The tenure of office will be for three years, renewable. Provision will be made by the air board for insurance against accident or death due to accident while on or about air craft.

Trailed Round World; Caught In West On Big Swindle Charge

New York, Jan. 24—After being trailed around the world, Wm. H. Moffit, wanted in connection with alleged gigantic real estate swindles in New York city, is under arrest at San Jose, Calif., according to a telegram received at police headquarters here last night, fromthe chief of police of that city.

There are more than 300 complaints against Moffitt, the police say, alleging that he swindled clients out of about one million dollars by the sale of fake titles and bogus stocks.

As Hiram Sees It

"I come near not gittin' home night afore last," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "I never hed so many invitations in my life. When I was comin' round the Golden Ball corner Mr. Covey come out an' ast me to attend a meetin' fer playgrounds. When I went into the bank Mr. Skelton come out an' said he wanted I should be at a meetin' to start the boy scouts goin' stronger. One woman stopped me on the street, an' ast me to go up an' spend the evenin' in the new centre for gals in Dr. Bennet's old church. Another one come up to me in the market an' said they'd like to hev me make a speech at the kindergarten meetin'. A young feller slapped me on the back an' ast if I was goin' to the jazz hall that night—an' another one ast me to go with him to a revival meetin'. Allan Schofield coaxed me to go to the Tourist Association an' tell 'em about how many moose I seen last fall in the woods back o' the Settlement. The bowlers was after me, an' the curlers, an' I was ast to jine a skatin' party an' a sleighin' party an' a lot more didos. Say, Mister, I'm glad I live in the Settlement. But I'm glad the's so many people in this town that's tryin' to do things that orto be done. I used to tell 'em when the war was on that after it was over the folks that was doin' war work 'ud keep goin' at somethin' else wuth while—an' it's comin' out jist as I said—yes, sir. You wait. We aint got quite over bein' crazy to think the strain o' the war was over, but we're a-comin'. You mark my words. The'll be more good work done in St. John this year than in any two or three years afore the war. I kin feel it in the air afore I strike the Mash Bridge comin' into town—By Hen!"

TYPHUS CASES NUMBER MILLION

Fearful Epidemic Raging in Poland and the Baltic Provinces.

Warsaw, Jan. 24—Interior sanitary arrangements of the Russian Polish frontier are said to be responsible for an alarming epidemic of typhus which is raging in Poland and the Baltic provinces. More than a million cases of the disease have been reported to Red Cross officials.

Refugees from Russia cross the Polish border without being inspected by health authorities, it is said, and many of them are said to be suffering from typhus or to be infected with vermin which carry the disease. Unless outside assistance is forthcoming, it is said, there is little hope of combating the epidemic.

KEEP UP FIGHT TO ADMIT WOMEN TO THE BAR OF QUEBEC

Montreal, Jan. 24—While the private bills committee of the legislative assembly yesterday killed the Miles' bill admitting women to the bar of the province, a despatch from Quebec to the Gazette says the bill will again appear on the order paper of the house, Mr. Miles taking immediate action to having it so placed.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Light snow has fallen in many parts of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, while in the western provinces the weather has been fair and very cold. A pronounced area of high pressure extends from the MacKenzie River across Canada to Newfoundland and the outlook is for decidedly colder weather.

Snow.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from northeast, decidedly cold today and on Sunday; local snowfalls or flurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and North Shore—Fair and very cold tonight and on Sunday.

New England—Snow this afternoon and tonight, probably heavy on the mainland; colder. Sunday, cloudy and colder, probably snow, strong northeast winds.

Toronto, Jan. 24—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest During Night.
Prince Rupert	18	20	14
Victoria	32	36	30
Kamloops	4	2	0
Calgary	*16	*2	*30
Edmonton	*44	*20	*46
Prince Albert	*34	*20	*34
Winnipeg	*26	*14	*26
White River	*42	*8	*44
Sault Ste. Marie	*14	10	*14
Toronto	7	22	7
Kingston	6	18	6
Ottawa	0	22	0
Montreal	*4	16	*4
Quebec	*6	16	*8
St. John	2	28	2
Halifax	4	26	4
Detroit	12	20	10
New York	32	34	32

*Below zero.

Talk Over Kaiser Case Before Making Another Move

Next Demand to Hague or Berlin

Premiers to Meet in London — Some Opinions — William Not Surprised by Dutch Refusal to Give Him Up to Allies.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 24—Conferences by the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy will be held before the next move in the proceedings to extradite former Emperor William from Holland is decided upon, according to information given the Associated Press by the French foreign office.

Whether the next demand for the surrender of the erstwhile kaiser will be directed to The Hague or Berlin will be the main subject to be determined by the three governments.

The next meeting of the premiers of the three countries will be held in London, but as no date for this meeting has been fixed and the matter cannot be left pending a long time, the foreign office expressed the opinion that the question will be settled through diplomatic channels between Rome, Paris and London.

It is understood that at least one premier is not averse to asking Berlin to call for the return of Count Hohenzollern to Germany and then demanding that Germany deliver him over to the Allies in accordance with the provisions of Article 228, of the treaty of Versailles.

Sentiment in official circles here is against such procedure, as there is no desire that the former emperor return to Germany. It is doubtful whether Germany would acquiesce and make representations to Holland, and it is also problematic whether she would deliver up the erstwhile sovereign in the event she should obtain possession of him. It is also feared the presence of Count Hohenzollern in Germany would solidify the monarchist party, which is reported to be gaining strength daily.

Although already discounted, the refusal of Holland to surrender the former German emperor has been given a mixed reception by the newspapers here. Writing in the Echo de Paris, "Pertinax" says he regards the punishment of Count Hohenzollern as a question of sentiment. "All things considered," he continues, "the only thing remaining for us to do is to come to an understanding with Holland on the conditions surrounding the interment of the former emperor, in which some provision for allied surveillance might be made. Undoubtedly, if William, to relieve Holland of embarrassment, decided to cross into Germany the aspect of the question would change, but we are not there yet."

The Journal says the affair has become a purely political one, and it is for the allied governments to examine the Dutch answer and decide upon the next course to take.

Gustave Herve ,editor of La Victoire, thinks, on the whole, it would be better "for the kaiser to stop where he is." "If Napoleon had been allowed to die of cancer in America," he says, "the Napoleonic legend perhaps would have feeble wings."

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QUEBEC COUNCIL IN BRUSH WITH STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Quebec, Jan. 24—The Quebec city council last night unanimously approved a motion of Alderman Emile Bouchard of Limoilou, that instructions be given to the city at once to take immediate steps to annul the contract between the city of Quebec and the street railway company, by which the company is authorized to charge increased fares.

The reason given for the action is that the company has failed to fulfill its contract with regard to the operation of its service in Beauport road.

It is the general impression here that the objection in question will be removed before the matter ever reaches court, as the company has its line laid to the city limits of Beauport road and will have to erect poles and a trolley wire for only a distance of about half a mile.

BIG DONATIONS BY METHODISTS FOR FORWARD MOVEMENT

Toronto, Jan. 24—Local canvassers in the Methodist national campaign in connection with the inter-church forward movement, to the number of 1,00 men and women held a banquet in the Robert Simpson Company's store last night, when it was announced that eleven Toronto Methodists had contributed $440,000 as a starter towards the $850,000 objective of this city and $1,100,000 objective of the Toronto Methodist conference.

ONE SAVED FROM GALLOWS BUT HIS COMPANION MUST DIE

Ottawa, Jan. 24—Ivan Petkoff, sentenced to death at Kitchener, Ont., had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment this afternoon. His companion, Stockie Boyeff, is to be executed on the 26th inst.

DIVORCE COURT NEXT TUESDAY

Four Old Cases and Several New Ones

Some Are from St. John — Fitzrandolph Matter Must Go to Appeal Court for Hearing There.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24—The New Brunswick Divorce Court will begin its January term here on Tuesday, Judge Crocket presiding. Four remanets are to be heard and it is understood that several new cases will be placed on the docket. The case of Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph, in which a new trial was ordered, must go to the appeal court for hearing of an appeal against Judge Crocket's order for a new trial.

The four cases which have come over from the preceding court are: Louise Theresa Piers vs. George H. B. Piers, D. Mullin, K. C., proctor; Lena Wilson vs. Thos. Wilson, Scott E. Morrill, proctor; James Hilyard Carson vs. Ernestine M. Carson, J. King Kelley, proctor; James William Cook vs. Mamie A. Cook, G. H. Adair ,proctor.

So far as could be learned today the following new cases will probably be among those heard: Fred. Booker vs. Sadie Booker, R. L. Simms proctor; Stewart Henry Kincaide vs. Gertrude Kincaide, Francis J. Kerr proctor; Allan McCavour vs. Hazel McCavour, Francis J. Kerr proctor; George McDonald vs. Mary Louise McDonald, G. H. Adair proctor; Sidney Albert Parker vs. Bertha Mabel Parker, W. Limerick proctor; Bella Louise Cobourn vs. Ernest Maynard Cobourn, E. Allison McKay proctor.

In the action of Fred. Booker vs. Sadie Booker, the plaintiff is aged forty years and the defendant thirty-six. The defendant is a resident of the parish of Aberdeen, Carleton county; the defendant of Lewiston, Maine. The marriage was performed at Bristol, Carleton county, by Rev. E. C. Turner, on Aug. 2, 1904. The name of the defendant previous to marriage was Carroll. They lived together at Millinocket, Maine, for a time, and in 1908, while at that place, according to the libel of the plaintiff, he was deserted by the defendant who, he says, went to Lewiston, Maine. Two years later, at Fielding, a place near Bristol, they were reunited at the solicitation of the father of the defendant. In 1911 they removed to Fort Fairfield, Maine, where infidelity on the part of the defendant is charged in 1914. Walter Bryant is named. The husband left for the Tobique lumber woods and did not return until the spring following. In March, 1916, the plaintiff enlisted in the 104th Battalion, C. E. F., and went overseas. On service in France he was severely wounded and returned to Canada in 1918. The defendant during his absence received half his military pay. It is charged that she lived with Bryant, being known as Sadie Bryant. At present, it is said, she is living in Holland street, Lewiston, Maine, with Bryant and her infant daughter.

In Stewart Henry Kincaide, both parties are from St. John. They were married in that city on Dec. 4, 1911, by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The libel of the plaintiff names Joseph Porier.

In Allan McCavour vs. Hazel McCavour, the defendant prior to marriage was named Shaw. The marriage was performed on Sept. 4, 1912, at St. John by Rev. W. O. Raymond. The defendant, it is alleged, is now residing in Boston with Chas. Bedell and that two children have been born to them. The plaintiff and defendant, it is said, lived five years in St. John, one son being born to them.

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NITTI TO REMAKE ITALIAN CABINET

Rome, Jan. 24—Reconstruction of the Italian cabinet by Premier Nitti, who will choose his ministers from "stronger elements" is forecasted by the Idea Nazionale.

CIVIL SERVICE POSTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 24—Appointments announced today by the civil service commission include: Abel Raymond, Plessisville, Que., district poultry promoter for the province of Quebec, department of agriculture, and Benjamin F. Tinney, Guelph, to be assistant to the superintendent of the experimental farm at Charlottetown, P. E. I., department of agriculture.

HONOR FOR FOCH

Paris, Jan. 24—Marshal Foch will be officially received by the French Academy on February 4. Raymond Poincare, outgoing president of the republic, will reply to the marshal's address, and will be assisted by distinguished men on the reception committee.

Army Doctor Says He Has Found "Flu" Germ

Chicago, Jan. 24—Dr. E. C. Carr, senior grade lieutenant in charge of the main laboratory at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, says he has isolated the "flu" germ.

"It is the real influenza bacillus discovered by Pfieffer in England," said Dr. Carr.

"The bacillus is very small, about one-fourth the size of the tuberculosis baccilus, it is non-mobile and grows in clumps. The presence of this bacillus makes people just as sick as they were last year and in my opinion the death rate per thousand cases is as high. There are not, however, as many cases as there were last year."

LLOYD GEORGE SEES THE END OF HIS RULE?

So Quoted in a Paris Newspaper Article

Said to Have Declared Peace Treaty Attended by Ill-Fortune for Principals and His Turn Coming Soon.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 24—Ill-fortune has attended statesmen intimately associated with the framing of the treaty of Versailles, in the opinion of Premier David Lloyd George of Great Britain, according to a newspaper article published here.

Lloyd George was so convinced that Clemenceau would be the next president of the French republic that he considered the race over. Therefore, when he heard of the election of Paul Deschanel as president he could not refrain from expressing his astonishment.

"Who could have expected such a reversal of form," he ejaculated when the result was announced.

In conversation with a member of the chamber of deputies, the British premier is said to have expressed an opinion that the "peace treaty was hard luck for anyone having had a hand in it."

"Yes," the deputy is quoted as replying, "Premier Orlando is out of office, Premier Clemenceau is again in private life and President Wilson has met with reverses in Washington. Only you have been spared."

"Yes, and in less than six months it will be my turn," is the reply attributed to the British leader.

NOW FOR ACTION FOR DAMAGES

New Yorker and His Four Foxes in Tangle with Quebec Officials.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Montreal, Jan. 24—A comedy of mistakes and apparently misdirected official activities ended its first stage last night when Charles R. Taylor, general manager of Canadian Fishing & Transport, Limited, of New York, left by the night train for that city, accompanied by four red foxes. These animals had caused all the trouble and led to Mr. Taylor's arrest here, the seizure of his foxes, his detention in a police cell for several hours and an eventual appeal to the United States consul-general here, together with a message to Washington.

Mr. Taylor had bought the foxes from a man in Quebec and had had them shipped to the Place Viger station here. On Dec. 17 Mr. Taylor was arrested by a game inspector on a charge of not paying the royalty on fur-bearing animals and taken to the central police station, where he was detained for several hours until bail was accepted. Next day another charge of carrying on a fur business in the province of Quebec without a license was laid against Mr. Taylor and on Dec. 21 the charges came before the court and were dismissed. Getting back the foxes took a much longer time and it was only last night that this detail was satisfactorily settled.

Mr. Taylor, who says that his time is worth $500 a day, has left instructions with a lawyer here to take such action in damages as the case might warrant.

G. W. V. A. EXECUTIVE FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Ottawa, Jan. 24—Unanimously favoring the principle of proportionate representation members of the dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. at the last session of their conference here passed a resolution endorsing it and asking Premier Borden to summon a speaker's conference similar to that in Great Britain in 1917, to discuss this matter and report its findings to the house of commons at the earliest possible date.

THE FARMERS AND WESTERN DOCTORS

Calgary, Jan. 24—(Canadian Press)—That the medical profession as at present governed, heads too great a monopoly and that the chiropatic profession should be more favorably recognized was the opinion of the United Farmers of Alberta in session here yesterday. The convention went on record in support of a law to legalize the chiropatic practice and to establish a board of examiners to pass on qualifications for entrants into the profession.

The placing of doctors in all rural districts was strongly urged by the delegates. A protest against any further increase in medical or legal fees was also registered.

RUSSIAN VIEW ON TRADE QUESTION

London, Jan. 24—(Canadian Press)—A wireless despatch received from Moscow referring to the resumption of trade by the Allies with the Russian co-operative organizations says:

"The economic policy applied by the Entente to Esthonia, Letvia and other countries, which consists of exporting most precious raw materials in exchange for clothing and cigarettes, is unacceptable to us. We can only accept such an exchange of goods as will re-establish our industries and means of transport."