MARITIME REPRESENTATIVES TO GO BEFORE RY. COMMISSION

Will Argue for Restoration of Arbitraries in Effect on Railways Prior to Eastern Rates Case.

Montreal, Feb. 13—A meeting was held here this afternoon by representatives of Maritime Province interests with reference to their application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for the restoration of the arbitraries which were in effect on the railways, prior to the eastern rates case, when these arbitraries were abrogated by decision of the Railway Board in 1915, and were later accentuated by the percentage increases, which have been in effect since that time. The meeting was preparatory to the presentation of the application of the Maritime interests, in conjunction with the hearing to be held by the Railway Commission at Ottawa next Wednesday, in connection with the equalization of Eastern and Western freight trades.

Maritime Representatives

The delegation is composed of Hon. R. B. Finn, Minister without portfolio, representing the Nova Scotia Government; I. C. Rand, special counsel, representing the New Brunswick Government; H. R. Thompson, secretary of the Maritime division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; and other representatives of Eastern Provinces industries.

Hon. Mr. Finn stated this afternoon that, unless the arbitraries were re-established, it would be impossible for Maritime Provinces industries to compete with Western industries, and that industrial chaos would follow unless "we are granted this rate relief."

He added that "we are looking forward at an early day to the traffic department of the Canadian Nationals, or the traffic department of the Intercolonial, when made a separate unit, as we hope it soon will be to be established with centralized authority at Moncton, and that a practical and sympathetic rate will be extended which will be carried out for the purpose of implementing the intent of the construction of the Intercolonial, as expressed in section 145 of the S. N. A. Act."

The delegates will proceed to Ottawa tomorrow.

TAXATION BURDEN PREVENTS EMPLOYMENT

Proves An Evil to Great Britain Worse Than That Which Devastated France.

London, Feb. 13—(Canadian Press Cable)—Right Hon. Bonar Law, in acknowledging the freedom of the city of Glasgow today, said that the people of this country, and throughout the world, were lessening in national moral fibre. The immense burden of taxation, he said, which, whatever economies are effected, must remain, tended to prevent employment and was as great an evil in Great Britain as the evil that destroyed the villages in France. Great Britain will overcome her difficulties, not through the Government, but by the steadfastness of her people.

Numerous interruptions by unemployed before Mr. Law spoke resulted in the police removing five men from the hall.

MINERS WILL INSIST ON PRESENT WAGE SCALE

Scale Committee of U. M. W. at Indianapolis Made No Proposal for Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13—No general increase in wages for soft coal miners, but the direction of all efforts toward retaining present wage scales was the policy adopted today by the Scale Committee of the United Mine Workers of America, for submission to the union's special convention that begins tomorrow, according to semi-official information received by convention delegates.

The Committee's report on wage demands, to be sought as the basis of new agreements with operators, effective on April 1, was adopted finally at a long afternoon session, but committee members said they had agreed to withhold all information until the report was submitted to the convention, probably late tomorrow, or early Wednesday.

Despite the announcement of the committee, which included the 27 district presidents of the union, their report was understood to include no proposal of a strike, and likewise made no demand for adoption of the six hour day, five-day week, as proposed by the demands of 1919. The only comment on the possibility of a strike was that of International President John Lewis, he issued this formal statement.

"The United Mine Workers' of America do not desire a strike. We propose to do everything possible, in a proper way, to prevent such an occurrence. I feel sure when the convention has finished its work, the public will realize this fact."

"JOE" CANNON TO QUIT UNITED STATES HOUSE

Over Forty-Five Years Member of Congress — Holds Record for Service.

Washington, Feb. 13—Having served longer than any man ever elected to the United States Congress, Representative Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois, announced today that he would not be be a candidate to succeed himself next fall.

Mr. Cannon is approaching his eighty-sixth milestone. If his life is spared until the end of his term on March 4, 1923, he will have rounded out forty-six years of service in the House. He broke the record for actual service more than a year ago, and since that time, as he himself has explained, he "has been running along on velvet."

RELIEF WORKER DIES FROM TYPHUS

Moscow, Feb. 13.—Guido Pardo, an Italian lawyer and journalist and member of the Nansen Relief Mission died today in Moscow of typhus, contracted in the famine regions.

Signor Pardo was formerly secretary of the International Labor Bureau at Geneva.

NEWFOUNDLAND FLEET LOSES ANOTHER SHIP

Schooner Norma Strong Reported Abandoned at Sea—Crew Landed Safely.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 13—Adding one more to the long list of losses to the Newfoundland fleet, the schooner Norma Strong was reported today abandoned at sea. Her crew landed safely at the Azores.

The vessel, which had crossed the Atlantic with a cargo of fish, was returning from Cadiz with salt when a storm crippled her. The schooner Azarina, another unit of the Newfoundland fleet, was also reported dismasted in mid-ocean and making for Bermuda.

The coastal steamer Sperro, caught in the ice in Notre Dame Bay during a storm several weeks ago, is still fast in the floe. In order to escape from the vessel, the stewards and several other members of the crew picked their way over the ice to the shore, a distance of twenty miles, and followed the coast to St. John's.

Court of Appeal In Session Today

Several Cases of Local Importance to be Argued Before Full Bench.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 13.—Supreme Court—Court of Appeal. February session, 1922.

Motion Paper.

1. The King vs. Millet S. Stewart, D. Mullin, K. C. to move for leave to appeal.

2. In re Absconding Debtors Act, and in re Grace Akerley, absconding debtor, J. F. H. Teed to move for an order that purported appeals by Grace Akerley against Johnson Lodge No. 19, be dismissed.

Crown Paper.

1. The King vs. Assessors, Woodstock, ex parte Bank of Nova Scotia, P. C. Hartley, K. C., to show cause against an order nisi to quash assessment.

2. The King vs. Workmen's Compensation Board. Ex parte Bathurst Lumber Company and Bathurst Co. W. B. Wallace K. C., to show cause against an order nisi to quash assessments.

Appeal Paper—Probate Court.

1. In re Estate of David J. Thorne, deceased, J. J. F. Teed to support appeal from order of Judge of Queens Probate Court.

Divorce Court.

1. McDonald vs. McDonald, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for plaintiff, to support appeal from Court of Divorce and matrimonial causes.

King's Bench Division.

1. McLean et al vs. Mullin, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant, to support appeal from judgment of Mr Justice Chandler and to move to enter judgment on defendant or for a new trial.

2. Carmichael vs. Bowes et al, G. M. McDade for defendants to support appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Crocket, and to move to enter judgment for the defendants, or for a new trial.

3. Johnson Lodge, L.O.B.A. vs. Grace Akerley, J. S. Tait for defendant, to support appeal from decision of Chief Justice McKeown under Absconding Debtors' Act.

4. Morin vs. Hammond Lumber Co. P. J. Hughes for plaintiff, to move to set aside verdict for defendant and to enter verdict for plaintiff, or for a new trial.

5. Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, Limited, vs. Carter, E. A. Reilly, K. C., for plaintiff, to support appeal to set aside verdict for defendant and to enter verdict for plaintiff, or for new trial.

Chancery Division.

1. Shannon vs. Smith, W. P. Jones, K. C., for plaintiff, to support appeal from decision of Mr. Justice Grimmer.

MONTREAL ALARMED BY RECENT FIRES

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Analysis of losses, caused in this city by fire, show that approximately $260,000 per week, or more than $37,000 a day, has been the toll exacted by outbreaks since January 1. These figures constitute a striking comparison with those of last year when the weekly average was $91,000, or $13,000 a day.

Three Addresses On First Aid

Director-General of St. John Ambulance Assn. Addressed High School and Y. W. C. A. Classes.

Three addresses on First Aid were delivered yesterday by Col. Charles A. Hodgetts, Director-General of the St. John Ambulance Association, who arrived in the city on Sunday for the purpose of conducting the final examinations of five teams here for the six trophies of the association.

Yesterday afternoon, Col. Hodgetts addressed the classes of the High School in the assembly hall of the school building. The speaker dealt with the subjects of first aid, home nursing and home hygiene, paying particular attention to the first two. He stated that the school children all over Canada were taking up the work enthusiastically, and cited an instance of the success they were achieving by stating that, in Victoria 500 boy cadets had qualified in the final examinations. The speaker said that the work improved the standard citizenship, and benefitted the homes and the community at large. Col. Hodgetts explained that the course could be completed in six lectures, and that the pupils could take one lecture a week for six weeks without interfering in the least with their regular school work.

Short addresses were also made by Col. Murray MacLaren, last year's president of the N. B. branch of the Ambulance Association, and W. J. S. Myles, principal of the High School.

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Col. Hodgetts addressed a meeting of the younger girls of the Y.W.C.A. in the recreation centre on King street east. He confined his remarks chiefly to illustrations of the nature and benefits of first aid and home nursing, dwelling on the importance of these branches of work. He explained how the courses could be obtained and how much good would result to the community from this branch of education among the girls of the city.

The trophies awarded for the best work in the final examinations are: The championship Montizambur cup, awarded to the teams making the highest number of points; the Wallace Nesbitt general, and the Wallace Nesbitt railway trophies; the Coderre trophy, and three shields, awarded by Lord Shaughnessy for police teams. There is also the Wallace Nesbitt junior prize for each province, given for competition among the junior organizations, such as the Boy scouts, cadets and girl guides.

Col. Hodgetts will conduct examinations in the city until Wednesday, when he will leave for Montreal and thence to Ottawa, where he will prepare the marks resulting from the examinations here and forward them to the secretary of the local branch. The examiner expressed great satisfaction at the excellent progress that is being made in this province in first aid and home nursing work.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST SPECIAL SERVICES

The first meeting in the second week of special services being conducted under the direction of the Rev. A. H. Cochrane, of Moncton, was held in the Central Baptist church last evening. One of the largest and most interested congregations of the series was in attendance, and took an active part in the service.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane took as the subject of his address "The Kind of God We Need," and prefaced his remarks by stating that the different national conceptions of Christ were to be remarked in the works of the artists of those countries who sought to impart the national traits of his country on the features of the Christ. Thus, the Teutonic artist represented the Christ as a blonde with blue eyes and fair skin, while the Latin represented Him as dark complected, and a brunette.

"The God we need," said the speaker, "is a God of sympathy, love, forgiveness and saving power." The services will be continued throughout the remainder of the week.

CHIMNEY FIRE

An alarm was rung in from box 154 at about 7.45 last evening for a chimney fire at the corner of Paradise Row and Harris street. No damage was done and the "all-out" sounded about five minutes later.

A Woman's Rheumatic Lameness

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me so much good in relieving my lameness I am very thankful to you for it. I can walk well now and go almost everywhere. Before taking this medicine I was confined to the house for a year and a half. It strengthened my limbs.

I advise my friends that are lame from rheumatism to take it.

My husband and son have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has given all of us a good appetite. Mrs. Mary A. Wall, 21 Florence Street, Rockland, Me.

If you need a laxative or cathartic take Hood's Pills.

Died

KERR—In this city, on Feb. 10, at his residence, 74 Camden street, after a short illness, Harry C. Kerr, son of John Kerr, leaving father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

Entertainment In Exmouth St. Church

Miss Kathryn Thompson and Miss Stultz, Mount A. Graduates, Delighted Audience Last Evening.

In keeping with the sixty-fifth anniversary services being celebrated by the Exmouth street Baptist church during this week, an entertainment of a high order of excellence was given in the church auditorium last evening. Miss Kathryn Thompson, a gifted vocalist, and Miss Stultz, an accomplished violinste, both graduates of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, were heard to advantage, as well as the St. Mary's Band and talented members of the church. An audience which comfortably filled the spacious auditorium listened with much pleasure to the music discoursed for their benefit.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Thompson and Miss Nita Brown, vocalists; Miss Stultz, violinist; Mrs. A. Peck gave several readings, and the band several selections which were warmly applauded. Miss Mabel Randall, Mrs. W. L. Beville and Miss Thompson were the accompanists of the evening.

A successful candy sale was conducted during the intermission in the programme. Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the church, was the chairman of the entertainment.

Thorne Team Took Examination

Col. Chas. Hodgetts, St. John Ambulance Assn., Conducted Examination in Board of Trade Rooms.

Col. Charles Hodgetts, C.M.G., Director General of the St. John Ambulance Association, conducted an examination in the Board of Trade rooms last evening of a team from W. H. Thorne & Co., who have entered in the competition for the Wallace Nesbitt trophy. This trophy is put up for competition throughout all Canada and is awarded to the team showing itself the most proficient in First Aid.

The Thorne team was composed of Arthur Saunders, James McGillvary, Harold LeClair, Harry Marlin and Theo E. Olton. They were given a general examination on First Aid work and showed up remarkably well.

A team from the Campbell & Fowler axe factory was to have also entered, but as some of the men did not put in an appearance, were not able to carry on. John Redfern, of the Workmen's Compensation board was the instructor of both teams.

Common Council Met In Committee

Ross Report to be Printed—Veteran Applies for Position — West Side Trestle Matter.

It was decided at the committee meeting of the Common Council, held yesterday morning, to have the Ross report printed and distributed before making public what it contained or discussing it. Commissioners Jones and Bullock expressed themselves as very much dissatisfied with the document.

Frank E. Lodge, a veteran of the great war, who lost a leg in the service of his country, made application for the position of elevator man at City Hall, and his application was placed on file.

The tender of G. & E. Blake for the heating apparatus at No. 1 Hook and Ladder Station, $1,885, was accepted.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, presented a draft of agreement with the C. P. R. in regard to the West Side trestles, in which he suggested some minor changes. The report was referred to Commissioner Bullock to report back to the Council.

WIGGINS' ORPHANAGE BOYS ENTERTAINED

With Men of Steamer Melita Were Guests of Y. P. A. of St. Paul's Church.

The Y. P. A. of St. Paul's church entertained as their guests last evening the boys from the Wiggins Orphanage and several men from the steamer Melita at present in port. The evening passed very pleasantly with games of various descriptions, including a ladies' tug-of-war, and the boys from the orphanage sang several choruses and went through a drill under the direction of Miss Pierce. The Boy Scouts of St. Paul's also took part in the entertainment, and added several numbers to the programme. During the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the church, under the convenership of Miss D. Hickson. Harold Hamm was in charge of the entertainment for the evening.

John Frezelle, William Frezelle, John Craik, John Harrison, Robert Murray and A. Desormeau pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to a charge of doing business in the city without being taxpayers or having a license. Some of them claimed they had not been notified to appear in court Friday morning, and Policeman Gill gave evidence that they had. They were told to stand aside until they could arrange about fines of $20 each, as well as the matter of licenses.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY SCALP

Was Sore and Red. Hair Fell Out. Head Disfigured.

"From using the same brush and comb as my sister, whose scalp was troubled with dandruff, it caused my scalp to be itchy. My scalp was sore and red, and the dandruff scaled off and could be seen on my clothing. My hair fell out gradually and my head was disfigured. This trouble lasted six months. Then I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I afterwards bought more, and I only used two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Miss Frances Burns, St. Basile, Quebec.

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Stmr. Chaleur In From Bermuda

Docked Last Night With Passengers, Mails and 900 Tons of General Cargo.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur, from Bermuda and West Indies, arrived in port last evening, and docked at Pettingill wharf at 7.35 o'clock. She brought twelve first class, seven second class and nine third class passengers, and carried fifty-three bags of mail, in addition to a light general cargo of 900 tons. Disembarkation of passengers will take place this morning. The Chaleur experienced very pleasant weather all the way from Bermuda, and nothing of an eventful nature occurred to mar the pleasure of the voyage.

Among the Maritime Province passengers were William B. McMillan, Truro, N. S.; Blake G. Burrill, McLeod Greenough, Mrs. Greenough and Master Percy Greenough, and Walter Sjablam, of Halifax, N. S.; Theodore Gerrard and Mrs. Anna Smith, Wolfville, N. S.; William Farrell, Glace Bay.

FATHER OF BOY MADE COMPLAINT

School Board Took No Action on Complaint Made as to Treatment Received by Scholar.

At a meeting of the School Board as teachers' committee, held last evening, after the regular board meeting, the complaint of Mr. Damery about treatment accorded his son at the Manual Training School, was taken up, but no action was taken. Both Mr. Damery and the principal of the school were heard. It was said after the meeting that as far as could be gathered the lad had been late, and neglected to bring an excuse, for which the teacher had given the usual punishment. The father objected to the punishment and refused to give the boy an excuse, upholding him in his defiance of the teacher.

BLACK AND WHITE

On some occasions the central police station has been called upon to afford shelter to a black protectionist, and very often, a white. Last night, it was called upon for something out of the usual run of affairs, namely to shelter a black and white protectionist, in the person of a small Spaniel of tender age, which was found lost, by a kind hearted cop, who took him up to enjoy the warmth of the guard room stove until his boy master calls for him this morning. The pup was a great favorite at police headquarters last night, much to the disgust of the queenly Angora "Torts" who is wont to lord it over all and sundry in the guard room, the cells, and the police court.

Her feline dignity was mightily insulted last night, and it was with withering glances of disgust that she haughtily viewed the pup's playful antics and the amusement they afforded the force.

School Board Monthly Session

Tenders for Centennial School Lighting System Turned Down—Resolution of Sympathy Passed.

The Board of School Trustees last evening, at their meeting, passed a resolution of regret on the loss of W. L. McDiarmid, and ordered a copy sent to his family, and also ordered the payment of his salary to Mrs. McDiarmid for the balance of this term. The matter of janitors' salaries was referred to the building committee to bring in a report at the next meeting of the board. Tenders for the installing of new lighting system at Centennial school were opened and all were turned down as too high. New tenders on a less elaborate scale will be called for. Some discussion took place on the communication re the installation of a bell system in St. Joseph's school. A communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education rather intimated that the short session at St. Peter's would not be sanctioned by the board of education. The visitors to Lorne school were directed to take up with the commissioner of public works the matter of raising the grade of Newman street.

His Honor Chief Justice McKeown presided and there were present Mrs. E. R. Taylor, G. H. Green, Thomas Nagle, G. E. Day, Michael Coll, Dr. H. S. Bridges superintendent of schools, and A. G. Leavitt, secretary of the board.

During the reading of the minutes reference was made to the letter of the Board of Health, re the lighting of the High School annex, and Trustee Green asked by what license they butted in on a thing like that. Dr. Bridges said under the Health Act they had power to make suggestions.

The application of Alfred E. Maston for a position as janitor was placed on the application book.

Dr. Chester Brown wrote that the department of health would pay half the cost of a teacher on Partridge Island provided they had the say as to whether school should open or not. This suggestion did not meet with the approval of the board, and the matter was left in the hands of the visitors to the Island to arrange.

The secretary read a communication from the commissioner of public works in reference to the request of the trustees that Newman street be graded up to the level of the new school building being erected there, to the effect that this street would receive consideration along with other streets in that section. Referred to the visitors to take the matter up further with the commissioner, Mr. Dey claiming there had been some agreement between the road engineer and the architect about this.

A communication from Dr. Carter said he had received the request of the board for sanction for the two short sessions at St. Peter's too late for submission to the Board of Education at its last session and rather intimated action under the circumstances might not be granted, as this was a case where the board should have looked ahead and had the accommodation ready.

A communication from Frank E. Jones protesting against the awarding of the contract for the bell system in the St. Joseph's school to a firm whose bid was higher than the one submitted by him. Trustee Nagle said the board had the right to accept any tender it saw fit whether it was the lowest or not. It was true the tender of Mr. Jones was $2 lower than the one accepted, but Mr. Jones had made suggestions to the architect and himself for the varying of the specifications which he did not like, and for that reason he had recommended the acceptance of the other tender. The tenders, he said, had ranged all the way from $195 to $1,000. On motion it was decided to notify Mr. Jones that the contract had been signed and the work was being done.

The secretary filed a copy of the usual yearly increases to teachers who were still below the maximum and these were ordered entered in the minutes.

The secretary reported for the month 8,546 pupils enrolled—4,195 boys and 4,351 girls—the average daily attendance was 7,399, being 86.56 per cent. of the enrollment. During the month there had been 8 cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever.

On motion of Thomas Nagle, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, the superintendent and secretary were instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. W. L. McDiarmid, expressing their sense of loss in the death of the late principal of Albert school, who had given twenty years of faithful service 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. McDiarmid to his wife for that period.

Tenders for the lighting of Centenial school were then opened as follows:—Webb Electric Co., $1,287.60; R. S. Dunham, $980; Jones Electric Supply Co., $900; H. D. Baird, $900—This tenderer offered to keep the lights in order one year; S. E. Jones $1,173; Vaughan Electric Co., $1,075.

Trustee Green said he thought the specification was too elaborate and moved the deposits of the tenderers be 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. Carried.

The truant 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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Will Erect Oil Fuel Plant In Quebec

According to a press despatch received form Quebec last night arrangements have practically been made by the Quebec Harbor Commission with Allan C. McAvity, of St. John, N. B., for the erection and operation of an oil fuel plant in Quebec, similar to the plants 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 is to erect a 225,000 gallon tank on the property of the Commission, and this will be completed by May 15 next.

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RENE VIVIANI A[illegible] THE ARMING[illegible]

Declares It Exclusively O[illegible] Military Law Reduce[illegible] cally, There Is Increa[illegible]

Paris, Feb. 11.—I wish to ende[illegible] to enlighten the readers of the [illegible] script on the subject of a discus[illegible] now very active in France concer[illegible] the new military service law. It is [illegible] that the new law would increase [illegible] 1922 budget compared with tha[illegible] the present year, but I know [illegible] bolstered by German propaganda, [illegible] is only a false surface appearanc[illegible] give the impression that we, [illegible] would co-operate to destroy militar[illegible] are the fomenters of imperialism.

The object of this law is to re[illegible] military service to eighteen mo[illegible] and even going further, the Cha[illegible] of Deputies—provided the Governm[illegible] raises no obstacles—will be fre[illegible] reduce it to fifteen months or [illegible] one year. In fact, bills covering [illegible] latter project are very seriously u[illegible] consideration. It is difficult to [illegible] that a country which has lost 1,500[illegible] of its sons, not counting the mah[illegible] still finds itself facing a Germ[illegible] which is in a way voluntarily ra[illegible] but while reducing the duration o[illegible] military service remains the cou[illegible] maintaining an army of attack.

What plan do the people of [illegible] countries think we are pursuing? [illegible] truth is we are not dominated b[illegible] idea of conquest, but exclusively [illegible] one of defense. We wish to pre[illegible] the enemy crossing our frontier. [illegible] know only too well that the en[illegible] who violates it is not satisfied [illegible] making fair war, but leaves be[illegible] systematic pillage, ruins which it [illegible] not wish repaired, and counts upon [illegible] selfishness that time works o[illegible] greater part of the people's sen[illegible] tiles.

Charged With Executing Treaty

It must not be forgotten that we [illegible] charged with the execution of tre[illegible] which, for us, are not scraps of pa[illegible] Will some one please tell me, [illegible] we are authorised with the Americ[illegible] and the English to occupy the Rh[illegible] how we do so without putting 80[illegible] men there? And how are fo to s[illegible] leaving 54,000 men in Morocco, 47[illegible] in our colonies, 63,000 in the Ori[illegible] and 41,000 in the Levant, unless [illegible] treaties are voted and applied?

How do we obtain all those m[illegible] We can obtain all that are neces[illegible] by a year and a half of military s[illegible] ice or one year's service if each c[illegible] recruited gives us 250,000 men. [illegible] we are not in Germany, where e[illegible] class constitutes 400,000 men, [illegible] where it would suffice to have [illegible] months' military service. We are [illegible] country which fought hard, made [illegible] first and last sacrifices, and where [illegible] a consequence of decreasing natal[illegible] one class represents only a quarte[illegible] a million.

In order to a void collecting [illegible] many men, we are thinking of hav[illegible] 100,000 professional soldiers of wh[illegible] 30,000 still are lacking. In the [illegible] onies for colonial service of Alge[illegible] Morocco, we count on the natives, [illegible] the English count on the armies [illegible] their dominions.

It would appear paradoxical to [illegible] that it is not true when the effecti[illegible] of the army are diminished that [illegible] budget follows the same course. H[illegible] ever, I am going to prove it. It is [illegible] der to recruit the least number [illegible] sible of citizens we are obliged [illegible] have 100,000 professional soldiers, [illegible] would be necessary to give th[illegible] pecuniary advantages and retirem[illegible] pay much higher than at the pres[illegible] time, because in country and town [illegible] aries are much increased.

Now the less there are of soldi[illegible] the more necessary it is to call [illegible] civilian labor for certain work, [illegible] this labor is obviously paid hig[illegible] than the soldiers. Consequently [illegible] should not be astonished at the ne[illegible] sary repercussion which is really e[illegible] nomic, and above all it must be [illegible] membered that in the figures furnis[illegible] are included allowances for wid[illegible] and social service which although [illegible] concerns the Army is not, prope[illegible] speaking, military.

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May I be permitted to lay before [illegible] readers a few simple figures? Franc[illegible] military budget totals 25,000,000,[illegible] francs, of which the Departments [illegible] Navy and the colonies take 4,000,4[illegible] 000 francs—less than one-fifth. T[illegible] United States budget totals $5,287,0[illegible] 000. For the War and Navy Depa[illegible] ments they use $737,000,000—a li[illegible] more than one-fifth. Thus the Uni[illegible]

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