

ALLIES' CANNON TRAINED ON THE CITY OF ESSEN

"Begging Germany" Will Find She Can Pay Says Premier Briand.

CONTROL MOVEMENT OF RUHR COALS

If Allies Remain Firm They Will Collect the Indemnities Due.

Paris, March 16.—Premier Briand, replying to interpellations in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the London reparations conference today, said if the Allies remain firm and united, the Germans will discover that they (the Germans) have astonishing resources. Germany has been vanquished, he declared, but unfortunately, psychologically this was insufficiently apparent to the German people. M. Briand told the Chamber he went to the London conference bound to maintain the reparations figures arrived at in Paris, but ready to make concessions regarding the methods of payment.

Back to the Wall. "I frankly told our Allies there was a wall against which we were backed," he declared. The military penalties, the Premier said, had to be effective, although inexpensive. Regarding security, he asserted: "I might say the Allies guns are trained on Essen and we control the movement of the great Ruhr coal." Premier Briand set part of the Chamber's agenda for the day: "Today it is a begging Germany, disputing foot by foot, and trying to arouse the neutral countries by bought newspapers. But the day we let ourselves be persuaded and soon to abandon our efforts, then that day one will see another Germany, one all ready to attempt in the economic domain the Imperialist conquests she failed to achieve in the military domain."

Germany's Ability to Pay. M. Briand declared: "Germany has no foreign debt. Her taxes are lighter than ours and her economic situation is better. The German budget has been reduced by 20 per cent. Germany said at Spa that she could not deliver 300,000 tons of coal, but managed with a penalty she delivered nearly 2,000,000."

At London Germany declared she could not exceed the payment of a billion marks yearly. In five days, managed by an ultimatum, and agreed to pay during five years, the most difficult time, the figures of the Paris agreement. We have a right to be resourceful and say there are resources in Germany.

Debtor—not Merchant. "Germany's position is that of a debtor and not of a merchant. We have a right to tell her great feudal lords of industry and finance 'It is out of your assets that you are liable for payment of your debt. You have mines, forests and railways. You have factories so prosperous that their scandalous profits no longer are produced. You should mobilize them for payment of your debt.'"

HEARTBURN LIVER TROUBLE

When the liver becomes torpid and inflamed, it cannot furnish sufficient bile to the bowels thus causing them to become constipated. The stomach is also affected. In the case of heartburn there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach, attended by disturbed appetite, caused by great acidity. Whenever too much food is taken, it is liable to ferment, and become extremely sour, vomiting often occurs; and what is thrown up, is sour and sometimes bitter. Other liver trouble symptoms are pain under the right shoulder, yellowing of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, foul breath, water brash, headache, constipation, etc. Keep your liver active by using Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills and you will have no heartburn or other liver troubles. Being purely vegetable they do not gripe, weaken or sticken like the old-fashioned purgatives generally do. Mrs. Mary Stevens, Glanville, Sask., writes: "I have used Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills and they have cleared me of heartburn and liver trouble. I don't think they can be beaten by any other medicine, and I can highly recommend them." Price 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DIED.

McBETH—George E., at his home in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday, 16th inst., in his 53rd year, leaving his wife and three daughters, two at home and one, Mrs. Fred Day of Brown's Flat, and one brother, James McBeth of this city. COURTNEY—At her home, 79 Waterloo Street, March 15, 1921, Melvina, widow of A. H. Courtney, leaving her sister to mourn. Funeral notice later.

ECZEMA

You see no need of a doctor. An itching, burning, scaling eczema was cured by Mrs. K. S. Duffy and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. J. T. Stevens, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. T. McLaughlin, a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard, Woodstock, N. B., March 16, 1921. Sir,—It seems to my astonishment that the programme carried out at the recent convention of the Farmers and Dairyman, to the effect that it was more like a programme for an agricultural short course than that of a convention of farmers, has somewhat displeased "the powers to be" in the Department of Agriculture. Does it not strike you as strange, Mr. Editor, that the Department of Agriculture should request a criticism of that programme? The fact of the matter is, however, that "the shoe fits" and they immediately put it on.

The programme carried out was not that originally drawn up by the executive of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association, but was largely by M. A. McLeod of the staff of the Department of Agriculture. As McLeod stated in his attempt to refute my argument, there were some additions by means of national reputation that were well worth listening to, if we had had those only, and the balance of the time had been devoted to the larger problems of rural education, communication, transportation, co-operation and marketing of the farmers' produce, we might have accomplished something. As it was, there was no time at all for the business of the association. Instead we were talked at and talked at continuously for no other purpose, apparently, than to parade the members of the local agricultural staff before us.

In their place and time, discussions in detail of land drainage, bee-keeping, clover growing, egg marketing, etc., are all very well, but we would have preferred that they allowed themselves to be overshadowed by men of narrow vision and less ability. I am satisfied that the Minister of Agriculture was sincere when he stated that it was his desire to make his department of the greatest possible use to the farmers of this province. However, no man can do good work with poor tools and the Minister has several such to work with, particularly the Superintendent of Agricultural Societies. As a political propagandist he was of some use to the local farmer, but as one of his friends stated, was 99 per cent. politician and the rest farmer. However, we are of the opinion that the Hon. Mr. McCreary would not desire to make use of Mr. McLeod's ability along this line and we are certain as a superintendent of agricultural societies he is not earning his \$2,000 salary and expenses.

Very truly yours, H. B. DUBOIS.

Moncton, N. B., March 15, 1921. To the Editor of The Standard, Sir,—I am greatly interested in your editorial of late—especially those relating to railway matters and the Maritime Provinces. You will remember that the Maritime Railway at its convention in 1919 advocated a Unit System of Management for the C. N. R. and we asked that the Eastern unit start from Moncton to St. John, Sydney and Halifax. This is a fine idea—excellent—small deficits and surpluses had been the result of good management on the part of those who were in charge. When the late Hon. A. G. Blair was appointed Minister of Railways, the Government of the day took a gigantic stride toward making the Maritime Provinces the place of importance in Canada's history that it was entitled to fill. Had that same Government let well enough alone it would have been well in railway matters, but even with the changes—retirement of Blair and Emmerson—under Mr. Guelin's management the intercolonial mail good will was a great asset, an honor and credit to the country; from the management down the whole service was most excellent. No better class of trainmen were found on the continent; employees in shops and offices were of the best; everybody seemed to be interested in their work and good train service excellent and no deficits. And, Mr. Editor, in my opinion and in the opinion of the convention referred to, history can repeat it self.

If the Maritime Province people will insist on some such arrangement being made, if our Maritime Province M. P. will forget his personal and local interests—a hard thing to do, an afraid—and stand as one man in our general interests, if the Press through the provinces will be a unit in advocating a policy that we are entitled to—I say, if this combination will come together, we need not fear the results. We hold the power in our hands, and when a united people of the class found in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island come together with right on their side, they are sure to win. As electors have much to do with matters of this kind and the Government is bound to go to the country soon, it might be well to have this matter of which I have spoken—a large plank in our platform.

In conclusion, let me repeat what I said at the convention in Moncton in 1919—I take off my hat to Prince Edward Island. When they were anything to what they are entitled, they never stop until they get it, and so it should be in the three provinces generally. Yours truly, J. B. MASTERS, Vice President, Maritime Board of Trade.

Hillsboro Women Had Good Meeting

Hillsboro, N. B., March 16.—The Women's Institute of Hillsboro, held their March meeting in their rooms on Saturday afternoon. A good attendance was present. Roll call was answered by "A favorite song." After business a social hour was enjoyed. An interesting spelling contest was conducted by Mrs. K. S. Duffy and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the catering committee, Mrs. J. T. Stevens, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. T. McLaughlin, a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

HUDSON BAY RY MUST WAIT FOR AVAILABLE CASH

Part Completed, Minister Says, Does Not Pay Wages Even.

TAPLEY CASE IS BEFORE COMMONS

Members Claim Government Has Forgotten its Construction Pledges.

Ottawa, March 16.—There is to be no further work on the Hudson Bay Railway this year. On this, Dr. Reid was emphatic in the House this afternoon. J. A. Campbell, Nelson, Man., had a resolution asking the Government to resume on the railway. Hon. T. A. Greer supported the idea, but said that it was not propitious for further or heavy outlays.

Mr. Campbell declared that the Government appeared to have forgotten its promises. After spending \$35,000,000 on the road, it appeared to have been abandoned. There were important resources in the district traversed by the road, and the people of the west were demanding that it be completed. There seemed to be interest in the Government's present attitude, and those interests were not showing their hands.

Financial stringency, Dr. Reid replied, was the only reason for construction work on the road having been held up. It was only postponed until conditions were more favorable. Dr. Reid reminded Mr. Campbell that when 31 miles of the line were operated with a bi-weekly train service the revenue was not sufficient to pay the train crew's wages.

Money Not Available. "If money was available this year," said Dr. Reid, "I would use it to extend some railways in the west, to the territories which have been suffering so long, and give them relief instead of continuing the Hudson Bay Railway at the present time."

Warrior in the afternoon the House took up Major C. G. Power's resolution, asking that the upkeep and control of the ancient walls and fortifications of Quebec be vested in the National Battlefields Commission. The Minister of Militia said there was no objection to handing over part of the fortifications, but some must be retained by the militia department. Embankments were not making estimates of the cost of building and upkeep. Major Power withdrew his motion on receiving this assurance.

Tapley Release. The release of W. H. Tapley, of Moncton, from penitentiary on ticket-of-leave, after serving seven years of a thirty-year sentence, was discussed on a resolution of P. P. Casgrain, (Charlottetown-Moncton), which declared that Tapley should be re-arrested and sent back to the penitentiary. Mr. Casgrain declared that Tapley was a notorious usurer and money lender, who was extorting sums from his victims, in some cases as high as 120 per cent. Hon. Hugh Guthrie replied that Tapley had been released on ticket-of-leave on representations, which cast very serious doubt on the evidence which formerly convicted him. As long as he complied with the ticket-of-leave act, he could not be re-arrested. Mr. Casgrain's resolution was withdrawn.

The saving to Canada of \$415,500 in the cost of printing parliamentary reports and documents, has been effected since the last three years, as compared with costs in 1916, the year immediately before the formation of the editorial committee, according to the report of the committee tabled in the House of Commons by Sir George Foster. Additional economies effected during the period since 1916 have amounted to a total of more than \$250,000, the committee stated.

SAW MILL IS BURNED

Moncton, N. B., March 16.—Benjamin Lockhart's steam portable saw mill at McDougall's, about 15 miles from Moncton, on the Moncton and Pictouche Railway, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday.



Cuticura Will Help You Look Your Best. Make the Cuticura Trio your everyday toilet preparations and watch your skin, hair and hands improve. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, and the Talcum to powder and perfume.

Rose of Kildare Made Decided Hit

Three-Act Drama Presented by Y. M. C. I. Dramatic Club Pleased Large Audience.

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," was one of the songs beautifully rendered which was introduced into the three-act drama, "Rose of Kildare," splendidly presented yesterday at St. Vincent's Auditorium by the Y. M. C. I. Dramatic Club. The large audience assembled last evening smiled and laughed many times at the bright bits of comedy which abounded in the play and enjoyed the clever way in which the various performers played their roles. The character work throughout the entertainment was particularly praiseworthy, and the entire presentation reflects great credit on Miss Stella Pyne, who directed it, and 125 members of the cast who have given much time and thought to their parts. The proceeds are for the orphans.

- The Societies. Pretty specialties included:—An Irish lullaby by Wm. J. Melody, with chorus. "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," solo, Miss Margaret McCurdy; the Kerry Dance, chorus by lads and lassies; Irish Dance by entire cast and villagers; Little Miss Dorothy McDonald in flower dance and solo; Ethel's Threes Melody in the "Irish Lilt." The Cast. The cast was as follows:—Colum McCormack, (A prosperous farmer of County Kildare) Maurice Fitzgerald, (B. E. Gallagher, a rich young Dublin artist) Terry O'Regan, (Paul Quinn, (McConnell's nephew, a young Irish patriot in exile) Mr. Archibald Pennywit, (J. Kennedy, (A wealthy English tourist) Mr. Michael Pappadine, (J. Hennessy, (An eminent Dublin barrister) Shawn McGilly, (David Higgins, (The latest man in County Kildare) Ann Mary McCormack, (Kathleen O'Malley, (Colum's sister, with a true Irish heart) The Widow Hannigan, (Anno M. Jennings, (With money in the bank and an eye on Colum) Eileen Fitzgerald, (Irene O'Brien, (A Dublin Housemaid) Lady Agnes Bartwick, (Bernice B. Borden, (Who hesitates at nothing) Deegan Burke, (Loyola Duffy, (A servant on the McCormack farm) Rose O'Keefe, (Stella L. Pyne, (A wild Irish rose) Lads and Lassies. Carrie Harris, (Evelyn O'Brien, Josephine Gaynes, (Alice Monahan, Edith Power, Rose McLaughlin, Clara McGrath, Jack McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Jack McLaughlin, Wm. Bridgson, Paul Quinn, Harry Ryan, A. J. Burns and M. Brown, village daddier. The dramatic committee was:—F. X. Jennings, chairman; P. C. Quinn, secretary; J. H. Coholan, treasurer; B. McLaughlin, business manager; J. L. McLaughlin, asst. business manager; D. McCarthy, property manager. Dr. Omer Connors was pianist.

MILK PLANT RE-OPENS

THRO, N. S., March 16.—The Borden milk plant here, which has been shut down since the first of the year, yesterday resumed operations, running at full capacity. All the factories of the Borden Milk Company in Canada and the United States are now busy.

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Don't stay bilious or constipated, with your head dull, your stomach sour, gassy, upset. Take one or two Cascarets tonight sure for your liver and bowels and wake up clear and fit. Children love Cascarets, too. No griping. No inconvenience. 10, 25, 50 cents.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" at once fixes Your Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomach.

Stomach acidity causes indigestion! Food souring, gas, distention! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know that it is essential to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting. Buy a box of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The results so great.

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Trade Treaty Signed

London, Mar. 16.—The trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia which was signed today by representatives of both governments is essentially the same as the draft taken to Moscow by Leonid Krassin, Soviet minister of trade and commerce in January.

Sage and Sulphur Darkens Gray Hair

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost. Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

That Sudden, Sharp Pain

Which you experience at times can be removed. No woman has the right to suffer when she can obtain relief safely, certainly and promptly. Suppose you do have headaches, backaches, extreme nervousness, low-spirits and general good-for-nothing feelings at times? Your case is not hopeless. These symptoms are evidence that the delicate organism of the feminine body has become out of order and needs the help Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can bestow, this is what many women write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y. Many of your neighbors would say the same of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Legislature to Open Afternoon With All the War Military Splend

HOW SEATING IS ARRANGED THIS

Liberals Expect to Fill Members Who Will With Them on Div. Fredericton, March 16.—Members are gathering here for the opening of the first of the new legislature tomorrow. The Government has been on all day, everything is in for the opening ceremonies. The seating of the members is a matter of some interest, although, if the Government's evident expectations work out, Northumberland Independent supporters of the administration. Mr. Foster is assured of a seat working majority. Forecasts here this evening are that the Government is the line-up in the House will be: Opposition, Farmers, 18. With the speaker and vacancies caused by Resignation being left without replacement, Mr. Foster's decision in the recent proceedings also considered the strength of the House is still at 40.

A Military Function. Everything appears to be in readiness for the opening, and to the preparations the care tomorrow afternoon will take the pomp and splendor of a military function. The military "brigade" will be staged. The local armistice is also considered the strength of the House is still at 40.

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is generally caused by a cold, or exposure to inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, in breathing, and a wheezing sound from the lungs. The cough is dry, especially in the morning. This is at first but later becomes a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally attended with blood. On the first sign of bronchitis check it immediately. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents it becoming chronic, and developing into a serious lung trouble. Mrs. Eric Oulham, Sheldrake, writes:—"In December, 1919, I was very sick with bronchitis, and stayed in the house all winter. I saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so I got a small bottle. It helped me very much. I got a 60c. bottle, and it cured me. I cannot praise Dr. Wood's enough for what it has done for my neighbors who are now for colds." Don't accept a substitute. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper. The trade mark is a pine tree. Beware of cheap imitations. Write to: Milsbura Co., Limited, Toronto.

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