

RELATIONS BETWEEN SUPREME COUNCIL AND PRESS CONSIDERED

The Vigorous Protests of the Peace Against Secret Sessions Has Caused a Flurry in Press Circles—Endeavoring to Harmonize Ideas—The Subject of Publicity Worrying Delegates.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The supreme council today, after considering the matter of relations between the conference and the press, decided to call a meeting at five o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the various nations in the conference to interchange views on publicity methods.

HOODLUMS AND ROBBERS BEING OVERPOWERED BY GOV'T FORCES

Under Herr Noske the Situation in Berlin is Becoming Less Serious—The Military Has Through a Systematic Search Gathered in Many Guns, Revolvers, etc., Arresting 300 for Carrying Weapons.

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The systematic search of the Moabit district of Berlin by the Government forces continues. More than 2,000 rifles, four machine guns and an unlimited number of revolvers already have been recovered.

RETAIL MERCHANTS HEARD ADDRESSES

F. A. Dykeman, B. R. Macaulay and N. A. McLean Talked on Thrift Stamps Last Night.

The St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association met last evening in their rooms on Germain Street. A splendid address was given by F. A. Dykeman on the Thrift Stamp Campaign.

RETURN TO WORK

Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.—Virtually all strikers returned to work this morning, and the situation is now normal.

OLYMPIC FRIDAY

Halifax, Jan. 16.—It is announced tonight that the steamship Olympic will not dock till noon tomorrow. She had been expected at seven in the morning.

WHY RUN-DOWN PALE EXHAUSTED WOMEN SHOULD TAKE IRON

There's an iron benefit! Healthy, rosy-cheeked, steady nerves women without iron. When the iron runs out, the blood is impoverished. I always insist that my patients take iron.

NUXATED IRON

DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician 236 Fifth Avenue, New York, Desk 5-111.

ARRIVES HOME WITH WAR BRIDE

Sergeant Harold E. Murray Surprised His Relatives and Friends by Coming Home on the Metagama Yesterday.

Among the returned heroes of the city to reach home yesterday was Sergeant Harold E. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murray, 21 Clarence Street. Sergeant Murray enlisted in 1915 with the Sixth C. M. R., and later was transferred to the Fourth C. M. R., in which unit he went to France.

PRISON LIFE IN GERMAN CAMPS TOLD TO THE CANADIAN CLUB

Captain Daniel Owen, R. F. C. of Annapolis, N. S., Recited Experiences Last Night That Made Peaceful Blood Boil—Had Been Forced Guest of Kaiser for Some Time and Was Badly Treated.

Captain Daniel Owen, R. F. C. of Annapolis, N. S., who has been a forced guest of the Kaiser for some time, last night told the Canadian Club last night about prison life in German camps and his story was one that made peaceful blood boil.

RESIGNATION OF ITALY'S CABINET

Paris, Jan. 16.—News of the resignation of the Italian cabinet has been received here. The present crisis is said to be due to the resignation of the Orlando ministry, between those favoring and those opposing the policy of Foreign Minister Sonnino, for the largest possible territorial concessions, particularly to the Jugoslavs.

FATHER RETURNS WITH HIS SONS

Among the guests at the Royal Hotel last evening were John Maclellan, and his two sons, of Australia, the major and minor league players. The father went to meet his two sons, who are returning from the seat of war.

WILL STICK OUT

Paris, Jan. 16.—Premier Clemenceau declared today that the French government had no intention of changing its policy with regard to Russia.

GET RID OF FAT

Free Trial Treatment on Request Ask also for my "When-reduced" offer. My treatment has often reduced at the rate of a pound a day. No dieting, no exercises, absolutely safe and effective.

Immediate Action Will Be Taken on Scandinavian Affair

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The whole question of the accommodation, berthing, feeding and help on board the liner Scandinavian, which has been referred to the overseas authorities for immediate action, according to a statement issued by the militia department today.

The militia department points out that the only charges, regarding the Scandinavian, received by them have been newspaper reports. These reports stated that certain affidavits had been prepared on the ship containing some of the more important complaints.

SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. The W. F. Hatheway and G. E. Barbour teams met last night on Black's alleys in the Commercial League district and the Ward street quintette took all four points from their opponents of the North Ward. The score was:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Maxwell, McNeill, McDermott, McKee, McDonald, G. E. Barbour, Stammers, Armstrong, Jr., Cosman.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE

In the Senior League on the Y.M.C.A. alleys last night, the Sparrows took the four points from the Robins. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Duke, McLeod, Stevens, Cusack, Driscoll, Smith, Jones, Chisholm, Cosgrove.

THISTLES WON FROM CARLETON

Six Rinks a Side Curled Last Night in First Match of Season—Total Score 97 to 73.

The Thistle and Carleton Curling Clubs clashed last night and the men from the city won by a margin of twenty-four stones. On the Thistle ice the home men trimmed the visitors by a score of 58 to 28, and on their own ice the Carleton men had the best of the argument to the tune of 45 to 39.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Thistles, Carleton, G. H. Milligan, T. A. Armour, E. S. R. Murray, H. C. Olive, S. Jones, Major Weeks, S. W. Palmer, A. P. Patterson, R. M. Jackson, E. P. Howard, J. M. Barnes, J. S. Malcolm.

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FOR SALE

At once 100 tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag, some slightly damaged by water, at \$1.25 per bag. Call, wire, or phone to A. Garson & Co., 103 Union Street, West St. John. Phone W. 435.

Now, in Regard to an OVERCOAT

Judging by our sales these Overcoats are the sort men like. We have many kinds, overcoats for conservative men, business men and younger men.

They are made of dependable woollens and have wonderful wearing qualities.

They are, in fact, coats of stylish cut and excellent tailoring. Priced

\$20, \$22, \$25 to \$40.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—The weather has been fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and for the most part mild. A shallow disturbance now centered near the Gulf of Mexico, will probably move toward the Great Lakes.

BORN

FOWLER—On Friday, the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fowler, of Castle Creek, Queens Co., a daughter.

ST. PETER'S HIGH TEA

St. Peter's High Tea and Bazaar, although drawing to a close, is most successful, and last evening's activities typified this fact, as a large number went on hand. Tonight is Free Admission Night, and the big auction of the remainder of this stock on the premises.

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BREAD QUESTIONS AT THE C...

Many Opinions Were Given That Bread Should Be Fully Endorsed—Twenty Represented at the M...

While many opinions as to the advisability of wrapping bread in cellophane were taken up at the meeting at City Hall to discuss this question, the theory that bread should be wrapped was almost universally endorsed.

Mayor Hayes presided, and were present representatives of twenty-two different women's societies, the commission, prominent as a representative from the F. Grocers' Association, and other interested citizens. Dr. Roberts, who was unable to attend, asked Dr. Brown to represent him.

The Housewives' League brought up the question of the bread asked for their views.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor stated clearly the position of the League. She thought that women should have to do with the question of bread, she told how the wrappers were taken up by the Board, the bakers sold unwrapped bread to the grocer, the grocer paid the same for the unwrapped bread as for the wrapped bread. Mrs. Lawlor stated that one baker, Charles B. Baker, had reduced his bread one cent. If there was no decided change in the market, did not that prove he had been getting one cent more than all the other bakers? The League, with the support of the women's societies, wanted it obligatory to wrap the bread at bakeries without an advance in price. Charles Robinson spoke for the bakers. He said they set the sale price and that the retailers who get a profit of two or three cents had the custom provided for the grocers to set one cent but his was supposed to be a profit of 13 cents and others 14 cents went back to the 13 cents in a price decrease, because the bakers had been getting one cent more than all the other bakers. The League, with the support of the women's societies, wanted it obligatory to wrap the bread at bakeries without an advance in price. Charles Robinson spoke for the bakers. He said they set the sale price and that the retailers who get a profit of two or three cents had the custom provided for the grocers to set one cent but his was supposed to be a profit of 13 cents and others 14 cents went back to the 13 cents in a price decrease, because the bakers had been getting one cent more than all the other bakers. The League, with the support of the women's societies, wanted it obligatory to wrap the bread at bakeries without an advance in price.

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