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LLOYD GEORGE ON REPARATIONS

Must Expect Only What Germany Can Pay

Terms Yet Below Limit of Taxation — In Germany There is Protest and Strike is Talked of Over the War Bill.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 5—Lloyd George in a speech today dealing with the recent meeting of the Allied supreme council, said that before the last election he laid it down that Germany was morally bound to pay for the wanton damage she had inflicted, but that one could get from a debtor only what he was capable of paying. He asserted that Germany must not be allowed to pay in a way that would injure the country receiving payment by cheap goods, for example. The occasion of the premier's speech was his receiving the freedom of the city.

He said, with regard to the problem of exchange that Germany, being temporarily bankrupt, represents a baffling difficulty to the experts when it came to the question of her paying outside her own frontiers. With all these difficulties in mind, he said, the Allies had reached certain conclusions and had presented a bill which was framed on the basis of German prosperity. If Germany were not prosperous, she could no pay and if she were prosperous she could and must.

Dr. Simons was an honest and sincere statesman and he had said that he meant to carry out Germany's obligations if he possibly could. Dr. Simons had explained that he had not received the bill in full, but he could have it at any time, for it was ready. Once the German people got their minds off the war and on to peace, they would soon become prosperous.

Lloyd George said his advice to Germany would be to accept the bill and not allow herself to be misled by passion and repeat the follies of 1914. Germany, he said, had not yet taxed herself to the level of Great Britain and France, and he considered it intolerable that the guilty country, which had escaped damage during the war, should also bear a lighter burden of taxation than her victims.

The burden imposed upon Germany by the Allied countries, he said, was not extravagant. For the first four years, he declared, it was not equal to the pensions bills of England and France. It was not a question of imposing economic slavery on the German workers. Somebody had to pay for the devastation of France.

Dr. Simons had the right to present alternative proposals, he conceded, but if these proposals represented a mere attempt to avoid payment the Allies would not tolerate them. At Spa, he said, he had had an uneasy feeling that behind Simons were the men of 1914, but the assumption of power by the provokers of the war could not be permitted. The sword must be sheathed for all time, he declared. Nothing would harden the Allied peoples against Germany more than the feeling that she was still animated by the idea of treating treaties so.

Protests and Threats.

Munich, Feb. 5.—Thousands of persons marched through the streets of Munich yesterday singing "Deutschland Uber Alles" and carried out a demonstration against the allied reparations award. There is threat of a general strike.

London, Feb. 5.—A despatch to the Central News from Berlin reports that workers in the mining districts of Germany are highly incensed against the reparations terms and that 10,000 copper and silver miners in Mansfield have struck in protest. In the Ruhr district in several mines a six hour day has been adopted. In Upper Silesia the miners are refusing to work over time.

Paris, Feb. 5—Violent protestations against the reparations are still being published by Berlin newspapers says the Petit Parisien correspondent in that city. He asserts that Hugo Stinnes, capitalist, and Dr. Karl Heifferich, a former vice chancellor, are trying to form a reactionary party from the people's and nationalist parties, which have a representation of 115 anti-constitutional deputies in the Reichstag.

The newspaper Excelsior here commenting on this subject sees everywhere in Germany a violent campaign of agitation against the Entente as well as for the purpose of restoring the monarchy.

Paris, Feb. 5—Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany, today handed the German government the invitation of the Allied supreme council to send delegates to London on March 1 to attend a conference of reparations, according to Berlin advices to the French foreign office. The invitation requested that the delegates be given full powers.

Paris, Feb. 5—The authorities of Munich, Baravia, have asked the Allied officers there not to appear in uniform in the streets, according to reports reaching the French foreign office today. The request was made because of continued agitation against the Allies.

MURDERED GIRL IS IDENTIFIED

Montreal, Feb. 5—The body of the young girl murdered in Prospect street last night by an unknown man, who sprang at her and struck her down with an axe was identified at the morgue this morning by Joseph M. Malherbe as that of his daughter Adeline. He said that the girl was out visiting friends last night and was apparently returning at 10.30 when killed.

BOW LEGS OF ACTRESS ARE MADE STRAIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 5—When the plaster casts were removed from the erstwhile bow legs of Ruth Gordon, an actress, who had each leg broken in two places so they could be straightened, Dr. Edward Ryerson pronounced them "perfectly straight."

Six weeks ago she won Dr. Ryerson's consent to perform the operation, not because of vanity, she said, but because her legs compelled her to wear long dresses on the stage and prevented her from rising in her profession.

MAKING GOOD TIME ON HIKE

Father and Son in St. John Today

Are on Tramp From Halifax to Vancouver—Elder Had Good Experience in Daily Rounds as Postman.

On the first leg of their 4,004 mile hike from Halifax to Vancouver, John Behan and his son, Clifford, of Dartmouth, N. S., arrived in St. John at 11.30 o'clock last evening, having covered the 275 miles from Halifax to here in eleven days. This is two days better than the time of Charles Burkman, who passed through the city about a week ago, on the same hike. Both father and son are in good shape, having suffered nothing by their journey. They plan to leave here tomorrow morning.

The Behans are following the line of the railway, but instead of tramping over the rough trail of ties, they are walking the rails, one on each steel with a spanner between them. They are both veterans of the great war, the father having served in the 4th Stationary Hospital, C. A. M. C., and the son in the 13th infantry battalion.

Leaving Halifax on January 25 at 10 a. m., the transcontinental hikers averaged twenty-five miles a day in their journey here. Their goal is to establish a record of six months or less for the trip, with the tempting prospects of a stake of indefinite proportions awaiting them at the end of their journey. Mr. Behan, sr., was a postman in Dartmouth, covering at least twenty miles a day in his route, so that the task which he has undertaken is by no means a strange one to him.

The hikers started out wearing long field boots, which were discarded on account of the fact that a multitude of blisters appeared after the first few days' tramp. These were replaced by moccasins, which did not prove much better, being too thin to protect the soles. At Amherst they were fitted out with curling shoes, consisting of waterproof canvas tops and heavy rubber soles. These proved satisfactory.

Fair weather greeted the men practically all the way, with the exception of a couple of blizzards encountered, one in the Folleigh Lake district and another while crossing the Tantramar marshes. They had some difficulty with foot trouble at the outset, but are now all right.

On the last day of the hike to St. John the two men did forty-four miles, tramping from Sussex to St. John between 8 o'clock in the morning and 11.30 last night. The last nine miles, from the Kennedy House, Rothesay, to the Victoria, where they are staying, was made in two hours and one-half.

It was their intention to cover the cost of their trip by selling postcards, but so far only once have they been charged for hotel accommodation.

The Behans today visited Mayor Schofield and received from him a letter addressed to the mayor of Vancouver. They also obtained from the U. S. immigration officials permission to pass through Maine over the C. P. R. tracks.

Amongst the people who called on Messrs. Behan this morning was Commissioner Thornton, who was a schoolmate of the elder man in Dartmouth, of which place both are natives.

POPOCATEPETEL IS GROWLING

Mexico City, Feb. 5—Mount Popocatepti, seemed yesterday to have been roused into more vigorous volcanic activity by the earthquake which on Thursday night shook the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Indians living at the foot of the mountain were much disturbed by the appearance of smoke wreaths around the summit, fearing a disastrous tremor. Thursday night's earthquake was felt distinctly in the city of Puebla, and was noticeable here.

WARRIORS' DAY FOR CANADA PROPOSED

Montreal, Feb. 5.—S. Morgan Powell, writing in the Montreal Star, urges that Canada have a Warriors' Day of its own, like the one which on March 31 will be observed throughout the United Kingdom. In every place of entertainment a matinee performance will be given in aid of Lord Haig's fund for the assistance of all ex-service men in distress. "If they can do it in England, we can do it here," he writes. "After all, what does it mean? Just that for a couple of hours on the afternoon of March 31 every man and woman who can do it will make it their special business to attend some matinee performance somewhere, in the knowledge that thereby they will have contributed their bit towards a fund for relieving the distress that exists among ex-service men in Canada, who never ought to have had to endure such an experience."

The article states that it would be a very easy thing to raise a million dollars in this dominion on Warriors' Day.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Opening: Wheat, March, $1.53; May, $1.44 1-4. Corn, May, 65 1-8; July, 66 7-8. Oats, May, 41 5-8; July, 42 5-8.

RECOMMENDS CAPITAL LEVY

Joint Labor Commission Suggestion for Taxation in England.

London, Feb. 5.—The joint labor commission, in a second interim report, recommends a capital levy on possessions exceeding £1,000, ranging from one per cent. to fifty per cent. on the largest fortunes. The report says this would yield £4,000,000,000.

It further urges the abolition of all taxes on foodstuffs, a reduction of the tobacco tax by one-half, and higher death duties. It adds the suggestion that on each successive transfer of inherited wealth the duty should be increased to point where ultimate extinction would result.

FALLS FROM A WINDOW; HITS AN AUTO; IS KILLED

Toronto, Feb. 5. — Arthur Kite, a window cleaner, fell from a fourth story window of the Toronto General Trust building this morning. He crashed through the top of an auto and died almost immediately after being lifted out of the car.

THEY OBJECT TO GOING BACK TO PATRONAGE

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Organized civil servants, it is said here, are preparing for a battle during the next session of parliament for the retention of the merit system in the civil service.

VALENTINE TEA

The assembly hall of the Y. M. C. I. presented a very attractive appearance this afternoon when the ladies of the Catholic Girls' Guild gave a delightful Valentine tea. The room was tastefully decorated in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and the affair was greatly enjoyed by many people. An orchestra gave an enjoyable programme. The arrangements were in the hands of the social committee with Mrs. Thomas Fox as convenor, and the booths were as follows: Aprons, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, convenor; preserves, Mrs. John O'Regan, convenor; children's clothing, under the direction of the board of directors, and candy, Miss Durick, convenor. Amongst the other attractions was the lottery of a large cake.

NOVA SCOTIAN QUITS UNIVERSITY POST FOR WORK FOR RED CROSS

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—Dr. A. Rose Hill, president of the University of Missouri has resigned to take charge of the foreign operations of the American Red Cross. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1869.

NO MONEY IN THIS.

Constantinople, Feb. 5—The first trading venture with the Bolsheviki has resulted unprofitably said officers of the Italian steamer Ancona, which arrived here today from Novorossisk, on the east coast of the Black Sea. Several reasons of the profitless voyage are given, foremost being a costly charter and the detention of the vessel at Batum, by the Georgian government, for many weeks. The crew added that the Ancona was obliged to remain at Novorossisk for a month awaiting a cargo of hides, furs, carpets, sunflower seeds and other commodities, which were exchanged for sugar, flour, coffee and cloth.

NOT MUCH TO GO ON

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Talking with the Canadian Press this morning, F. T. Smith, chief of police at Kemptville said his men were still working hard it locate a mysterious stranger who has been taken for the missing theatrical magnate, Ambrose Small. All they have to work on, however, is a statement of a woman at whose home the man stayed 'that it certainly looked like him from the picture of Small." ther people living in Kemptville are skeptical of the supposed discovery.

FINE GIFT TO LAVAL.

Quebec, Feb. 5—(Canadian Press)—The authorities of Laval announced last night that the family of Sir William Price had made a donation of $25,000 to Laval University.

This gift is in addition to the sum of $25,000 made last year to the university by the firm of Price Bros.

HAIG LEAVES FOR AFRICA.

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Associated Press)—"The last time I went to South Africa was to meet enemies; this time I go to meet friends," declared Lord Haig yesterday before sailing to attend the empire conference at Cape Town, at which it is proposed to institute an imperial organization to safeguard the interests of ex-service men.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Nothing of much importance occurred on the local stock market this morning. Abitibi went up a point to 51 1-2, while Laurentide weakened one to 89. National Breweries was a half point stronger at 52 1-2, as was also Spanish River at 79 1-2. Other issues were quiet.

Y. W. C. A. Dominion Council.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The members of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. of Canada held their annual meeting yesterday. Growth in the work of the association was reported from many sources, with an earnest plea for more trained workers.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Feb. 5—Close—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand 388. Cables 388 9-4. Canadian dollars 11 7-8 per cent discount.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have the snow-flies arrived yet?"

"I didn't jist notice any yit," said Hiram.

"I was thinking about them last night," said the reporter, "as I sat looking into the fire. They were one of the wonders of my young boyhood. Where they came from and how they could live puzzled me greatly. I don't know yet. But many a time I stood and gazed at the little insects there on the surface of the snow and speculated about them, as boys do when they cannot explain what they see."

"It is a cur'ous thing," said Hiram. "But this world is full o' cur'ous things. I seen a book t'other day, a pictur' of part o' the skiliton of a reptile thirty feet long that was found in a clayey sandstone three hundred feet above the level of a river in Alberty. The' was a hull book about it. I couldn't pernounce half the names, but that reptile must a hed a great appetite. I guess we orto be thankful we aint got to feed critters like that nowadays. Say, Mister, when I git thinkin' about the different kinds o' critters that's lived on the airth sence it got cool enough fer things to live on it—it makes me wonder what's gonto happen in the next milllion years or so. I s'pose you couldn't tell me?"

"No," said the reporter, "but I know a man who can—several, in fact."

"I s'pose I'd hev to git a permit afore I could see 'em," said Hiram. "Well, I guess it aint wuth while. I'll go home an' git in another little jag o' firewood afore dark."

I. O. D. E. BIRTHDAY

Toronto, Feb. 5—At a meeting of the national executive of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire last night it was announced that the I. O. D. E. would celebrate its twenty-first anniversary on Feb. 18 in Montreal, where the order was instituted in Feb. 1900, by Mrs. Clarke Murray.

Chas. Smith of the London Times, addressed the I. O. D. E. executive upon the importance of encouraging interest and support of English publications in this country.

DENIES THAT GEDDES IS TO RESIGN AS COMMISSIONER

London, Feb. 5—Rumors that Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, was contemplating his resignation from that post, which were received here from New York yesterday, were today emphatically denied by his secretary, who added that Sir Auckland would sail for New York on the Aquitania on Feb. 15.

DROP IN MEAT PRICES IN U. S. SINCE SEPTEMBER

Chicago, Feb. 5—Wholesale prices of meats in the large consuming centres of the United States have dropped fifteen to forty per cent. since last September and retail prices have declined eleven to forty per cent. according to statements issued by the Institute of American Meat Packers and by the United Master Butchers of America.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Quebec, Feb. 5—Louis Philippe Larman, transfer agent at the Levis railway station, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of theft of merchandise passing through the mails, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SHOWS BIG DEFICIT

Toronto, Feb. 5—The annual report of the board of governors of the University of Toronto for the year ended last June shows a deficit of $453,496. A total of $1,509,311 was spent on salaries and maintenance.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis — Depressions are situated this morning in the Mississippi Valley and in the middle Pacific states, while pressure is nowhere much above the normal. Light snowfalls have occurred in northern Ontario and in Quebec, and light rain over Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Snow has also occurred in a few parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Sleet or Rain.

Maritime—Fair and milder today. Sunday fresh or strong east and southwest winds, with sleet or rain.

New England—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain; warmer tonight; colder Sunday afternoon; fresh strong, shifting to west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night.
Prince Rupert	..	34	..
Victoria	32	38	32
Kamloops	16	32	14
Calgary	10	30	10
Edmonton	4	10	0
Prince Albert	*6	0	*8
Winnipeg	4	12	4
White River	*16	16	*16
Sault Ste. Marie	26	26	26
Toronto	36	38	35
Kingston	34	30	28
Ottawa	22	20	14
Quebec	20	22	10
St. John, N. B.	14	30	12
Halifax	24	32	14
St. Johns, Nfld.	8	20	4
Detroit	34	40	34
New York	40	40	36

*Below zero.

COLD PLUNGE TO ESCAPE ARREST

Men Leap Into Icy St. Lawrence But After All Are Taken.

Montreal, Feb. 5—After an attempt to escape from the police by swimming the St. Lawrence river opposite Dorval yesterday afternoon two men were rescued after a few minutes' immersion and were placed under arrest on a charge of burglary.

The chase was a sequel to an alleged burglary in the afternoon at a summer residence. The men were seen to enter the house and Chief of Police Levalier was called. He saw a man climbing out from the veranda. Another man came up from behind and struck the chief on the head. The chief ordered the second man, at the point of his revolver, to precede him in his chase after the first man. In this way the two men approached the ice which they crossed to open water. Then they jumped in and tried to swim to Dorval Island. Men cutting ice rescued the two men. The men gave their names as Thomas Ryan, 36, of Fort William, and John Clarke, 18, of Vancouver.

MUCH DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE ON THURSDAY

Was Near Isthmus of Tehuantepec—Feared Many Lives Lost.

Mexico City, Feb. 5—Considerable property damage was done by an earthquake on Thursday, night in districts centering about the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. It is believed many lives were lost.

BILL TO LIMIT RENTAL INCREASES

Quebec Legislature to Be Asked to Deal With Problem.

Quebec, Feb. 5—Peter Bercovitch, member for St. Louis, Montreal, has given notice of a bill to limit rental increases to 20 per cent. over those paid during the rental year of May 1, 1920, to April 30, 1921. The bill is designed to deal with what Mr. Bercovitch considers to be an abnormal situation arising from the war rather than as a precedent to interfere with the rights of private property. The traditions of this legislature are against the principle of such measures, but even if not accepted in toto some checks on landlords who want excessive profits may come from it.

BLISS CARMAN IS THE GUEST OF MEN OF LETTERS

Toronto, Feb. 5—Bliss Carman, the poet, was entertained at dinner in Hart House, University of Toronto, last night by literary men of this city.

BACK TO PATRONAGE?

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Much interest in civil service matter has been aroused by a report that action would probably be taken during the session to return appointments to the outside civil service to the patronage basis. It is believed in many quarters, that if a resolution favoring the making of only the outside service appointments by some method such as this, came from any fairly strong group of private members, it would not meet with much opposition on either side of the house so far as can be learned. However, there is no intention to interfere with the commission handling all inside service appointments.

EXPORT ORDERS RE NEWFOUNDLAND COD

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 5.—Exporters of codfish in this colony will sell to buyers in Portugal only through the Newfoundland government, so it was announced tonight after conferences with Premier Squires and Attorney-General Warren. The exporters accepted suggestions of Fisheries Minister Coaker, now at Lisbon, to pool all stocks for that country.

The Newfoundland government will formulate and enforce regulations prohibiting export of codfish to Portugal until May 31, except through the fisheries department and under conditions which will insure maintenance of prices established by the department's Portuguese agents.

MAGISTRATE'S WIFE AND BABE SUFFOCATED

Vernon, B. C., Feb. 5—Mrs. Hugh Haggiee and her three-months-old baby were suffocated in their home when the bed clothes and mattress in the room in which they were sleeping caught fire, it is believed from a lighted cigarette. Mrs. Heggie was the wife of the city magistrate.

DOES NOT INTEND TO PROSECUTE DOCTOR

Toronto, Feb. 5—No criminal proceedings will be taken against Dr. Percy E. Faed, who admitted at an inquest that he had made a mistake in administering diarsenol instead of neodiarsenol, to Miss Monice Kenney and Mrs. Emma Bond, both of whom died. This was said yesterday by Assistant Crown Attorney McFadden, following an exhaustive inquiry.

TORONTO MAN HEADS PAINTERS' ASSOCIATION

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5—Kansas City, Mo., won the 1922 convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators which closed the thirty-second annual convention here today. James Phinnemore of Toronto, Ont., was elected president.

AGED MAN IS KILLED; BROTHER UNDER ARREST

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Thos. Silk, 75, is in jail here, accused of battering to death his brother, Michael Silk, aged 80, of North Adams, Mass., in the former's backwoods shack in the town of Stephentown. He says his brother inflicted fatal injuries on himself, while the authorities say the place is a shambles and filled with evidence of a terrible crime.

WIDOW OF PARNELL DEAD IN LONDON

London, Feb. 5—Mrs. Charles Parnell, widow of the great Irish Nationalist leader, died here this morning.

Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea were married in June, 1891, but the Irish chieftain lived only a short time, dying early in October of the same year. In 1914, Mrs. Parnell published "The Love Story and Political Life of C. S. Parnell." The appearance of her book caused a notable controversy between the former adherents and opponents of the leading figure in the volume.

London, Feb. 5—The Evening Standard, in announcing the death, says of her career:—

One of the most romantic, and at the same time pathetic, figures of the Gladstone era passed away in the person of Mrs. Parnell. Thirty years ago the whole world was ringing with the names of Kitty O'Shea and Parnell. They were respondent and co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by the former's husband, Capt. Wm. Henry O'Shea, member of parliament from County Clare. As a result of the episode Parnell's political career was ruined, but in Kitty O'Shea he found a devoted wife."

NEW YORK WAS FOG-BOUND TODAY

New York, Feb. 5—New York and its environs today were invaded by a dense fog that rendered street traffic hazardous, brought harbor activities to a virtual standstill and caused scores of ships in the outer harbor to drop anchor and wait for the sun to peep through. A sudden drop in temperature in Brooklyn glazed the streets with an icy coating. No serious accidents were reported.

DISTINGUISHED MEN ADDRESS THE TRAVELERS

Toronto, Feb. 5—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada; Hon. Lionel H. Clarke, lieutenant-governor of Ontario; Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Dr. M. J. Cody, former minister of education for Ontario, gave addresses at a banquet held here last night by the Commercial Travelers Association of Canada. The dominant note was confidence in the future of Canada, and all the other dominions in the empire, and in the destiny of the empire as a whole.

SIX MONTHS AT RENO BEFORE A DIVORCE POSSIBLE

Reno, Nev. Feb. 5—An amendment to the Nevada divorce law which provides that every applicant for divorce must have been a resident of the state for six months preceding commencement of divorce action, was passed by the assembly of the state legislature yesterday and now will go to the governor for signature. The amendment prohibits the "short term" class of divorce except for bona fide residents of the state.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5—All records for divorce proceedings in the Lackawanna county courts were broken today when Judge George W. Maxey disposed of forthy-eight libels. By allowing five minutes to each case and keeping things moving on a regular schedule Judge Maxey was able to finish within the allotted seven hours.

Otawa, eb. 5—(By Canadian Press)—Notice is given this week of three more applications for divorce to be made at the coming session of parliament. Ethel E. Denning of Toronto, seeks a divorce from F. G. C. Denning of Cleveland; Hilda M. Freeman of Toronto, from Charles M. Freeman, and H. M. Davies of Sherbrooke, from Florence A. Dudley of Fulford.

WANTS A BIG CONFERENCE ON LABOR MATTERS

Toronto, Feb. 5.—J. B. Cunningham, labor member for Sault Ste Marie, will move in the legislature for a conference between the rerpesentatives of the government and legislatures of the dominion and representatives of employers and employes to consider unemployment insurance, the eight-hour day, old age pensions, and other matters affecting labor conditions, more particularly matters which have been dealth with by the peace conference at Versailles.

FRANCE AND POLAND.

Paris, Feb. 5—Premier Briand conferred at length this morning with Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister. A political, economic and commercial accord between France and Poland has virtually been completed. It provides for the exchange of certain products, a customs agreement and political negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a common policy regarding Russia and the Baltic states. The accord, however, still is tentative.

GREEK CABINET HAD SHORT LIFE

Rhallis Resigns After But Few Weeks

Clash With War Minister as to Who Should Head Delegation to Conference in London.

Athens, Feb. 5—The Greek cabinet formed on November 18 by Premier Rhallis resigned late last night as a result of a controversy between the premier and minister of war Gounaris as to which one would head the Greek delegation to the Near East conference in London late this month.

Conferences with political leaders were held today by King Constantine in an effort to solve the crisis. It was believes that M. Gouaris, or M. Kalogeropoulos, minister of finance, would be asked to head the new ministery.

When M. Rhallis, informed King Constantine that the cabinet had quit, the king asked for time to consider the situation, and the premier proceeded to the parliament building to announce the resignation of the government.

M. Rhallis said he would explain the reason which prompted him to resign when a new government had been constituted. He told the Associated Press that he had made a recommendation to the king that M. Gounaris be selected as his successor.

LOCAL NEWS

BELYEA AWAY TODAY.

Hilton Belyea is to leave on the Montreal train this afternoon for Lake Placid to compete in the international championships. All arrangements for his trip were completed this morning. There is no doubt that unusual interest will be manifested in this big meet, as St. John is well represented.

PROMOTION.

Many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that W. T. McLaughlin, traveling car service inspector of the C. N. R., with headquarters in Moncton, has been promoted. He will leave in the near future for Toronto, where he will become assistant to J. C. Driscoll, general superintendent of the car service. While his headquarters will be in Toronto, he will travel west as far as Vancouver. Yesterday his fellow associates in the car service department in Moncton made him the recipient of a solid leather English club bag and an address.

IN THE MARKET.

In the city market this morning the prices in the various lines of produce were about the same as last week and were as follows:—Beef, 20c. to 35c.; ham and bacon, 45c.; pork, 18c. to 35c.; veal, 40c.; chicken, 65c. to 70c.; fowl, 55c. to 60c.; butter, 60c. to 65c.; eggs, 70c. to 80c.; potatoes, 55c.; turnips, 25c.; parsnips, 60c.; carrots, 55c.; beets, 55c.; apples, 40c. to 60c. a peck; lettuce, 8c.; celery, 25c. to 80c.; parsley and mint, 5c.; cranberries, 30c.; rabbits, 40c. a pair; squash, 7c.; and cabbage, 7c. a pound.

McAVITY BOWLERS.

In the McAvity league last night on the Victoria alleys the King street office team was victorious over the King street specials, taking all four points. The summary:

King St. Office.				Total	Avg.
Turner	90	83	103	276	92
Bewick	85	76	83	244	81 1-3
McBeth	83	84	88	255	85
Stephenson	87	79	97	263	87 2-3
Cummings	75	84	80	239	79 2*3
	420	406	451	1277	
King St. Specials				Total	Avg.
Brown	85	79	95	259	86 1*3
Hoyt	75	89	104	268	89 1-3
Henderson	86	88	75	249	83
LeLacheur	67	68	73	208	69 1-3
Cornfield	91	71	84	246	82
	404	395	431	1230	

POLICE COURT

Charged with striking Inspector Caples and Policemen Orr and Corner with lumps of coal last night, Ronald Taylor, James Walsh and John McPherson, sailors on the S. S. Hochelaga, pleaded not guilty this morning. Inspector Caples said that he went to the corner of Dock street and Market square where he saw three men acting as if they were under the influence of liquor. He said he told them to move on and Taylor made a remark which caused the inspector to keep watch on them. They went toward the North Wharf and as they went up the gangplank of the steamer McPherson invited the policemen on board, but as they attempted to accept the invitation they were met with a barrage of coal. The inspector said one of the lumps of coal struck him in the face. After the barrage the inspector and the two policemen went on board the vessel and were met by the third officer who asked them what they wanted and who gave them permission to board. In the forecastle they found Taylor and Walsh in their bunks with their clothes on. McPherson was not there but Detective Saunders and Policeman Orr arrested him later in a restaurant in Mill street.

Policemen Corner and Orr corroborated the evidence of the inspector. The case was postponed until Monday morning.

Leslie Warner, was charged with attacking Lulu Smith as she was going through an alley from Brussels street to Waterloo street on the night of Jan. 31. F. J. Carney and Detective Biddiscombe gave evidence. The accused denied the charge. He was remanded.

One man charged with drunkenness pleaded not guilty but after the evidence of Policeman Linton was remanded.