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# REPARATIONS ISSUE SETTLED, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREE

## Drury Is Expected to Shake Plum Tree for Benefit of Legislators

### PREMIER DRURY GIVES PARTIAL DEFENCE OF POWER TAXING PLANS

#### Not Government Proposal, But He Thinks Rate a Little High.

#### COMFORT FOR FARMERS

Addressing two hundred members of the Electric Club at luncheon yesterday, Premier Drury made a partial defence of the proposal to tax the production of power, altho, he said, it was not a government proposal, and he was not yet prepared to pass judgment on it. Undoubtedly, said the premier, the whole people of the province had an equity in the waterfalls just as they had in the mines and the forests. The committee which had prepared a report on the subject had placed that equity at \$2 per horsepower. Personally he was inclined to think \$2 was a little high.

The gathering was presided over by Frank Kennedy, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., and K. J. Dunstan of the Bell Company was also present and laughed with the others at the more or less witty remarks of the premier about the "doubtful blessings of the telephone," and the frequency with which the lumber asked for is given by "central."

#### Keep People on Land.

The main subject of Mr. Drury's remarks was the desirability of keeping a good class of people on the land. This, he believed, could be accomplished only by extending to them the modern comforts enjoyed by the

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### LONDON UNEMPLOYED LIST STILL GROWS

#### South Wales Mines Closing Down and Situation Will Become Worse.

#### THE MINERS WILL FIGHT

London, Jan. 28.—The tide of unemployment is still flowing, the names of those without work registered at the labor exchanges throughout the kingdom which were close to a million on Jan. 21, having increased by 60,000 in the course of the week just passed. These figures are indicative of those who are working on short time, and it is known that large numbers are not registered at the exchanges.

As many of the South Wales mines are closing down, owing to virtual cessation of coal exports to France and elsewhere, the labor situation is bound to become worse.

After hearing proposals by mine owners and the men for future regulation of wages, the Miners' Federation conference sent proposals to the coal districts for local consideration. The federation announces its intention to fight any arrangement for reduced wages on the ground of reduction of output, maintaining that the miners have no control over the circumstances arising out of the Spa agreements which resulted in France becoming flooded with coal while German industries are denied and British export trade has stopped. The federation will urge pooling of profits for stabilization of the industry.

#### DAILY OVER PROBLEM OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES

The provincial committee of the Canadian National Council for Combating "Venereal" Diseases yesterday forwarded the following resolution to the provincial authorities:

"Resolved, that the attention of the provincial government be drawn to the fact that no official action has yet been taken by them in reference to the report of the Hon. Frank Egerston Hodgins on the care and control of mental defectives and feeble-minded in Ontario."

#### SOVIET HEADS OPPOSE THE PACT WITH BRITAIN

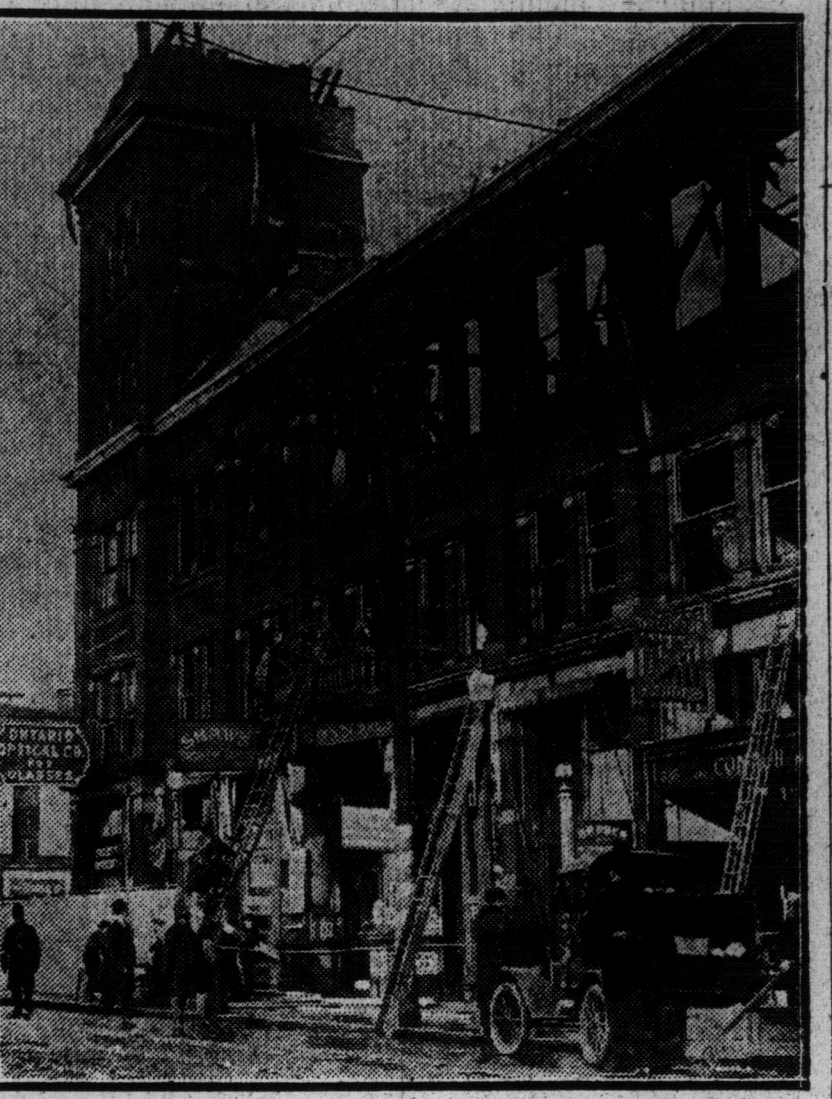
London, Jan. 28.—The draft of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement which Leonid Krassin submitted to the Soviet executive at Moscow is encountering strong opposition on the part of M. Tchitcherin, M. Litvinoff and their associates. The London Times says it learns.

The extremists, The Times adds, insist that full recognition of the Soviet government, first must be forthcoming, but that Krassin does not lack support. He always has been friendly with N. I. Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, and if he is beaten it will be proof that Lenin's power is waning.

#### NOTED ART CONNOISSEUR AND COLLECTOR DIES

London, Jan. 28.—Sir Merton Russell Cores, noted art connoisseur and art collector, is dead.

### WHAT IS LEFT OF THE FORUM BUILDING



This structure, erected about 35 years ago, has been something of a landmark on Yonge street, never having been subjected to those modernizing touches, which so many other Toronto buildings have undergone. Yesterday's early morning fire left only the walls standing, and it is planned to have a modern structure built on the site.

## GOVERNMENT TO GRANT \$600 SESSIONAL BONUS TO MEMBERS OF HOUSE

#### Present Indemnity to Be Supplemented to Meet High Cost of Living—Decision Said to Be Voluntary on Part of Premier Drury—Previous Request for Increase Turned Down.

While no official announcement has been made, it is generally taken for granted around the parliament buildings that the government of its own free will propose this session to grant the members of the legislature a bonus of \$600. The continued high cost of living is given as the reason. At present the members draw an indemnity of \$1,400. This, plus the bonus, will net them \$2,000 this session. There are 111 members in the house, so that the increase will amount to \$66,600, which, together with the indemnity, makes \$222,000.

At the last session of the house a round robin was signed by nearly every member asking the government

to increase the indemnity to \$2,000. U.F.O., Labor, Liberal and Conservative alike not only signed it but fought for it in the house. But in spite of the almost solid phalanx they presented, the government turned a deaf ear and refused point blank to grant the increase. It was said at the time that no government in Canada had ever stood out so resolutely against not only their own supporters but practically the entire house.

As far as The World could learn yesterday there has so far been no concerted action taken by members to urge either an increased indemnity or a bonus, so that whatever action is taken will be voluntary on the part of the government.

## General Election in Britain Some Time Next May or June

London, Saturday, Jan. 29.—Mr. Lloyd George, says The London Times, has sent instructions from Paris for the coalition party machinery to be ready for a general election in May or June, after introduction of the budget early in April.

It appears, the newspaper comments, that the prime minister and chancellor of the exchequer have decided it is possible to introduce a budget of £350,000,000, which would allow considerable remission of taxation, and thus afford a favorable opportunity for appealing to the country.

## SENATE FILIBUSTER IS WELL UNDER WAY

#### Indications That Tariff Bill Will Not Pass at Present Congress Session.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Indications in the senate today that the Fordney emergency tariff bill would not be passed at the present session of congress. On Monday the senate is to take up the big appropriation bills, and advocates of the bill admit that it will be difficult to get it up for discussion again once it has been set aside.

The bill was again before the senate today, but no progress was made and filibustering was openly charged. Senator Kings, Democrat, Utah, occupied the time today by a lengthy speech on Russian trade.

The open charge of filibustering was made by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, but did not deter a number of opponents of the bill from declaring their intention to speak tomorrow, nominally on the Fordney bill, but actually on matters not closely connected with that bill.

## MAGISTRATES ARE TO GIVE ALL TIME TO OFFICIAL DUTIES

#### Royal Commission Would Also Abolish System of Fees.

#### FIX THE AGE LIMIT

Attorney-General Raney yesterday made public an interim report of the royal commission to consider among other things, the best way of selecting and remunerating police magistrates and also of the placing of their offices on an efficient basis.

The recommendations of the committee are as follows:

"That the police magistrates' work be performed wholly by men specially qualified and devoting their whole time to it and engaging in no other business, and that the province be divided into districts and one or more police magistrates be appointed for each district and be given exclusive jurisdiction therein, subject to the proviso that the attorney-general may in another district, whenever he sees fit to do so to try a certain case, or certain cases, or that the magistrate himself may invite another magistrate to assist him.

"That none of the present police magistrates shall have jurisdiction in any of the districts so created unless appointed therefor by request to act therein by the district magistrate or the attorney-general.

"That the system of payment of police magistrates by fees be wholly abolished.

"That the taking of information, issuing of summonses and warrants and other duties now performed by magistrates (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

## MEANS WASHING OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRUCE TRUCE

#### Member of "Republican Par- liament," Sole votary of Peace Has Resigned.

#### BIG STIR IN DUBLIN CITY

Dublin, Jan. 28.—The announced resignation of Roger N. Sweetman from the "Irish republican parliament" has caused a radical dis- agreement with the majority of his fellow members on vital matters of policy, is creating a big stir in Dublin.

A preliminary meeting in which Mr. Sweetman and Father Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the "Sinn Fein," participated conspicuously. It was Mr. Sweetman who proposed early in December a conference between the British Labor commission visiting Ireland and the Irish Labor party for the purpose of effecting a truce in Ireland.

Another reason for the resignation of Mr. Sweetman was given in a statement from another source today. This was to the effect that there was a meeting recently of the Daily "Ereann"—the first since Eamonn de Valera's return—at which a vote was taken on the question of peace or a continuance of the struggle. It was stated that Mr. Sweetman was the only one present who demanded peace, the others voting to keep up the fight.

Mr. Sweetman formerly was a member of the National He resigned from it and joined the Sinn Fein and was elected to the Daily "Ereann" from North Wexford. Previously he had been a government official in the department of charitable bequests. His family long has been prominent in Irish politics. One of his uncles was a member of the Irish parliamentary party, from which he resigned after a disagreement with the leaders.

It is an open secret in Dublin that the Sinn Fein leaders greatly resented the Sweetman-O'Flanagan peace pronouncements.

## Trustee's Challenge On Girls Dancing In Public Schools

#### Rev. H. A. Berlis challenges all comers to meet him at the board of education's meeting for- Thursday night at the adminis- tration building, College street, when the question of girls' dancing classes in the schools is to be up for final action.

Rev. Mr. Berlis said that he understood that the civic park for the defence of the dances. The dances are held in the public schools under permit granted by the board of education. Rev. Mr. Berlis declares that in the interests of morality they must be stopped.

Rev. F. E. Powell's motion for a shutdown of the parks and frills will also be on next Thursday night's order paper.

## ADVOCATES A LAND TAX

Mr. Campbell gave a stirring address in which he condemned both old-time parties. He described the O. F. A. as the "National Progressive party of Canada." He advocated a land tax as a means of releasing land from speculators. Mr. Campbell said he remembered the time when a deputization of soldiers went to Ottawa to seek more money. They were refused, and the deputization was scarcely down the hill

## RANEY ISN'T GOING TO THE CONFERENCE ON WATER POWERS

#### Apparently the Backus Com- plications Have to Do With His Absence.

#### LARGE ISSUES INVOLVED

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special).—Monday's conference on the Lake of the Woods water control will be purely interprovincial and federal and not international. There will be in attendance from the federal government, Sir James Lousheed, minister of interior; J. B. Chalmers, chief of the water powers branch, and probably the prime minister, from Ontario, Premier E. C. Drury and R. V. Burke, director of surveys, and from Manitoba, Premier Norris, Hon. T. H. Johnson and Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general. It is significant that Hon. W. E. Backus, whose negotiations with E. W. Backus created the serious complications, will not accompany the Ontario premier.

Federal control of the flow of waters of the Keweenaw area is of vital importance to Manitoba as its whole power system is derived from the rivers in this part of Ontario. It was this control that the Ontario government was giving to E. W. Backus in addition to nearly five thousand acres of timberland. There are two great collecting basins in this area, the Lake of the Woods and Lac Seul. The former is drained by the Winnipeg River and the latter by the English River, which drains Lac Seul into the Winnipeg. On the Winnipeg River in Manitoba the normal power development is placed at 600,000 horsepower and on English River the possible development is 150,000. Under

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## FATHER AND BOYS PERISH IN FIRE

#### Three Dead in Tragedy at Kingston and Another Boy Injured.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.—Patrick Burns, aged 55, an employe of the Canada Locomotive Works and his two little sons, Emmett and Stanley Burns, aged six and four, respectively, were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a house on a street in Kingston. Another child, Arthur, is in Hotel Dieu Hospital, and Mrs. Burns is suffering severely from shock. The fire started after midnight and is supposed to have been caused by a boy throwing a lighted match among some paint cans stored under the stairway.

To save the life of Arthur's life Burns threw the child thru an upstairs window to the ground. Before this he had carried his wife to safety and had come back to try and save the children. One of them he lifted from the clutches of the flames by adopting heroic measures, but overcome by the heat and smoke, he perished with the other two.

## MRS. CROSS MAY RECOVER.

A decided improvement has been shown in the condition of Mrs. Ruby Cross, who was struck in the abdomen by a stray bullet from 12 Wood street on Sunday afternoon last. The World was informed last night. St. Michael's Hospital authorities now believe she has a fair chance to recover.

## ARGENTINE BANK SUSPENDS.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 28.—The Bank of Spain and America, capitalized at 2,000,000 pesos, closed its doors today. The suspension is attributed to the failure of the Bank of Spain and Paraguay of Asuncion, which was a creditor of the local bank.

## BURNABY AT PETERBORO TO AID U. F. O. NOMINEE

#### President of United Farmers Speaks in By-Election Campaign on Behalf of J. C. Campbell, Outlining Principles of Party and Scoring Government at Ottawa.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 28.—The principles of the U.F.O. party were set forth by R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the U.F.O., at a mass meeting held this evening in the interest of J. C. Campbell, U.F.O. nominee, in the West Peterboro by-election. Mr. Burnaby said the farmers started to organize 20 years ago, and of recent years had decided to form a party of their own. He said the U.F.O. had brought forth principles which have been endorsed all over the country.

Referring to the present government, the speaker said the people today have a government which they did not elect.

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again when the Ottawa legislators voted themselves increased indemnity. "We have no opposition at Ottawa," said Mr. Campbell. "They are all one."

Scores "Wholesale Grocers."  
E. Watson, M.L.A. for Scotch Victoria, commended the higher ideal that was being manifested in the political life of the country. He said the people are beginning to do their own thinking instead of leaving it to old-time politicians. He paid considerable attention to the late board of commerce, reading a letter which he said, was sent to the government by the officials of the wholesale grocers' association, in which W. F. Connor of Ottawa was recommended for the chairmanship of the board upon the grounds that he was a "safe" and safe man for the people, as well as the association. He referred to the association as a water-tight combination in restraint of trade. "The board of commerce was never created to do business," said Mr. Watson. "The whole party system seems to be

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## REPARATIONS BREACH IN SUPREME COUNCIL HEALED FOR A TIME

#### Differences in British and French Viewpoints Have Been Reconciled by the Bel- gian Representations — Committee Advised Annu- ities on Sliding Scale and a Tax on German Exports— Many Private Conferences.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The session of the committee of experts of the allied supreme council ended late last night after having reached a complete agreement on the system of annual payments of reparations by Germany and annuities on Germany's foreign trade. It now remains only for the plenary sitting of the supreme council to endorse the agreement, draw up instructions for the Brussels experts and fix penalties for default by Germany.

Premier Briand declared as he came out from the meeting early this morning that the conference of the supreme council would not break up without having reached a definite decision.

The proposed scheme provides for the payment of annuities on a sliding scale of from 2,000,000,000 to 6,000,000,000 gold marks over a period of probably forty-two years and also a 12 1/2 per cent ad valorem tax on German exports, so that her creditors will be paid according to Germany's increasing prosperity.

The second ironing out of differences came after two days of a continually widening breach that threatened to break up the conference, it being virtually suspended except for private conferences. Official French circles give the Belgian delegation credit for the success in reconciling the British and French viewpoints.

The project in its final form, when approved by the supreme council, will

## HOME TOWN PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO HON. MR. FERGUSON

#### Feast of Oratory at Enthusias- tic Gathering in Kempt- ville.

#### EXPECT EARLY TRIUMPH

Kemptonville, Jan. 28.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson received a rather remarkable tribute from his home town, Kemptonville, tonight when over 450 people sat down to a voluntary banquet prepared by the ladies of the town.

When it is recalled that Kemptonville's total population is slightly over 1,700, the zeal with which the ladies of the town labored in the matter can be realized.

There were present twelve members of the legislation colleagues of Hon. Mr. Ferguson, all of whom spoke and praised the choice that led him to be head of the Ontario party.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson was received with an ovation on rising. He praised British institutions, and deplored the departure from these to the group system of government, now prevalent in Ontario, which, he hinted, could easily lead to conditions of which Russia was such a glaring example.

Warm Tributes.  
A. Langstaff, ex-reeve of Kemptonville, acted as toastmaster. The toast of the "British Empire" was responded to by Hon. Lorne Webster, F. H. Keefer, M.P., and A. E. Donovan of Brockville, all of whom paid high tribute to Hon. Mr. Ferguson's honesty of purpose, ability in action.

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, not a most enthusiastic respondent. (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO CONFER WITH BECK

When Sir Adam Beck returns, he will call a special meeting of the city council to go over the clean-up agreement, said Mayor Church yesterday.

The city will also be prepared, said the mayor, to consider an early deal for the purchase of the T.S.R., providing it is going at a bargain-day price.

## THIS IS GOING TO BE A BUSY SATURDAY AT DINEEN'S.

With the January sale about closed and stock-taking over, the Dineen Co. expect a very busy day. The stock of men's winter overcoats is very heavy, and further reductions are made for today's selling.

The price quoted tells the story: Twelve only, silver grey English overcoats, wool, choice for \$14.75, were \$25.

Seventeen only, ulsterettes, green and brown shades only, \$40 and \$45 coats for \$19.75.

Twenty-five heavy all-wool blanket-tartan (O'Brien's), 42-oz. weight, high storm collar, \$75 and \$85 coats, for \$45.

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