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### **NEGOTIATIONS** MORE DIFFICULT

France's Backing of Conten-

(Canadian Press Cable.) Genoa, May 4-France's decision to support the opposition of Belgium to the ivate property clause of the memortoday by the French delegation here on

today that the more the property clause is amended to satisfy Belgium the less government, and, therefore, as the question of nationalized property is a fundamental one for the Soviets, further changes are liable to increase the difficulties of the negotiations.

Belgium desires more definite assur-

Premier Poincare's policy toward Germany was endorsed at a semi-official meeting of the members of the senatorial foreign relations committee now in Paris held last night in the office of the committee's president, M. Doumergue.

The latter told his colleagues that the premier had assured him that, if the occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany became necessary, he could accomplish it without calling up further troops. The senators heard this with manifest satisfaction, and almost unanimously pronounced in favor of the policy in the event of Germany defaulting on May 31, regardless of the attitude taken by the other allies.

British Labor View.

London, May 4—The general council of the trades united congress and the executive committee of the labor party, executive committee of the labor party, representing six million workers, sent a telegram yesterday to Premier Lloyd George at Genoa, urging that full political recognition of the Russian Soviet government was indispensible. It declared the admission of Russia and Gerlared the admission of Russia and Gerlared the atmission of Russia would clared the admission of Russia and Germany into the league of nations would be a better guarantee for peace than any non-aggressive pact that might be adopted by the Genoa conference.

Capetown, S. A., May 4—Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa, in a statement to the Cape

South Africa, in a statement to the Cape Times on the subject of the Genoa conference said he prayed for victory for Lloyd George, because if all that resulted from the conference was the Russo-German treaty and the division into two armed camps, Europe would irrevocably split, and Genoa would become a new and fatal milestone in European policy. Unless Lloyd George, he said, could succeed in modifying the militarist policy of Poincare and Tchitcherin, disarmament must disappear throughout disarmament must disappear throughout Europe and armageddon would become the only goal of western civilization.

Genoa, May 4-Soviet Russia delegates Genoa, May 4—Soviet Russia delegates are expected to accept in general the reconstruction programme framed by the powers, although interposing various suggestions regarding its details. The main sources of objection by the Russians, it is believed, will be the failure to include recognition of the Soviet government, and the much mooted article regarding restoration of private property owned by foreigners in Russia or the compensation of the owners. Other points of issue likely to be raised concern theh suppression of revolutionary propaganda suppression of revolutionary propaganda by the Bolsheviki and the absence of any offer of direct government loans to Rus-

The French delegation is waiting expectantly for the decision of the Paris conferences between M. Barthou and Premier Poincare respecting the Russian question, the proposed non aggression pact being fostered by the British premiable question of German reparapact being rostered by the Brush premier, and the question of German reparations. Meanwhile the French express the opinion that whatever the Russians do about the Allies' "memorandum," there will be no immediate recognition of

on the other hand, Lloyd George says that a non aggression pact, to be effective, must include Russia, and her inclusion must be preceded by an arrange-

ment with the powers concerning her reconstruction.

Indications are that the conference will
mark time for several days while the
final scenes are being prepared by the
chief actors. The younger attaches of
the Italian secretarial office have invited
Lloyd George to a mountain trip and
picnic to help him while away the time,
and to keep him from getting impatient.
Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Soviet Russia, said today the Russian reply iet Russia, said today the Russian reply to the allied memorandum would be de-livered in a couple of days.

### First Step Taken To Get The Hydro Power For St. John

Sarthou Hurrying Back to Genoa — May Mean Further Holdup of Russian Memorandum Over Property Clause—Agreement as to Non-Aggression.

Commission of Three to Control—Issue of Bonds

For \$2000,000 if Non-Example 1 Saw a farmer ploughing, and a man working in his garden. I saw an oat field newly sown. Here and there I saw patches of vivid green on sunny slopes. I picked a pansy blossom from a plant that had come through the winter in full vigor and responded to the first kiss of the springtime sun.

For \$900,000 if Necessary, For Distributing Plant—Big Delegation at Meeting—To Go Before the Council on Tuesday.

The city council this morning in committee went on record as Paris. It was added that Vice Premier favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to change from the su Paris. It was added that Vice Premier favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring immediate application for the purchase of 10,000,000 to charge favoring into your blood—

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French representatives here conceded the United Organizations, who had a large delegation present to hear the the more the property clause.

The resolutions were taken up section by section and discussed satisfactory it will become to the Soviet by the commissioners, and many questions asked and answered.

After the adoption of each section they were adopted as a whole

and recommended to the council, to be taken up on Tuesday.

Mayor McLellan made it clear that the citizens would get full information as the business of getting the hydro progressed. The Belgium desires more definite assurances that property taken over by the
commissioners were heartily in support of the general policy, and
Soviet government will be returned to its
foreign owners and not incorporated in
Sussian companies

Paris, May 4.—The French cabinet this afternoon approved the text of the proposed non-aggression pact, under consideration at Genoa, with the reservation that it must not be interpreted as withdrawing from France any rights she has under treaties.

Commissioner Thornton confirmed what The Times stated many weeks ago, that the city owns the poles and wires of the present distribution system in the old town of Portland and part of the city.

The resolutions follow:

Whereas the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission has partitled. Commissioner Thornton confirmed what The Times stated many

tric Power Commission has notified the Mayor and Council of the City of Saint John that their water power development at Musquash is nearing completion and that they will be prepared in the very near future to deliver electric current at the city boundary at a cost not to exceed 1.2 cents per K.W.H., and

Whereas, under the New Brunswick Electric Power Act, it is the right and privilege of the city or municipality to apply to the electric the electric current, and

Whereas, the electors of the city have expressed at the polls their mandate that the current shall be distributed by a civic agency in ortion of electricity shall be ended and in order that all the benefits to be derived from the new development may be secured to the public generally and applied to stimulate indus-

detailed and specialized organization will be required to secure the efficient and expeditious working out of this programme, it is expedient that a civic hydro commission shall be

(a) negotiate the details of the proposed contract with the Power

(b) To arrange for the planning and construction of a civic distri-(c) To operate the said distribut-

ing system and to promote and encourage a larger use of electricity: Resolved. That an application shall be forwarded to the electric power commission from this council to be signed and sealed by the mayor and common clerk for the transmission and supplying to the City of St. John of electrical power and energy for use in the Municipality of the City and County of St. John and its inhabitants for lighting, heating and power purposes; the minimum quantity to be ten million (10,000,000) K.W.H.'s, the maximum not to exceed fifteen million (15,000,000) K. W.H.'s per annum; the rate to be at

actual cost but not more than 1.2 cents per K.W.H. Further Resolved, That this council place itself on record as willing that the mandate of the electorate to proceed

Commissioner Wigmore said in control of a commission, and further if the actual cost was less than 1.2 it would be shown on the books

asked to make some matters clear.

Commissioner Frink asked if payment for power and energy within the area for which the application to the power commission be complied with.

Further

Resolved, That a commission to be known as The Hydro Electric Commission of the City of Saint John shall be appointed by this Council for the purposes hereinbefore set out; this commission to be composed of the mayor and two commissioners to be nominated by him. It is understood that the estimated cost of a complete system for the distribution

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### As Hiram Sees It

Rival Factions Of Army In Ireland Thinks the Estimate for the

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most of the Chinese newspapers decry the fighting, which they declare harmful to the country whichever side wins. They assert that China will never be prosperous until freed of rival military leaders.

Four Day Truce By

Only Training and Ordinary Routine to be Permitted While Opportunity is Taken to Discuss Basis of Army Unification—The Situation at Kilkenny and Mullingar.

Canadian Press Cable;
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### **BONAR LAW WITH** THE ECONOMISTS

Navy Excessive.

Chancellor Says His Figures are Not Out of the Way-Chamberlain Arouses Concern Over Italian Agreement Statement.

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New Orleans, May 4-Relief measures

AN HONORARY

DEGREE AT U. N. B.

FOR THE PREMIER

Fredericton, N. B., May 4—It is announced here that Hon. W. E. Foster will be given an honorary degree of LL.

D. by the University of New Brunswick at the encaenia on May 18.

Ports and general commercial business.

He has been a good citizen, too, and he showed his good sense and good taste by marrying one of Truro's pretty girls. He is promoted to the New Glasgow C. P. R. office and commences his duties there on Monday morning, May 1. We wish him continued success in his profession. He will be succeeded in the Truro office the will be succeeded in the Truro office as the will be succeeded in the Truro office as the well as the will be succeeded in the Truro office as the will be succeeded in the Truro office as the will be succeeded in the Truro office as the will be succeeded in the Truro office as the wi