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Will Erect Oil Fuel Plant In Quebec

According to a press despatch received from Quebec last night arrangements have practically been made by the Quebec Harbour Commission with Allan C. McAvity, of St. John, N. B., for the erection and operation of an oil fuel plant in Quebec to the satisfaction of the principal of Albert school, now in operation at Halifax and St. John. The idea is that the city of Quebec will be the main fuel station on the St. Lawrence for all oil burning vessels. The plan was then opened to the board. It was decided to carry on the Albert school as at present, with Miss Smith acting principal, until the end of the present term, and to pay the salary of Mr. McAvity to his wife for that period.

Tenders for the lighting of Central school were then opened as follows: Webb Electric Co., \$1,287.60; R. S. Dunham, \$980; Jones Electric Supply Co., \$900; H. D. Baird, \$800.—This tender being accepted, the lights in order are: year 1, \$1,000; year 2, \$1,000; year 3, \$1,000; year 4, \$1,000; year 5, \$1,000; year 6, \$1,000; year 7, \$1,000; year 8, \$1,000; year 9, \$1,000; year 10, \$1,000.

Trustee Green said he thought the specifications were too elaborate and moved the deposits of the tenders he returned and new tenders to cover the suggestions made by the city electrician be called for, as he had been informed the work to meet the requirements of the law could be done for \$500 as an outside figure.

The trustee officer reported 57 irregulars and 6 truants for the month. On motion it was decided to take up the matter of adjustment of janitors' salaries at the next meeting of the board, the buildings committee to have a report on the matter at that time.

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RENE VIVIANI ABLY DEFENDS THE ARMING POLICY OF FRANCE

Declares It Exclusively One of National Protection — New Military Law Reduces Martial Strength, Yet, Paradoxically, There Is Increase in the Budget.

Paris, Feb. 13.—I wish to endeavor to enlighten the readers of the *Standard* on the subject of a discussion now very active in France concerning the new military service law. It is said that the new law would increase the 1922 budget compared with that of the present year, but I know that, bolstered by German propaganda, this is only a false surface appearance. The impression that we, who would co-operate to destroy militarism, are the promoters of imperialism.

The object of this law is to reduce military service to eighteen months, and even going further, the Chamber of Deputies provided the Government raises no obstacles will be free to reduce it to fifteen months or even one year. In that, still covering the latter project are very seriously under consideration. It is difficult to admit that a country which has lost 1,400,000 of its sons, not counting the maimed, still finds itself facing a Germany which is in a way voluntarily ruined, and which reduces the duration of its military service to fifteen months, even maintaining an army of attack.

What plan do the people of other countries think we are pursuing? The truth is we are not dominated by an idea of conquest, but exclusively by one of defense. We wish to prevent the enemy crossing our frontier. We know only too well that the enemy who violates it is not satisfied with making war, but leaves behind systematic pillage, ruins which it does not wish to repair, and counts upon the selfishness that time brings on a greater part of the people's sensibility.

Charged With Executing Treaty.

It must not be forgotten that we are charged with the execution of treaties which, for us, are not scraps of paper. Will some one please tell me, since we are authorized with the Americans and the English to occupy the Rhine, how we do so without putting 40,000 men there? And how are we to avoid leaving 54,000 men in Morocco, 47,000 in our colonies, 41,000 in the Orient, and 41,000 in the Levant, when the treaties are voted and applied?

How do we obtain all those men? We can obtain all that are necessary by a year and a half of military service or one year's service if each citizen recruited gives us 250,000 men. But we are not in Germany, where each citizen constitutes 400,000 men, and where it would suffice to have one month's military service. We are in a country which fought hard, made the last and last sacrifices, and where, as a consequence of decreasing natality, one class represents only a quarter of a million.

In order to a void collecting too many men, we are obliged to having 100,000 professional soldiers of whom 30,000 still are lacking. In the colonies for colonial service of Algeria, Morocco, we count on the natives, as the English count on the armies of their dominions.

It would appear paradoxical to say that it is not true when the effective of the army are diminished to the budget follows the same course. However, I am going to prove it. If it is possible to recruit the least number possible of citizens we are obliged to have 100,000 professional soldiers, it is necessary to give them pecuniary advantages and retirement pay much higher than at the present time, because in country and town salaries are much increased.

Now the less there are of soldiers the more necessary it is to call on the civilian labor for certain work, and this labor is obviously paid higher than the soldiers. Consequently one should not be astonished at the necessary repatriation which is really economic, and above all it must be remembered that in the figures furnished are included allowances for widows and social service which although it concerns the Army is not, properly speaking, military.

Budget Facts and Figures.

Decides, is it France who is making the largest military budget?

May I be permitted to lay before my readers a few simple figures? France's military budget totals \$2,000,000,000, of which the Departments of War and the colonies take \$1,000,000,000, less than one-fifth. The United States budget totals \$1,000,000,000. For the War and Navy Departments they use \$750,000,000—less than one-fifth. Thus the United States budget is less than one-fifth of France's.

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Any one who has suffered from boils on the neck with poor old Job.

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SOVIET HAND SEEN IN BERLIN RAILWAY STRIKE

Tie-up Aimed at Very Existence of Teuton State—Bolshevik Furnished Gold.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The assumption that Soviet representatives had a hand in the strike upon Germany's railway and Berlin municipal services is now definitely confirmed by the Government. The department of public safety which investigated the connection of the Soviet with the strike has established that the Soviet furnished funds to assist in launching the strike and it is now continuing researches to learn just how much Bolshevik gold was invested in the movement, which, as Chancellor Wirth said in the Reichstag yesterday, aimed at the very existence of the State.

The strike railwayman doubts will be greatly surprised to learn of the role played by Soviet emissaries, since the union which called the strike is purely a German one, composed of capital and labor service Government employees, only a few of whom hitherto have been prominently connected with the Communist movement.

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Princess George Goes to Sister's Wedding

Leaves British Warship at Marseilles, Travelling Incognito—Embarked on Naval Carrier.

Marseilles, Feb. 13.—Princess George of England, travelling incognito, left on the Paris-London express yesterday to attend the wedding of Princess Mary.

The Princess, seen in a popular Marseilles cafe, not far from a table where Sarah Bernhardt was sitting with friends, consented to an interview.

"You certainly don't expect me to discuss politics," she answered, smiling. "For at nineteen years one does not have much of an idea of international politics."

"I have just arrived from India, where I have been on a naval officer's tour. I am destined to follow the sea and intend to devote myself exclusively to a maritime career."

The Princess visited the colonial exhibition and was received with the formality due his rank. He will return to Marseilles after the wedding and spend a few days at the exposition before taking up his duties in the navy.

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Stage statistics show that few child prodigies become talented actors.

The Anglo-Japanese Alliance was not unpopular in England and was detested here. There was the old bogey of Russia, as though the Russians could ever have any power in war. They don't even know what time and space means. This treaty was merged into another, and again we have one of the great causes of bitter feeling between the United States and Great Britain eliminated.

"One of the great mistakes of the Conference, as I view it, was the surrender of the Mutsu to Japan. Just as one treats too kindly a spoiled child who cries and cries, so the delegates treated Japan, in my opinion. This mistake will not cost the United States so much, but it will represent a large loss to England, in that she will have to lay out \$23,000,000 to bring her navy up to the ratio caused by the non-elimination of the Mutsu.

Actress Tells Secret

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.

Julius Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Olex Compound and 14 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

SIR HORACE FAVORABLE TO IRISH FREE STATE

Behooves All Irishmen, He Said, to Support the New Regime.

New York, Feb. 13.—Sir Horace Plunkett told a gathering in Town Hall, today, that he believed the Irish Free State should receive the support of all Irishmen.

"In view of the splendid beginning of the world peace movement, of Mr. Hughes, which was so ably seconded by Mr. Baileys," he said, "it would not matter whether it was called the Irish Free State, or the Irish Republic."

There was applause when Sir Horace said he regarded the possibility of a naval invasion of Great Britain from Ireland as extremely remote, but did not think the British people for safeguarding themselves against the possibility, inasmuch as they have but one-fifth the food they consume.

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How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or sniffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Not Strike, a Revolt.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chancellor Wirth's declaration that the recent general strike before the Reichstag met with pronounced resentment among the Socialists and Communists, especially when the chancellor stated it as a "revolt" and added: "The word strike in this instance is a misnomer."

Dr. Wirth spoke with considerable feeling, referring to the effect the strike would have abroad in connection with the Government's efforts "to emancipate the entire range of reparations problems from the shackles of imperialistic tendencies and have them considered as economic issues."

Continuing the chancellor declared: "Only industries thrive and peace abiding can Germany conduct a foreign policy calculated to win back for us a voice in the world's political and economic councils. Any success we meet with in this direction depends wholly upon the measure of confidence Germany and its parliamentary Government are able to mobilize abroad."

Of the railway strike he said: "After having been awarded wage increases totalling fifteen billions last December, the railways are now making fresh demands which, granted, would involve a further increase in the national budget of from fifty billion to sixty billion marks."



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Negligee Shirts, \$1.50 up, at 10 per cent. discount.

Men's Pants, \$6.50, reduced from \$8.50.

Wool Mufflers, \$2.25 up at one-third off.

Raincoats, \$3.75, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$8.50, and one at \$20 reduced from \$35.

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INVESTMENT BROKERS MAKE ASSIGNMENT

N. A. MacDonald Co., With Several Branches in Canada, Act Voluntarily.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—N. A. MacDonald and Company, Limited, investment brokers, of 110 St. James Street, this city, made a voluntary assignment on Saturday for the benefit of their creditors, Gordon W. Scott, was named as authorized trustee. This company is a branch of the N. A. MacDonald Company, of Buffalo, and its failure follows on that of the parent company, which assigned some two months ago. Other branches had been opened at Toronto and Ottawa.

It is understood most of the shareholders were Ottawa people, and that the loss will not be heavy, but that it will fall largely on them. Sir George Burn, of Ottawa, was chairman of the board of directors.

LECOMPTÉ ACQUITTED

St. Scholastique, Que., Feb. 13.—At the trial of Lecompté for the charge of murdering his brother Hervé Lecompté at St. Paulin last December, Lecompté entered a plea of self-defence.

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