

BRIAND DOUBTS IF GERMANY'S OFFER WILL BE WORTH WHILE

PARIS, April 25.—A cabinet council, presided over by President Millerand, met at 9.30 o'clock this evening in the Elysee Palace and lasted until 11.30 o'clock.

Premier Briand described at length to his colleagues the results of the conversations with David Lloyd George, the British prime minister at Lympe, and the conditions under which the allied premiers had summoned the conference of the supreme council in London next Saturday.

During the proceedings, Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions, left the place and started for London, there to attend the meeting of the allied experts, which is to be held prior to the assembling of the supreme council.

Premier Briand does not intend to address Parliament while here, but will proceed again to London on Friday with a considerable staff, including Marshal Foch and General Degoutte, commander of the Allied troops on the Rhine.

Will All Depend On Germany. The supreme council's work will be conditioned upon the German note sent to Washington and the reports of the Allied experts on the economic administration to be set up in the Ruhr in the event that the German counter-proposals are unsatisfactory.

M. Briand has not yet been informed concerning the German proposals. He said in talking with the Associated Press correspondent that he hoped they would be worth while, but he had doubt of it.

If they should be up to the Paris conference minimum demands of the Allies," he said, "we would accept them with guarantees."

When asked what sort of guarantees, he replied that they would be along the lines of participation in the proceeds of German industries, a certain check on German customs receipts and deposits of gold.

ALLIED COMMISSION DEMANDS ONE BILLION GOLD MARKS, APRIL 30

PARIS, April 25.—The Allied Reparations Commission today sent a note to the German War Burdens Commission, demanding that 1,000,000,000 gold marks be deposited in the Bank of France on or before April 30. The commission's note, after reciting the results of the previous demand and Germany's failure to transfer the Reichsbank gold reserve to the Rhine-

Government has seen fit to adopt in the matter, and in view of its failure to fulfill the obligations arising from article 235, the reparations commission is obliged to exercise the powers conferred upon it by the treaty, and to demand that one billion marks in gold be placed at the disposal of the reparations commission in the vaults of the Bank of France on or before April 30.

"The reparations commission does not consider it necessary to discuss at this juncture the relations of the Commonwealth Government with the Reichsbank, since it is assumed that the Commonwealth Government has in any case the means of complying with the demands of the reparations commission, if it wishes to employ them."

FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES TWENTY MILLION FRANKS FOR ARTILLERY

PARIS, April 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today gave evidence of what is construed as its intention to support the Government in the occupation of the Ruhr, if that becomes necessary, by voting an increase of 20,000,000 francs for artillery.

This action was taken against the advice of the minister of finance. The Senate had reduced the artillery appropriation to 17,000,000 francs, but Former Minister of War Lefevre carried the point that an extra 20,000,000 francs would be the best financial economy, if it aided in the enforcement of the treaty.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM KILLED COMPLETELY; OVER ORGANIZATION

J. L. Graham, Toronto, Scores Modern Public School Methods.

STRAITFORD, April 25.—That "our educational system has been completely killed through over-organization," was the declaration of J. L. Graham of the Central Technical School, Toronto, before the chamber of commerce today. We should gather every effort to introduce a system where the pupils work and learn at the same time.

"The purpose of a school education is not to teach boys and girls to earn a living, but to learn how to live, and they will be able to earn a living," said Mr. Graham. "One idea that is a great hindrance in our educational system is that after a pupil passes from public school to high school, and from thence to the university, his education is finished. The idea should be impressed upon pupils that education is never ended. This is most important. Under the present system of education the tender mind of a growing child is taken, and facts and ideas are crammed into it for eight years. Examinations are held at certain intervals to see how much they have taken in, and when they leave school the leakage goes on the same as ever. You learn most things after you leave school."

"There is," he declared, "far too much elaborate equipment. The pupils are smothered with equipment. The modern tendency of erecting great school buildings, only to scrap them in a few years to keep pace with modern conditions is wrong. Only administrative buildings should be built permanently."

"Frame buildings for workshops could be built around the school by the pupils under proper supervision. If this country is to make progress more boys and girls must be encouraged to enter the ordinary trades."

"The apprentice system," declared the speaker, "has got to come back, for it is impossible for anyone to learn a trade of any kind in a school. The apprentice system is in vogue to a large extent in Britain. The difficulty of carrying out such a scheme would cost nothing."

JURY DECLARES DEATH OF FREIBURGER ACCIDENTAL

Express Surprise at Indifference of Deceased's Friends to His Condition.

KITCHENER, April 25.—That the death of John Freiburger of Kitchener last Monday evening, April 18, was caused by his falling down the cellar steps of the Ewald Hotel, Waterloo, and that it was accidental, was the verdict of the coroner's jury in Waterloo this afternoon.

The deceased was found dead the following morning after having been left sitting at the foot of the steps the night before in an apparent stupor by his friends who, aware that he was under the influence of liquor, and that he had acted in a similar way before, did not think that there was anything wrong otherwise with him.

The medical testimony given today was to the effect that even if medical aid had been secured soon after the accident happened on the preceding evening the man would probably have died, as he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

During the course of the inquiry some of the jury expressed the opinion that the proprietor of the house and the friends of the deceased should have shown more concern and interest in him after they knew he had fallen down the steps, even if they could not see any injuries to his body.

G. T. R. BILL GIVEN THIRD READING

OTTAWA, April 25.—(By Canadian Press.)—Third reading of the Grand Trunk arbitration bill carried on division in the House of Commons this morning at 12.35 after a short debate, that at one period threatened to develop into an all-night sitting.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, reviewed the course of the Government through the proceedings, and declared that prudence compelled him to oppose it.

Rodolphe Lemieux and J. A. Robb (Chateauguay-Huntingdon) went on record as against public ownership.

G. R. Nicholson (Algoma) was the only speaker from the Government side, after the prime minister had declared his intention of proceeding with the bill.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

SYDNEY, N.S., April 25.—No settlement of the Sydney switchmen's strike was talked about or is in sight, declared G. K. Wark, Canadian vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who arrived in the city today from Montreal. The men have been on strike since November 22, 1920. Rumors that a basis of settlement had been reached at the Montreal conference were declared unfounded.

CANADA'S EXPORTS DECREASE, BUT HER IMPORTS INCREASE

Dominion's Expenditure On Imports During Fiscal Year More Than Treble Exports.

BIG DROP IN MARCH Value of Year's Trade \$99,378,297 Greater Than Previous Twelve Months.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Although the total value of Canada's trade for the fiscal year ending March 31 last was \$99,378,297 greater than for the previous year, figures covering the month of March alone show a decided drop in the trade of the Dominion. The grand total of Canadian trade for March of the present year, as shown by figures issued from the department of customs and inland revenue, was \$182,034,704. In March, 1920, this total was \$240,716,374, a decline of \$58,681,670.

The major part of the reduction is in the value of imports. In March, 1920, Canada imported goods to the value of \$142,497,285. Last month the total value of imports was only \$92,666,829, a decrease of \$49,830,456. In March, 1920, domestic goods to the value of \$93,192,859 were exported from the Dominion, while in March, 1921, the value of domestic exports was only \$88,092,428, a decrease of \$5,090,431.

Serious Position. The total value of Canadian trade for the fiscal year which ended March 31 last, was \$2,450,553,175, as compared with \$2,351,174,878 for the previous twelve months period. Imports totalled \$1,249,125,056, as compared with \$1,064,516,169 in 1919-1920, or an increase of \$184,608,887. Exports of domestic merchandise totalled \$1,189,165,701, as compared with \$1,239,492,998 in the year ending March 31, 1920, a decrease of \$50,327,297.

WOODSTOCK RATEPAYERS APPROVE EXTENSION OF HOSPITAL; MAJORITY 655

Enlargement of Hospital Will Cost Approximately \$100,000.

WOODSTOCK, April 25.—The ratepayers today voted on a bylaw to raise \$5,000 for an addition to the local hospital. The result was in favor of the bylaw by a vote of 1,028 to 363. It was necessary to secure some 750 votes, one-third of the names on the list, to carry the bylaw. The hospital board intends building an extension to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, of this the city was asked to grant \$5,000, and the county \$55,000. The county has already granted \$20,000 of its amount, and it is expected the other \$15,000 will soon be forthcoming.

John James Baker, aged 86 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas McKay, in East Zorra today. Deceased was born in the township in which he died, and had resided there all his life in Oxford County. He is survived by five sons and five daughters.

Representatives of the American Fringing Machine Company of Chicago arrived in the city today and took possession of their new Canadian plant here. The firm manufactures the Simplex iron, and it is the intention to make Woodstock the manufacturing and distributing point for Canada and the British Empire.

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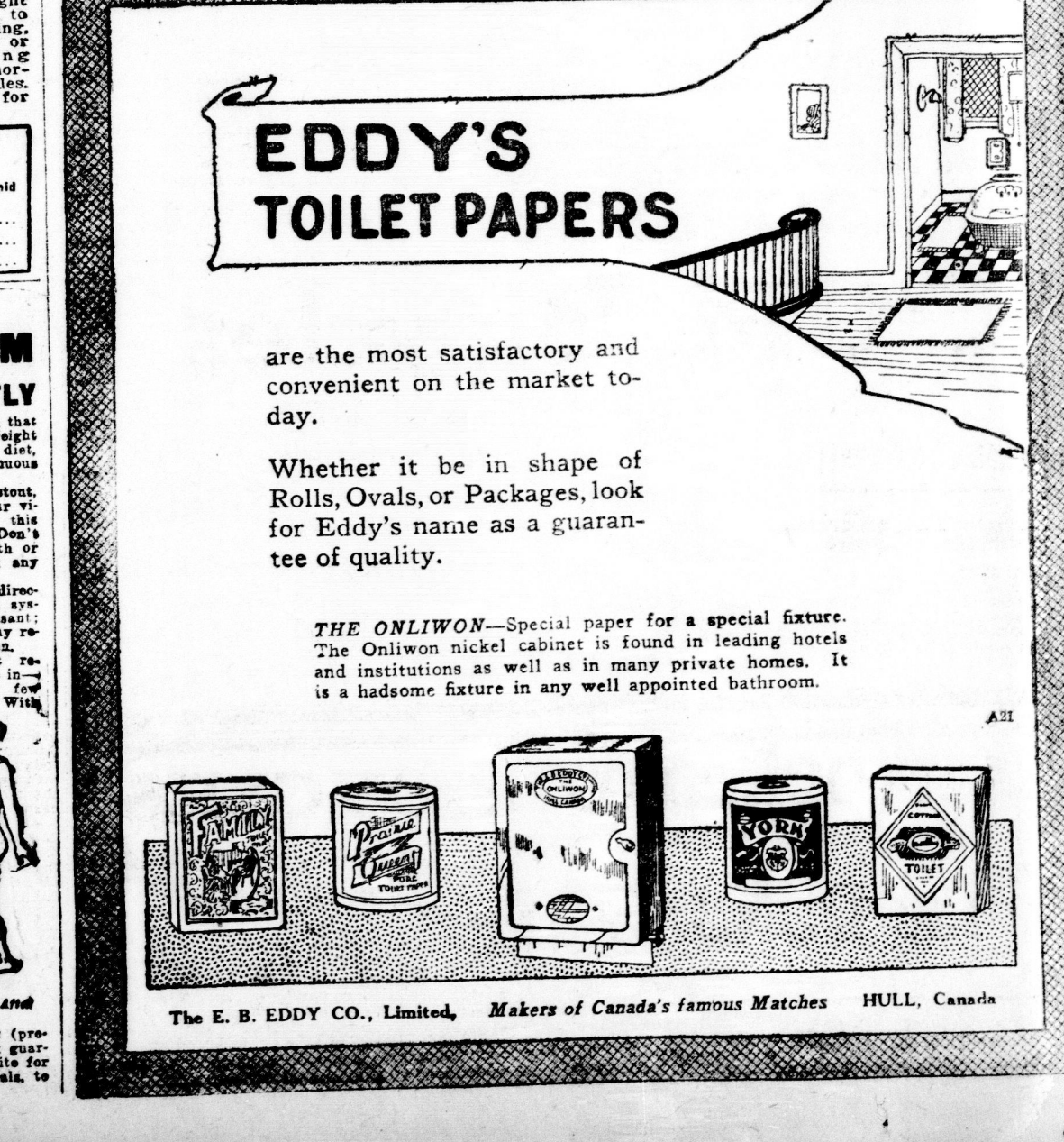
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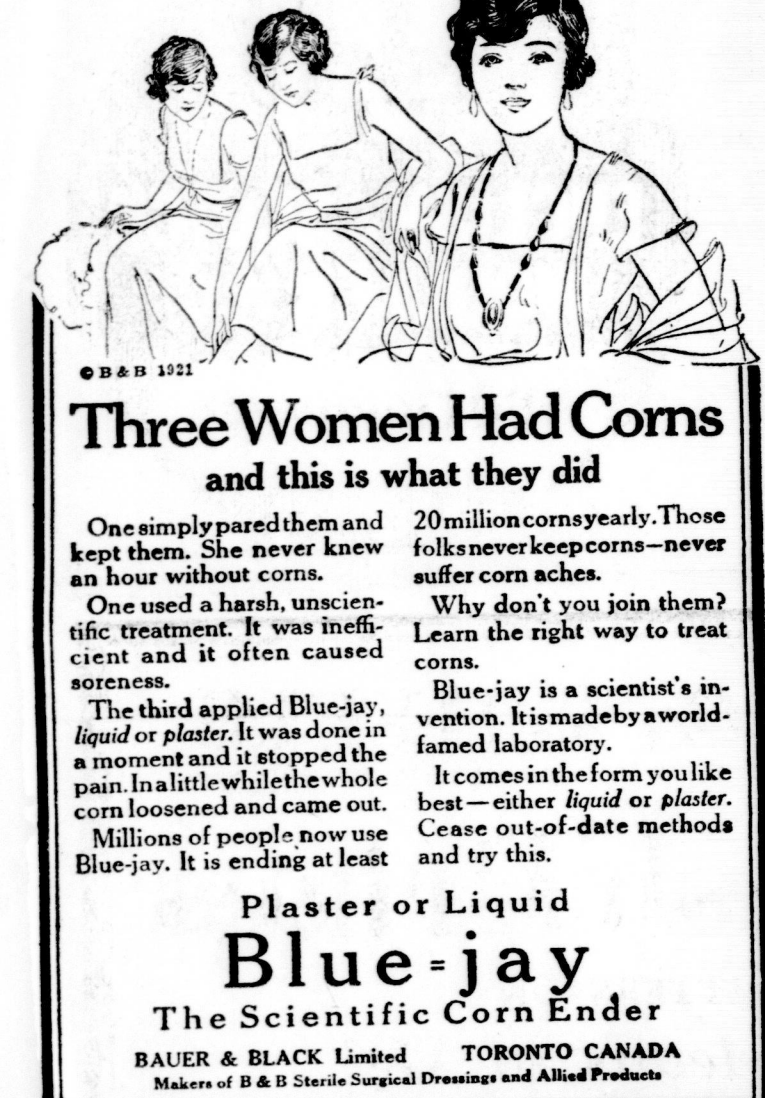
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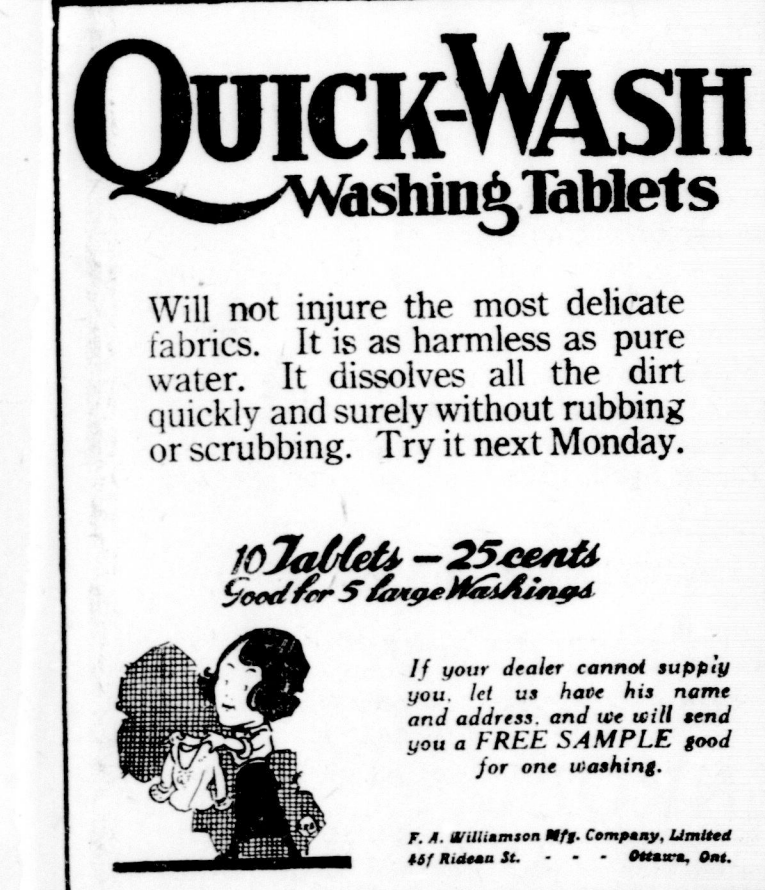
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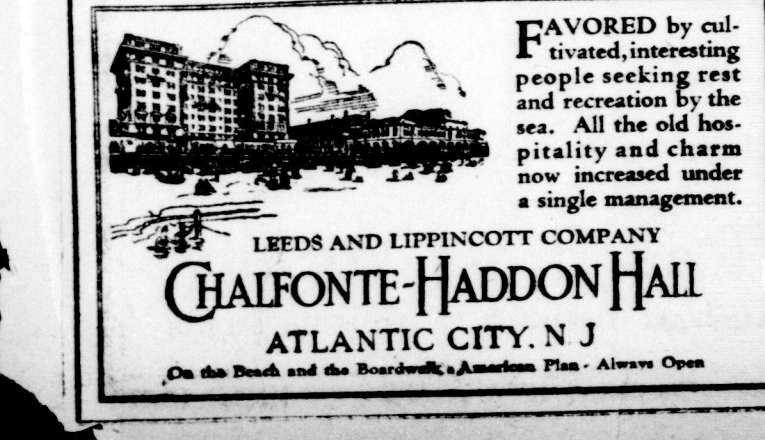
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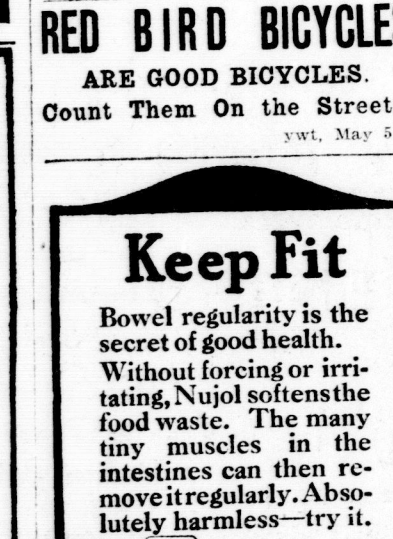
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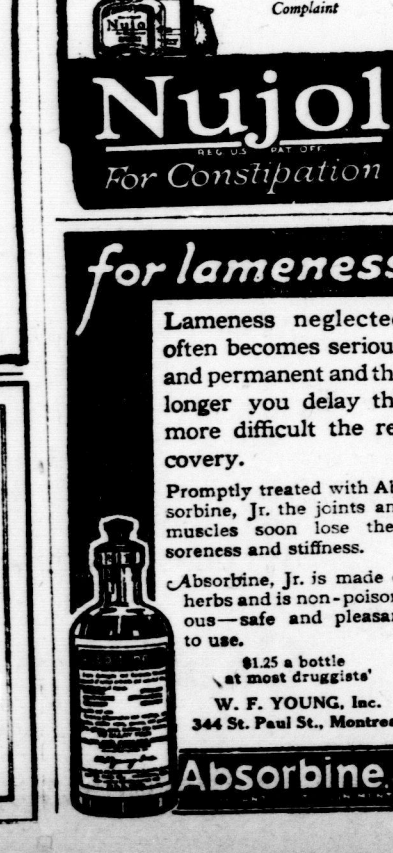
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