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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Feb. 9.—(8 p.m.)
The weather has become much milder
in the western provinces, but continues
moderately cold from Ontario eastward.
A storm now developing near the south
Atlantic coast is likely to cause gales
off the Nova Scotia coast.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Prince Rupert, 40-46; Vancouver, 46-48;
Victoria, 44-50; Kamloops, 34-44; Cal-
gary, 14-24; Edmonton, 14-26; Prince Al-
bert, 4 below-16; Moose Jaw, 6-18; Win-
nipeg, 10 below-14; Port Arthur, 2-20;
Sault Ste. Marie, 14-18; Toronto, 21-30;
Ottawa, 6-26; Montreal, 14-20; Quebec,
8-24.

—Probabilities.—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Northerly winds; fair and moderately
cold today; then milder again.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence
Northerly winds; fair and cold.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and
North Shore—Northerly winds; fair and
cold.
Maritime—Increasing north and north-
east winds; fair and cold.
Superior—Southerly winds; fair; be-
coming milder.
Alberta and Saskatchewan—Fair and
quite mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	22	29.87	N.E.
10 a.m.	22	29.87	N.E.
2 p.m.	24	29.72	N.E.
4 p.m.	24	29.68	N.E.
6 p.m.	18	29.68	N.E.

Mean of day, 21; difference from average,
2 above; highest, 30; lowest, 17.
Saturday's maximum temperature, 31;
minimum, 19; snowfall, a trace.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1919.
King cars delayed 6 min-
utes at G. T. R.
crossing, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and
Deaths, not over 50 words \$1.00
Additional notices, each 20 words50
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For each additional 4 lines or
fraction of 4 lines50
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DEATHS.

FRENCH—At 344 Marguerite street, on
Saturday, Feb. 8, Herbert W., beloved
son of Mr. and Mrs. William French,
passed peacefully to rest after a brief
illness from influenza.

Interment at Greenwood Cemetery,
Owen Sound, Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 2.30,
from the home of his uncle, Samuel
French, 127 Ninth East street.

RINE—On Friday, Feb. 7, 1919, at the
residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mat-
thew Wilbee, Belleville, Ont., Mary
Rine, relict of the late Richard Rine,
in her 79th year.

Funeral Monday, 2 p.m., from the
residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur
Johnston, 1528 Danforth avenue, To-
ronto. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cem-
tery.

SCOTT—On Sunday, Feb. 9, 1919, at
his late residence, 203 Warren road, the
wife of G. W. Scott, in her 72nd year.

Funeral from the residence Wed-
nesday, 2 p.m. Interment St. Andrew's
Cemetery, Scarborough.

SUCKLING—Suddenly, on Feb. 8th, 1919,
the result of an operation, William
James Suckling, beloved husband of
Wilhelmina Turnbull Suckling.

Funeral (private) on Monday, Feb.
10th, at 2.30 p.m., from his late resi-
dence, 171 Bloor St. East.

WINNETT—On February 8, at her resi-
dence, 203 Warren road, Jessie, relict
of the late Henry Winnett.

Funeral private, Monday afternoon,
Feb. 10, at 2.30 p.m., from the resi-
dence of Ethel Eugenia Withers, in his 35th
year.

Funeral from his late residence, 23
West Woodlawn avenue, on Monday,
Feb. 10, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

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next Saturday. This is the stage of
the preliminary consideration of every
question to come before the confer-
ence, with the appointment of spe-
cial commissions to consider them
exhaustively and make definite rec-
ommendations.

These investigations, which will oc-
cupy the next month, will mark the
second phase of the conference. The
recommendations will then come be-
fore the conference bureau and, after
revision, will be considered in a
series of plenary conferences.

By the middle of April the confer-
ence will be transferred into the
peace congress by the admission of
representatives of enemy countries.
There is no intention to permit a
prolongation of the proceedings by
reopening discussions with enemy
delegates. This is to be an imposed
peace.

The conclusion of the conference
and the signing of the peace treaty
may be looked for about the middle
of May. This is regarded here as a
fairly safe forecast.

Premier Lloyd George will return to
Paris before the end of the month,
and meanwhile Lord Milner will re-
place him on the British side. Presi-
dent Wilson is expected back the third
week of March. During their ab-
sence, the conference bureau will
continue the work of the conference,
but important decisions will be
postponed, except in cases of
emergencies. During this partial
interim, various committees will be
sitting.

League One of Peace Terms.
Before the close of the first stage
of the conference, the project, how-
ever, is likely to take semi-final form.
It is expected that the special committee
will report its findings to the bureau
conference by the middle of the week,
and that before President Wilson's
departure there will be a plenary
sitting of the conference to consider
the terms of the peace treaty, which
has been enlarged to nineteen in order
to include representatives of Greece,

SELF PROTECTION OBJECT OF EMBARGO

Prominent British Merchant Ex-
plains Britain Has Had to Scrap
War Industries.

New York, Feb. 9.—Sir Robert Bal-
four, discussing the recent British
embargo order upon his arrival here
from Liverpool today, declared that it
was not a matter of free trade or pro-
tection in the fiscal sense, but one of
self-preservation of British industries,
which have been disorganized and
rendered unproductive by the war.

Sir Robert, who is an officer of the
importing firms of Balfour, William-
son & Company of this city and Bal-
four-Guthrie Company of San Fran-
cisco, and a Liberal member of the
British Parliament from the Glasgow
district, said that the United King-
dom and her dominions had passed
thru a period of great trial and diffi-
culty. "They have borne more of the
burden of the war," he said, "than any
other nation. During that period the
country had to scrap many industries
and to replace them with the manu-
facture of munitions of war for her-
self and her European allies. The war
ended suddenly, and it was found that
a great many industries which the life
of the country depends were not in a
productive condition."

Regrets Senatorial Criticism.
"In short," he continued, "the coun-
try is faced with the situation of dis-
organized industry. It has to provide
employment for its people. During the
war Great Britain has become a debt-
or rather than a creditor nation, and
it has sold a large volume of negoti-
able securities to provide for the
sinecure of war. This has placed the
country in a less favorable position
and has meant the loss of income. It
has adversely affected the position of
Federal America, so that both indus-
trial and financial conditions are in-
volved. This is the underlying cause
of the action that has been taken."

Sir Robert said he regretted the
criticism against the embargo con-
tained in several senatorial speeches.
"It could well afford," he said, "to be
of a friendly character, which would
be more in line with the principle of
the league of nations that we propose
to inaugurate."

UNITED STATES WAR REVENUE TAX

(Continued From Page 1).

generously the state proceeds to help
himself and ease the victim. There is
no discrimination. The president and
every officerholder must come across
the bar. The tax schedule reads obvi-
ously bears unduly on the poorer
people, is reduced to 2 cents after
July 1.

Every luxury and near-luxury is
inventoried. Men's and boys' suits
and overcoats and women's and
misses' suits, coats, dresses, shoes,
hats, but, shoes, shirts, etc., are
taxed 10 per cent, over a stated price.
The tax-free price of \$3 is allowed
for shoes, \$1 for socks, stockings,
2 for women's silk stockings, 12
for men's silk stockings, 12 for men's
with crippled or deformed feet
are exempted for shoes up to \$10
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In order to dodge the war tax one
would have to take a drink, a
bottle of champagne, a bottle of
pop, beer, near beer, chewing
gum, the dissipation of the poor, are
covered, down to the levy of a single
cent.

Sport, style, fashions, recreation,
entertainment, idleness, luxury and
dones are called for contributions
ranging from 2 to 50 per cent. No
only this, but habit-forming drugs,
the use of which is certain to in-
crease with the suppression of op-
ium, are classed for special
supervision in addition to a special
tax. A license system is provided and
a record of all sales demanded.

The estate tax furnishes a contrast
with the tax on profiteering. The
former is not, in fact, much more
United States methods of tax-raising
drastic than the Canadian, but there
are comprehensive titles of all in-
tangible assets that serve to make it
more effective.

The greatest secrecy prevails as to
the character of the deliberations,
but it is known that the proposal that
the governing body of the league shall
compromise the five great powers and
four chosen secondary powers has
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GERMANY'S EFFORT MUST BE TO EARN WORLD CONFIDENCE

Rapid Creative Work Only
Method, Says New Pres-
ident of Assembly.

NEW CONSTITUTION

Makes Provision That States
Must First Consent to
Change in Territory.

Weimar, Feb. 9.—Dr. Edward De-
vid, for many years one of the lead-
ers of the German social democra-
tic party, yesterday was almost unani-
mously elected president of the Ger-
man national assembly.

Dr. David received 374 out of a total
of 389 votes, the Independent Social-
ists withholding their votes. The
voting was by ballot, and there was
considerable confusion when the dele-
gates crowded into the narrow aisles
of the theatre to place their votes in
the ballot boxes.

Mr. David's speech was little more
than a repetition of the words of
Chancellor Ebert on Thursday, espe-
cially when he referred to Alsace-
Lorraine and the union of Austria with
Germany, both of these references be-
ing loudly cheered. He said that the
old German structure had been de-
stroyed, and appealed to the assembly
to build up a new and better house in
its place.

Mr. David brought a wave of ap-
proval when he said that political
self-discipline was a pre-condition to
political self-determination, and an-
other when he declared that the as-
sembly should be the headquarters of
the free world. He warned the as-
sembly that the eyes of millions of
people in the world were directed to-
ward Germany. Germany, he said,
could earn the confidence of this world
only by rapid creative work, and must
understand how to bridge the gulf to
co-operative understanding.

His greeting to Alsace-Lorraine, and
the declaration that Germany would not
stop insisting that it have the right of
self-determination evoked a great ovation,
as did his reference to the Aus-
trians, whom he said, he hoped to be
able to welcome as colleagues.

The clerical member, Fehrenbach, a
former president of the reichstag, the
democrat, Hausmann, and the Con-
servative, Dietrich, were elected vice-
presidents. Fehrenbach and Haus-
mann received 374 votes each, and
Dietrich 256.

Consent of States Required.
The assembly yesterday passed the
first reading of the provisional consti-
tution by acclamation.

The main portion of the assembly's
time today was devoted to a speech
by Hugo Preuss, the secretary of the
interior, who declared that while Can-
adian in drafting the constitution. The
minister explained the character of the
provisions of the instrument, from
which the assembly is to derive its
powers as a law-making body.

The provisional constitution em-
powers the assembly to adopt a per-
manent constitution, and to enact
such national laws as are urgently
necessary. It provides for the choos-
ing of a national president by a ma-
jority vote, and for the creation of a
"committee of state," which shall
occupy the position of a quasi-second
chamber.

The provisional constitution makes
no attempt to anticipate or limit the
future permanent constitution, except-
ing to one vital detail. This is a pro-
vision that the territory of the Ger-
man states shall not be altered with-
out their consent. This is obviously
the government's method of meeting
the opposition evoked by the earlier
reports that a division of Prussia was
contemplated.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wel-
lington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4682.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Chatham—Lieut. Ernest Ansell, a
well-known Chatham youth, has been
awarded the Military Medal for
conspicuous bravery in France.

Brantford—The reason for the continued
depletion of the police department
will be the subject of enquiry by the
police commissioners this week.

Chatham—Influenza has again broken
out in some parts of the county. It
is reported that the return of the flu
is mostly prevalent in South Harwich.

St. Thomas—For the first time in
several months a drop in prices took
place in the St. Thomas market. New
laid eggs went from 55c to 40c per
dozen. Live pork also eased off, and
pork sold in cuts from 22c to 40c per
pound.

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