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New York, Feb. 17.—The coldest day of the winter in this section to-night was held responsible for several deaths, an explosion and temporary crippling of one of New York's subways besides a host of minor mishaps.

The deaths occurred in Landing, N. Y., when the dynamite block house of the Atlas Power Works blew up. Plant officials pointed out that it was the third explosion to occur in February in the last three years and expressed belief that the extreme cold should be held accountable.

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With the mercury two degrees below zero in this city, and as much as 10 below in the Adirondacks, block signals in one of the tubes, connecting Manhattan and Brooklyn, failed, and all signals along red. Obeying rules, no motorcars would pass a danger signal without first walking ahead of his train to investigate.

All through the night and until noon the city shivered and suffered. Firemen hauling streams that turned to ice as they fixed them, themselves turned into icicles. The unemployed flocked to municipal lodging houses but departed eagerly in the cold dawn when it was announced that snow shovelling jobs awaited them. Steam whistles, shipping circles had their worries and coast guard cutters dashed out from port to seek vessels which, it was feared, might have met with mishap in the fierce gale that swept the coast last night. The cutter Grehan left to search for the steamer Narbo which, after having started for Russia with mail, was reported to be in distress off Cape Penelop. Later she was released and was not in serious condition.

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## UNIFORMITY WANTED IN DAYLIGHT SAVING

### Railway Association Asks Towns and Cities Adopting Daylight to Consider Time Schedules.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—To those cities and towns which intend to adopt daylight saving time this summer, the Railway Association of Canada is appealing for uniformity. It is pointed out by C. P. Riddell, general secretary of the association, that the railway time-tables will have to be revised in spring and autumn to meet the different needs of summer and winter traffic, and he is therefore suggesting to the municipal authorities that, wherever they adopt daylight saving this year, it should start on the same day and end on the same day as those on which the summer train schedule begins and ends, that is, on the first hour of Sunday nearest May 1, and the first hour of Sunday nearest Oct. 1, respectively.

"Trains will continue to run on ordinary sun time, except where suburban services remain in and out of cities that have adopted daylight saving may be adjusted to the convenience of the public in such districts."

## WITNESSED THE WILL OF RAOUL DELORME

### Former House Surgeon at Ottawa Hospital So Informs Authorities.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Dr. M. A. Renaud, former house surgeon at a local hospital, was one of those who witnessed a will signed by Raoul Delorme at the time he was about to undergo an operation there. Dr. Renaud stated today that he could not say, without seeing the will, whether it was the one he witnessed or not. Nor could he say, in any event, whether the will he had witnessed signed by young Delorme had been written by the young student or not.

## FLATTERING OFFER TO HERBERT HOOVER

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—An offer of \$150,000 a year for five years to Secretary of Commerce Hoover to become director of the proposed Sequoyan Exposition in Philadelphia in 1924, has been made by Edward Bok, it was announced today by Major Hampton Moore.

## ADVOCATES USE OF FREE STATE TO GAIN ULTIMATE COMPLETE SEPARATION

### The "Separatist" Makes its Appearance in the Irish Journalistic Field

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Dublin, Feb. 17.—A new newspaper, "The Separatist," appears in Dublin today. Its announced policy will be advocacy of the use of the Free State as a step toward ultimate complete separation.

The paper is equally critical of Eamon De Valera's policy as of the Free State, but it deprecates a further split in the Irish ranks. Its general aim, however, will be to assist those in favor of the treaty with Great Britain, against Mr. De Valera and his adherents.

## UNITED STATES READY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS

### For the Refunding of \$11,000,000,000 Owed the Country by Foreign Nations.

## COMMISSION TO BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY

### Negotiations, Through Diplomatic Channels, Will be Taken Up With Britain First.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Announcement of the membership of the Allied Debt Commission, created by Congress to conduct the negotiations for the refunding of the eleven billion dollars owed this country by foreign nations, will be made on Monday or Tuesday, it was said today at the White House.

The commission is to be composed of five members, of which Secretary Mellon will be chairman, and it is indicated that its personnel would include a member of the House and Senate, while high officials are understood to believe that Secretaries Hughes and Hoover will complete the membership.

Upon the organization of the Commission, it was said, word will go to the debtor nations, through the usual diplomatic channels, that the United States is prepared to begin refunding negotiations which, it is believed, will be carried on in the United States unless circumstances arising in the future require meetings abroad.

Ready to Begin

According to treasury officials, the Government is ready to begin negotiations at once. In view of the treaty, negotiations will be taken up with the different foreign nations in the order of the size of their debt, beginning with Britain, whose total approximates five billion dollars, and ending with the smaller nations, from whom the sums due are comparatively slight.

The arrangements made with Britain are expected to form the model for the plan of payment worked out with all the debtor nations, and it is believed by the Treasury that Ambassador Geddes will represent this country in the negotiations. The total foreign debt, owing to the United States, approximates ten billion dollars of principal, and one billion dollars which is held in the form of demand obligations upon the various nations, which, under the authority of Congress, are to be refunded in long time securities of maturities of not more than 25 years, and bearing interest of not less than four and one-half per cent.

## FRANCE FRIENDLY TO LITTLE ENTENTE

### Will Participate in the Preliminary Examination of Genoa Conference Programme.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Poland and the Little Entente countries will participate in the preliminary examination of the Genoa Conference programme by experts of France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Japan, under an accord which, it is semi-officially announced, has been reached by Great Britain and France. The inclusion of the Little Entente countries of Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, together with Poland, in the conversations, is the suggestion of France.

## BOSTON SUFFERED SEVERE COLD SNAP

Boston, Feb. 17.—Bostonians hurried to work this morning under stress of the coldest weather of the winter. The official weather bureau thermometer registered its minimum of four degrees below zero, as most persons were leaving home, and was only one degree higher at 10 a. m. Somewhat milder weather was promised later in the day.

## ARENS ACQUITTED

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 17.—Carl Ahrens, charged with the murder of his wife, was found not guilty shortly after court resumed this evening.

## SEIZE POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN FIUME CITY

### Fascisti and Adherents of Gov't of Zanella Opposing Each Other.

## ITALIAN GOVT TAKES POSSESSION

### Rome Press Incensed Against Zanella Because of Anti-Italian Tendencies.

Roma, Feb. 17.—There is much unrest at Fiume, with the Fascisti and the adherents of the Government of President Zanella opposing each other. General Spadolini, commanding an Italian brigade which is occupying territory south of Fiume, ceded to the Jugo-Slavs by the treaty of Rapallo, has sent a company of troops to seize police headquarters in Fiume and restore calm.

All the Zanella detectives and police have been relieved of duty, and their duties, until further orders, will be performed by Carabinieri and General Spadolini's troops. Zanella, who was elected President of Fiume last April, recently discharged more than 150 Italians acting as detectives in Fiume. This act antagonized the Italian Nationalist parties, who desire the reinstatement of the men.

The Rome press is incensed against President Zanella, on account of what they regard as his anti-Italian tendencies.

## SYDNEY MAN SUFFERS UNHAPPY EXPERIENCE

### Freezes Nose, Ears and Toes as Result of Singular Adventure.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—George Dooley, 22, a North Sydney cable operator, is suffering from frozen nose, ears and toes, as a result of a singular adventure which resulted from his being compelled to spend a bitter cold night in a barn at Point Edward.

Dooley, with fifteen companions, undertook to walk across the ice from Sydney to North Sydney after a 2000-yd. march here.

A bitter northeaster was blowing, and four miles out Dooley's strength failed. Matthews and Campbell, two companions, took him ashore at Point Edward and tried to gain admittance to the Marine Hospital there.

They were ordered away the caretaker evidently taking them for marauders. They were taken to a house where they had passed, Campbell and Dooley spent the night in the hay of an old barn, while Matthews pushed on to North Sydney, from whence a "back" was sent back for the two men in the barn. The authorities have been asked to investigate the peculiar welcome the exhausted men received at the Marine hospital.

## IMMUNITY PROMISED TAYLOR'S FORMER BUTLER

### Theft Charge Not to be Pressed if He Helps to Clear Mystery.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Immunity for Edward F. Sands, from prosecution on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him last August by William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, was promised tonight by Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney, provided Sands proves his innocence of the slaying of Taylor and can "untangle this murder mystery."

Mr. Woolwine's promise to the missing former butler-secretary to Taylor was made in a letter he addressed "to Edward F. Sands, through the publisher" in answer to a letter he received and which purported to have been written by Sands.

The letter which was signed "E. F. Sands" was dated February 14. The writer declared he was living in Los Angeles and inquired whether if he surrendered and established his innocence of the murder of Taylor, he would be freed of the embezzlement charge.

## "LISLE NATIONAL" TOUCHED FOR \$795

### Woman Bound and Gagged and Kneecap Bank Robbed of Life's Savings.

New York, Feb. 17.—Two bandits bound and gagged Mrs. Antonio Malenchuk in her home in the Bronx, today, and robbed her "knee-bank" of \$795 in gold. Mrs. Malenchuk told the police she had for years carried the life savings of herself and her husband in a bag tied at her knee, thinking that the safest place for them.

The bandits, however, apparently had heard before of the "knee-bank" for they had little trouble in finding the hoard.

## BOMBING OF CHILDREN WORST THING THAT HAS HAPPENED

### "Dastardly Outrage" in Belfast Denounced by Both Collins and Craig

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## NEW BRUNSWICK LOSES LEADING JOURNALIST

### John T. Hawke, Editor and Proprietor of Moncton Transcript, Passes Away.

## TOOK ACTIVE PART IN CITY AFFAIRS

### Held Many Positions of Trust in City and Provincial Organizations.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 17.—John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, passed away today at his home, 65 Wesley street. Mr. Hawke, who has been in failing health for the past two years, having suffered a paralytic stroke on Dec. 21, 1919, contracted typhoid about two weeks ago, since which time he has been bedfast. About ten days ago pneumonia developed, and other complications, which terminated in his death at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased leaves his wife, formerly Miss Della Thomson, of Aylmer, West Ontario, also three daughters, Mrs. John E. Barry and Mrs. Wilson W. Lodge, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. Melville Howe, of Coral, Alta. One brother, Harry Hawke of Lepage, Mich., also survives.

Mr. Hawke was of Cornish descent, and was a son of the late John P. and Mary Harvey Hawke. He was born in Plymouth, England, on April 30, 1864, and was, therefore, in the 58th year of his age.

The deceased came to America in 1873, and in the same year moved to Canada. He was legislative reporter on the Ontario Leader from 1875 to 1878. He also served on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen and Toronto Globe.

For the latter he was parliamentary reporter and political correspondent at Ottawa, and managing editor of the Ottawa Free Press, a Hamilton Tribune, a prohibitionist daily, in 1885, and later was editor-in-chief of the Ottawa Free Press. Since 1887 Mr. Hawke has been editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript.

The deceased was secretary of the Maritime Press Association during the first three years of its existence, and was also secretary of the New Brunswick Association from 1907 to 1909. He was also chairman of the Moncton School Board for ten years, having resigned some months even when covered with the influenza epidemic of 1918, as was president of the Moncton Liberal Association for nine years. He has also been president of the Moncton Board of Trade, and was elected vice-president of the Moncton Canadian Club in 1909.

Mr. Hawke represented the city of Moncton at the coronation of King George in 1911.

## RATHER TOUGH ON THE OLD MAN

### Ottawa, Feb. 17.—If a married woman, residing in the Province of Quebec, sells liquor illegally and she is caught, her husband must bear the court's sentence. Orville Chartrand was sentenced to one month in the Jail last by Magistrate Miller after he had been convicted of selling liquor.

## ARMED MEN SEIZED NATIONALIST PAPERS

### Irish Independent and Freeman's Journal Seized from Mail Team at Cork.

Cork, Feb. 17.—When the mail train from Dublin arrived here this morning, a party of armed men seized all the copies of the Irish Independent and the Freeman's Journal, both Nationalist newspapers, and drove off in autos. The copies of the United Irish Times and the English newspapers were not touched.

55 ASSIGNMENTS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Notice of assignment of fifty-five business firms under the Bankruptcy Act appears in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Nearly all trains to Nova Scotia were delayed today as a result of the snow storm.

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Berlin, Feb. 17.—Frequent reports of the conclusion of a trade agreement between Russia and France which, however, have not been verified, have been the cause of uneasiness in Germany in connection with the negotiations in progress between Leonid Kravtsov, Karl Radek and M. Stomankov, representatives of the Soviet, and German officials looking to an economic agreement between Germany and Russia. The eventual success of these negotiations, it is feared, may be threatened in the event that France really establishes a friendly financial arrangement with the Soviet Government.

The chief anxiety appears to be that a Franco-Russia agreement would tend further to isolate Germany, politically and commercially, and give to France an opportunity for a drastic exploitation of Germany's defeat in the war.

Stinnes' Opinion

Hugo Stinnes' organ, the Algemeine Zeitung, expresses the belief that France would use a Russian agreement as another weapon against Premier Lloyd George of Britain. This paper suggests that even the discussion of such a plan would serve the aims of M. Poincaré with regard to the Genoa economic conference.

The Boersens Courier thinks France is seeking such an agreement "to complete her conquest of the continent," and that Russia is bankrupt and unable to offer satisfactory guarantees, but seeking to establish her position among the other nations, will listen to all proposals and agree to almost anything. This newspaper adds that the Bolsheviks are playing comedy with France, as well as the other nations.

## FAVORABLE 1921 TRADE BALANCE FOR U. S.

### Four Times Greater Than That of the Last Pre-War Year.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A world trade balance in 1921 favorable to the United States, four times greater than that of the last pre-war year, notwithstanding a decline of 45 per cent. in exports, and 52 per cent. in imports for 1921, over 1920, was announced today by the Department of Commerce in a review of trade conditions.

The total export trade, the review said, fell from \$2,228,000,000 in 1920 to \$4,485,000,000 in 1921, while imports fell from \$2,278,000,000 to \$2,509,000,000 during the same period. This decline, it was explained, however, was more apparent than real, even when compared with the unprecedented trade of 1920, as values in that year were "enormously inflated," and 1921 was a year of rapidly deflating prices.

## MARRIED AFTER TWO WEEKS' ACQUAINTANCE

### Eighteen Year Old Bride Now Seeks to Have Marriage Annulled.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—To be married to a man after two weeks' acquaintance and to part from him after a three weeks' honeymoon, when he informed her that he had a wife living, was the experience of 18 year old Diane Mischkan, as related in the superior court here this afternoon, when she appeared for annulling of her marriage to William Klein, alias Nelson, at Montreal, last February. She stated that Klein, after the marriage, had offered to introduce her to his wife and his fourteen year old son. The case was adjourned to February 27 in order that legal proof of the first marriage might be adduced.

## QUEBEC JOB PRINTERS STILL ON STRIKE

### Fresh Differences Have Cropped Up Between Parties to Wage Dispute.

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## REQUESTS PARLEY ON NEAR EAST PEACE

### Paris, Feb. 17.—The Marquis of Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, has informed Premier Poincaré, who also acts as the French Foreign Minister, that he wishes to meet him to discuss the question of Near East peace as soon as the ministerial situation in Italy permits the Italian Foreign Minister to come to Paris.

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Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 17.—John Glover, a negro, was shot and killed by a mob of his own race today at Indiana, seven miles east of here, after he had shot up a negro school house, killing a little girl and fatally wounding a boy.

## HISTORIC FOOTBALL A MOST CURIOUS GIFT TO PRESENT TO PRINCESS MARY

### The Wedding Present Came From Inhabitants of Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

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### Entertaining in His Home by Order of Court, New York City Policeman.

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### Englishman's New York Home Raided; Under Suspicion of Being Gambling Resort.

## TAKES SWING AT ANGLO-IRISH PEACE TREATY

### Unionist Member of Commons Accuses Chamberlain of Signing Away Conservative Doctrine.

## THINKS PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE BLUNDERED

### Declares He Will Be Known As Man Who Won War But Lost Empire.

London, Feb. 17.—Holand McNeill, Unionist member for the Canterbury division of Kent, attacking the Anglo-Irish treaty in the House of Commons today, declared that Mr. Chamberlain, in the dead of night, had signed away the whole basis of the Conservative doctrine. He said he feared Mr. Lloyd George's name would go down in history "as the man who won the war and lost the Empire."

Secretary Churchill announced the receipt of a message from Michael Collins, telling of the latter's success in securing the release of 42 kidnapped Unionists. Repeating the charge of Mr. McNeill, he said the bill was not the policy which any party sought to follow. "When I signed the treaty, I knew the risk I was running. I staked my whole political life and reputation—and what is more, the respect of my friends and colleagues."

The signers of the Anglo-Irish treaty on behalf of Great Britain were Premier Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkhead, Winston Churchill, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Sir P. Gordon Hewart and Sir Hamar Greenwood.

## BOOK OF RECIPES FOR SUCCESSFUL LARCENY

### Overcoat Lifter Introduced to New York Court as Literary Robber.

New York, Feb. 17.—David Passanoff was today introduced to the court of general sessions as a literary robber, armed with a book of recipes for successful larceny. Before he was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months to three years for theft of several overcoats, probation officers read these excerpts from a notebook they found in his possession:

"Hide behind a door when the freight elevator man comes down with the elevator. When he goes up, run up the stairway and hide behind the stairs.

"Apply for a job. If refused, grab what you can as you go out. If you get the job hang around the locker and when you get an overcoat leave with it and don't return."

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New York, Feb. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Henry R. Brownlow, of 16 Park Lane, London, England, is not feeling very enthusiastic over the guest he is entertaining today in his New York residence, 106 West 59th Street. The guest is a city policeman. He will remain in the Brownlow home until February 23, when nearing of a charge of "being a common gambler," brought by the police against Mr. Brownlow, will be continued. Mr. Brownlow was arrested early Wednesday morning. After hearing his story the magistrate yesterday adjourned the hearing in order to inquire into the police investigation of the Englishman's home.

Weird Accounts of Raid

Several weird accounts of the "raid" have been published. One was to the effect that the detectives gained entrance by impersonating a cat and "meowing" plaintively at the door, and that Mr. Brownlow had been dragged off to a cell in evening clothes. The guests, whom Mr. Brownlow was entertaining when the police entered his apartment, included a number of prominent New York society people. Lord Auckland, who was one of the old newspaper reporters that no gambling was going on, and the nearest thing which the police found to gambling paraphernalia was a toy roulette wheel.

It was reported, today, that the British Consul here has interested himself in the matter, and a demand for a complete investigation of the intrusion of the city detectives will likely be made.

## SYDNEY ASKS GOVT FOR MORE RAIL ORDERS

### Prominent Citizens Wait on Minister of Railways With Request to Relieve Unemployment.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—That the Government will at once consider whether it will give rail orders or other work to relieve the unemployment situation at Sydney steel plant, was the promise of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, to a group of prominent citizens who interviewed him here today.

In reply to suggestions that the Government place orders for 24,000 tons of steel rails here, Hon. Mr. Kennedy said that these orders were in the hands of the railway management, and that anyway he had been informed that all the rails needed for the Canadian National have been rolled.

The Government, however, he said, was under a certain responsibility to do whatever it can, whenever it can, to relieve unemployment.

Mr. Kennedy left by special train this afternoon for Ottawa via St. John.

## UNITED STATES MAY ATTEND CONFERENCE

### Whether or Not They Accept Invitation to Genoa Depends on London Conference.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The response of the United States Government to the invitation to participate in the Genoa Conference, it is understood, will be delayed until some results are achieved by the British and French economic experts who are to meet next week in London to arrange, if possible, a definite programme for the Conference.

Should the experts at their London meeting develop a basis for complete agreement between Britain and France on the principles to govern the Genoa meeting, and should these principles accord with the policies of the United States Government, the belief, in some quarters here today was that the United States would reply favorably to the invitation extended by Italy on behalf of the Allied Powers.

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