

# NO DEFENSE PROMISE BROUGHT

Ottawa Delegation, Home Today, However, Say Progress Made.

The civic delegation to Ottawa arrived home at noon today, and while they did not bring with them any definite promise of work to be undertaken by the Minister of Public Works, they were quite hopeful that something had been accomplished by the visit and that progress had been made. He said their case had been placed before the Minister of Public Works in writing, and he would present a report on the conference at the council meeting before making any public statement. On the return trip he had interviewed a number of the C. N. R. officials at Montreal on various matters, but owing to the absence of Henry Thornton had not been able to get any definite promises on the matters taken up.

The interview with Hon. Mr. King had been held on Monday afternoon at the city there was present Mayor Fisher, Commissioner Bullock and H. Schofield, for the C. P. R., A. D. MacTier, vice-president, Col. Kirkpatrick, traffic manager; J. M. Fairbairn, chief engineer; Capt. Walsh, general manager; C. P. S. Ltd.; J. M. Woodman, resident engineer, St. John. For the Government there was Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works; Hon. A. B. Cope, secretary of state; J. B. Hunter, deputy minister of public works; J. M. Cameron, chief engineer of the public works department, and Alex. Gray, resident engineer at St. John.

In Montreal His Worship said he met E. Galloway, chief assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, and C. B. Brown, chief engineer of the C. N. R., and discussed with them the matter of the new station, increase of accommodation at Reed's Point and Courtenay wharves. He saw a plan of the proposed wharves at Courtenay Bay, but was informed that nothing had yet been decided on in that respect. He did see the plan of the new station, and when up with Sir Henry on his return from his western trip. Commissioner Bullock extended his trip to Toronto and is expected home tomorrow.

Also present at the conference with the Minister of Public Works were the chief engineer of the department, Mr. Cameron, and Capt. Walsh of the C. P. R. steamship department. The Mayor said that, while nothing was promised by the minister and the outcome of the delegation's trip to the capital was not indicated, he felt that they had been well repaid for their trip.

# YOUNG WOMAN'S BOODY EXHUMED

Mystery in Death at Bangor of Matron of 23 Years

Rockland, Me., Feb. 19.—Authorities silent concerning an autopsy performed on Mrs. Charles W. Smith, whose body was exhumed from a local cemetery at the request of County Attorney Weatherhead, of Penobscot county. It was admitted that death was not due to pneumonia, as the death certificate had stated, but it was said that until an examination of the organs could be made no decision would be given.

Mrs. Smith, who was formerly Mabel H. Merrill, of this city, became ill in Waterville, where her husband is employed, and went to a private hospital in Bangor, where she died Feb. 9.

Mrs. Smith was 23, and until recently had been employed in a Thomaston clothing factory.

The coming year will mark the 75th anniversary of the graduation of the first woman physician in the United States, Elizabeth Blackwell, who received her M. D. from Geneva College in 1849.

The manufacture of corn starch has grown to such proportions in the United States that the industry now consumes about 60,000,000 bushels of corn each year.

# NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

# DEATHS

DEATH.—In this city on Feb. 20, after a brief illness, Albert O. Peart, in the 68th year of his age, leaving to mourn his wife, one son, four stepdaughters and two stepsons.

Funeral notice later.

PSCHMIDT.—Suddenly, at his residence, 74 Duke street, on Feb. 20, 1924, Carl C. Schmidt, leaving his wife and one daughter.

Funeral on Friday from Trinity Church. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE.—In this city, on Feb. 19, 1924, John R. Knight, after a long illness, leaving three sons, one daughter, and one brother to mourn.

Funeral will be held from his home, 10 Douglas avenue, at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

McSHERRY.—At her residence, 443 Dudley street, Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 17, 1924, after a short illness, Catherine McSherry, wife of James McSherry, leaving to mourn her husband, one daughter and one son.

Notice of funeral later.

# IN MEMORIAM

WHITCOMB.—In affectionate remembrance of Eugene Payson Whitcomb, who died Feb. 20, 1920.

WIFE AND THREE SONS.

# GREEN'S

DINING HALL  
KING SQUARE  
Dinner ..... 60c  
Supper ..... 60c  
12-2:30 P. M. 5-8  
Noon 12-2:30 P. M. 5-8

# BELONGED HERE; DIED IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Rogers was Formerly Miss Margaret Stack of St. John.

Thomas P. Stack yesterday received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret C. Rogers, formerly Miss Stack of St. John, which occurred in New York on February 15. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stack of Richmond and Prince Edward street, and had been residing in New York for a great many years. She was in St. John last summer visiting relatives and friends, her first trip to her native city for about 20 years. She was survived by one brother, George of Boston, and two nephews, Thomas P. Stack and William L. Stack, both of this city. The funeral took place yesterday in New York. Many friends here will be sorry to learn of her death.

# GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

# SCARAMOUCHE TOMORROW ALSO

It has been decided to hold over the wonderful picture "Scaramouche" at the Imperial Theatre tomorrow, Thursday, so that every person desirous of enjoying it may have the opportunity. The picture is a masterpiece of this week has already detained some but this extra day will give them the chance to revel in the glories of this masterpiece film before it leaves town. Tuesday the crowds were as large as on Monday and this afternoon the indications were that large attendance would mark the third day.

# TORONTO MAN HELD FOR KILLING GIRL

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Harold Godard was committed for trial by Judge Denton in the police court today on a charge of attempting to murder Miss Mary Duncan. On the charge of the murder of Martha Crooks, Godard was remanded until Feb. 26.

Detective Sergeant Mitchell told of finding the fatal wound on the wall of Miss Duncan's home where an iron pipe weapon had struck the wall instead of the woman's head. "Godard told me he remembered nothing after his first blow on Miss Duncan's head until he was running down a hill in High Park, when he saw Mitchell. Miss Duncan is not yet in condition to appear in court."

# POLICEMAN SHOT, BUT HOLDS MAN

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Although police officers were wounded, Aeneas McDonald, of the Geneva police, today manhandled himself to an alleged safe burglar after the latter had shot him three times. A minute later the burglar lay on his back, unconscious. Other police found the pair. As they did have the key to the handcuffs it was necessary to take both men to the hospital. Here the manacles were filled off while surgeons prepared McDonald for the operating table.

# McLACHLAN'S CASE IS AGAIN ARGUED

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Defending his action in regard to the prosecution of James B. McLachlan, now in Dorchester Penitentiary, and at the same time answering the charges of "unusual vindictiveness" in the conduct of the case, M. P. P. for Cape Breton, the attorney-general, Hon. Walter J. O'Hearn, this afternoon denied that he had been actuated by any malicious spirit in prosecuting the labor leader.

D. W. Morrison (Labor, Cape Breton county) attacked the Government's attitude with regard to the British Empire Steel Corporation and declared that that attitude should be one which held up a traitor anyone who criticized the Government.

# Policeman Is Found Guilty of Murder

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—George Stagg, a former Birmingham policeman, was yesterday sentenced to death for the murder of Thos. Ball, an Aston Villa football player. Stagg was Ball's landlord at Perrybarr, a Birmingham street, where Ball was shot dead by Stagg following an altercation. The jury recommended mercy.

# Nearing The End

This remarkable Once-a-Year Sale since its start we have Furniture. Customers have told us that they were amazed at the low prices we are asking. Every piece of Furniture is cut away down, and profits and costs have been disregarded.

# MONTREAL WAITER IS AMONG MISSING

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Patrick Coleman, 60 years of age, for over 36 years of which he has been a waiter at the St. James Club, one of the most exclusive institutions of this city, has disappeared completely. It was learned here today Search has been in progress for Coleman for past three weeks. The steward of the club believes that unusual circumstances are connected with the case.

# TO ROUND UP MANY WILD HORSES SOON

Clinton, B. C., Feb. 19.—The last great round-up of the wild horses of the Cariboo will be staged this spring. Every cowboy in the district will take part. The animals will be sold at \$5 a head. Those not sold will be shot. There are literally thousands of these wild horses over-running the rich grazing lands and the event of rounding them up will be spectacular and exciting in the extreme.

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# THIS NINE PIECE WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE, Regular Price \$240.00—Reduced to \$166.75—a saving of \$73.25. Chesterfield and Bedroom Suits at bargain. Come in and see for yourself. Leave a deposit and we will store free until May 1st on all purchases made.

# AMLAND BROS., LTD., 19 Waterloo St.

# SAVED LIFE AT DE ANGELIS FIRE

Mrs. Belyea's Heroic Rescue of Aged Mrs. Marsh is Heard of Today.

It was learned today that a heroic deed was performed yesterday when the large property of John de Angelis in Rothsay avenue was burning. One of the tenants named Mrs. Belyea, realizing that the life of another tenant, Mrs. Marsh, was in danger, did not wait to secure any of her cherished household effects, but rushed to the apartments of Mrs. Marsh, who is very old and almost totally blind. When she arrived there the rooms were filled with smoke and it was so thick that she was unable to see. She heard the old lady breathing, and started groping about until she found her on the floor. She was nearly unconscious and so overcome by the smoke that she had fallen helplessly on the floor. Mrs. Belyea, it is said, dragged her out of the burning building and thus saved her life.

# BANK ROBBERY NEAR MONTREAL

Manager Beaten by Two Bandits Who Get Away With \$2,200

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Gentling Manager J. A. Rocher over the head with the attacks of their revolvers, then tying him with cords, gagging him, and carrying him down the cellar stairs, two armed men robbed the Bordeaux branch of La Banque Hochelaga of \$2,200 shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Bordeaux is about 10 miles from the city.

The men drove up in a car in which a third man remained at the wheel during the holdup. Three were later seen by residents speeding away in the direction of Carterville.

Mr. Rocher was about to close the bank and was counting the day's receipts when the two men entered. One is described as about 25 years old and the other about 30. One of them asked change for a big bill and as the manager reached for change the two covered him with revolvers. "Godard told me he remembered nothing after his first blow on Miss Duncan's head until he was running down a hill in High Park, when he saw Mitchell. Miss Duncan is not yet in condition to appear in court."

# MACKENZIE STILL HELD BY REBELS

Montreal, Feb. 19.—T. G. MacKenzie, a Nova Scotia man, was kidnapped three weeks ago near Jimenez, Mexico, by a band of revolutionaries led by Hippolyte Villa, is still in their hands, held for ransom.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Mr. MacKenzie's brother-in-law, in Montreal from Texas, stated that a courier bearing a letter to him from his brother, the prisoner was despatched from El Paso, a week ago, but owing to the rapid movements of the rebels he has not yet succeeded in getting in touch with them. Contact, however, is expected soon and Mr. MacKenzie's friends are hopeful of his release.

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# This Blunder Cost A Lot of Money

Paris, Feb. 20.—British Government agents have run to earth an Alsatian named Urbain who was termed in England during the war. The authorities seized his money, amounting to \$250. In the same camp was an Austrian of the same name, whose property, amounting to more than \$50,000 in shares and cash, was also seized. The Austrian's money was sent to the Alsatian in error and was not discovered until the Austrian asked for his money and received only \$250. A long chase ended in the authorities seizing \$5,000—all that remained which the Alsatian deposited in a Strasbourg bank.

# RIDES THREE DAYS IN BOX

Thirst Leads to Discovery of Nerve Chance to Get Home.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 20.—Penniless, friendless and unable to find work, William George Baker, 18, yearned for his mother and his home as he trudged the streets of Prescott, Ariz., last week. He confided his desire to two hoboes. He was placed in a dry goods box obtained from a Prescott store. His companions nailed up the box and carried it to the office of the American Express Company. It was marked "Fragile Glassware, Handle With Care. This Side Up." The way bill listed the shipment as dishes valued at \$150. The weight was 220 pounds. The box of glassware was found by a police officer on the way to the office of the American Express Company. It was marked "Fragile Glassware, Handle With Care. This Side Up." The way bill listed the shipment as dishes valued at \$150. The weight was 220 pounds. The box of glassware was found by a police officer on the way to the office of the American Express Company.

The youth in the box rode in an express car from Wednesday noon until 3:40 Saturday afternoon, when he was discovered and placed in the barstow jail to await the filing of charges.

"The box in which the boy was shipped," said B. B. Neely, express company loss-giver, in a statement to W. E. Batey, an express company detective, "had been placed in the head end of the car when I got on at El Paso for my daily run to Big Springs. My subconscious mind told me some one was in the car looking at me. So after leaving Pecos I went over to the box and looked in. For God's sake, open this box and give me a drink. I am starving for water. When we reached Barstow I opened the box and found the boy. I placed him in custody of the sheriff."

Baker told of going to Los Angeles in July, 1923, hoping to find work. He said he was a student in Los Angeles, and went to Ash Fork, Ariz. There I met a fellow bum. After remaining in Ash Fork three days, we went to Prescott. Two miles from there we met another bum. I told them I wanted to get back to Dallas. One of the bums suggested that I go with him to Dallas. I agreed to go with him. We took it behind the express office. The two bums nailed me in it and addressed it to Dallas.

"I had written my uncle that I was shipping him a box, but I did not tell him I was going to be in it. I had no criminal intent. I wanted to get back to Dallas and took this long chance."

# N. Y. FIRE DEATH LIST MAY GROW

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There were five coffins containing the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett and three small children. In four others lay all the fire had left of Mrs. Francis Harkaway and her three little ones. The bodies of Benjamin Bobber, his wife and ten year old son occupied three other coffins.

In the thirteenth was a body identified as that of Mrs. Bessie Shee, aged sufferer of rheumatism. She, with the twelve others, was found lying high above the ground in one of the ghetto's most fatal and mystifying tenement fires.

Two others, a man and a girl baby, are at Gouverneur Hospital, and may die. Although several inmates of the tenement who barely escaped death declared the fire burst forth after a moonshine still explosion in the quarters of the junior—a victim—was convinced the fire was set. They sought a half-crazed pyromaniac.

# MUST KEEP FRIDAY AS SABBATH DAY

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The police authorities of Constantinople have issued an order directly at Christian institutions to observe the Moslem Sabbath, which falls on Friday. Schools refusing to close on Fridays will be heavily fined. The ministry of public instruction has rescinded an order exempting American institutions from operation of the decree.

# LOCAL NEWS

STILL AT LARGE.  
William Cavell and Lewis Mabce, who escaped from the Boys Industrial Home early Monday morning, have not yet been recaptured.

RATES NOT ANNOUNCED YET.  
M. A. Pooler, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Co., said this morning that he was not yet in a position to announce the proposed rate reductions for electric current. He said that it might be two or three days before an announcement could be made as the new schedule had not yet been approved by the Federal Light & Traction Co.

C. P. CABLE CHARGE REDUCED.  
It was announced at local headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company this afternoon that a reduction became effective today in their cable rates to Great Britain and Ireland. The rate was 20 cents a word and will in future be 18 cents; deferred rates are lowered from 9 cents a word to 8 cents.

CADETS TO ENTERTAIN.  
Members of the cadet corps of St. Peter's school are planning a repeat of their show, in which they took place next Friday night in City Hall, West St. John, in aid of the West Side boys fund. In addition to the concert, interesting features have been added to the programme, including a sword dance and Highland fling by a 10-year-old Scotch lad. The cadets will also be given on Friday afternoon.

SAYS HE WAS TROUBLE MAKER.  
After pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness and creating a disturbance in the Victoria rink last night Howard Garnett was fined \$8 by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. In addition to these charges George P. Hamm, manager of the rink, said that the man had greatly inconvenienced him by persisting and interfering with members of his staff to stop work. He said he did not wish to press this charge, but did not want the defendant to enter his home and create a disturbance. He said that this was a serious charge and if he caused any further annoyance to the manager it would be held against him.

PRESENTS BOWLING TROPHY.  
Prior to the bowling match in the Commercial League on Black's alleys last evening, H. McCallan arrived with a trophy which he presented to the league. He is a member of the league and has been a trophy winner. He is a member of the league and has been a trophy winner. He is a member of the league and has been a trophy winner.

SHIRING CIRCLES MEET.  
Members of the Shirving Circle of the Methodist church were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Percy Kelly, Raynes avenue. The circle met in the form of a "Shirving Circle" and was realized to augment the church fund. After a social hour spent in sewing a social hour was spent and the hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by the Misses Hazel, Lottie and Florence Kelly. Those present were Mrs. O. D. Davidson, Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. S. Shaw, Mrs. Arthur Sweet, Mrs. L. C. Cougle, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Dane Crosby, Mrs. W. E. Batey, Mrs. E. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. G. Golding, Mrs. F. Brannell.

The Sewing Circle of Roxborough Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 100 King street, West St. John. The winners of a contest were Mrs. William McCallum and Mrs. J. Garey. Miss Laurie Melvin contributed much to the entertainment of the circle. The hostess served delicious refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. C. Edwards. Those present were Mrs. Charles Cooey, Mrs. J. Fuller, Mrs. W. McCallum, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. W. B. Nice, Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. P. Bosence, Mrs. L. Melvin, Mrs. J. Donner.

# PERSONALS

Among the passengers who are expected to reach this port on Sunday on the C. P. R. steamer Montclair are Archbishop H. J. O'Leary of Edmonton, Mrs. F. M. Ross, St. John, and Lieut. James, musical director of the famous "Princess Pats" band.

Miss Marion Stinson, 135 King street, West St. John, who has been in the General Public Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to return to her home today, after two weeks. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is greatly improved in health.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., returned home today after a business trip to Ottawa and Montreal. While in the capital he took part in the hearing of the Nevins will case before the Appeal Court of Canada.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, arrived in this city last night, and will remain for several days in connection with the work of the commission. Dr. Smith expected to meet Hon. J. E. Michaud, who was unable to come.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. W. B. Rowley will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, Georgia, for a month's vacation. Allison Wisbart, of Halifax, is a visitor in the city.

Victor Lee, organist of St. John Baptist Mission church, and pianist in the Unique Theatre, who was ill in the General Public Hospital with a nervous breakdown, has recovered and is able to resume his duties.

# SEND THROUGH THE PORT OF ST. JOHN

Shawinigan Subsidiaries Arranging Large Shipments of Acid and Carbide.

G. T. Kenny, traffic manager of the Canada Carbide Co. Ltd., and Canadian Electro Products Co. Ltd., which are subsidiaries of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company of Montreal, is in the city arranging for shipments of acetic acid and carbide on several of the large ocean liners. Two hundred and fifty tons of acetic acid will be shipped on the Montclair, a Cornish ship for London, and a number of cars of carbide will be sent to South Africa on the S. S. Parosson, and a quantity of carbide and acid will be sent to Australia and New Zealand on the S. S. Trewyn. He is also arranging for a shipment of Shawinigan Black on the S. S. Braut County for London, which is to be used in the manufacture of automobile tires.

# WOMAN JOURNALIST TO SPEAK IN CITY

Has Traveled Far Into the Northern Territory of the Dominion

One of the most distinguished of Canadian women journalists and travelers, Mrs. Miriam Greene Ellis is to address the Women's Canadian Club at a meeting on Thursday evening in the German street Baptist Institute. Mrs. Ellis is to speak of her journey into Canada's Northland, describing her trip down the Mackenzie River and across the frozen Arctic. The trip was a most interesting one. Except for women missionaries she is the only white woman to have penetrated so far into the frozen Arctic. The trip was one of strange experiences and Mrs. Ellis is quite capable of visualizing for her audience the wonders of the north and the difficulties, thrills and pleasures of journeying through it. The title of her address is "The Land of the Midnight Sun, and she will show nearly 100 beautiful colored slides to illustrate her story.

Edmonton, Alberta, is the home of this talented daughter of Canada and she is one of the most versatile of the western women of today. She is a ranch owner as well as a journeyist and her ranch adjoins the new famous McArthur P. ranch which was visited by its royal owner this summer.

In the field of journalism Mrs. Ellis has won many laurels. She is a member of the Canadian Press Club and Mrs. Harold Lawrence, who was St. John's representative at the triennial convention of the Press Club in Vancouver last summer, has spoken of Mrs. Ellis as one of the best good fellows of the party, with a fund of wit and humor that was ever a fresh delight.

During her stay in St. John, Mrs. Ellis is to be the guest of honor at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Allan G. McArthur, acting president of the Women's Canadian Club, at her residence, King street east.

# FIFTY THOUSAND SCOTS IN WANT

New York, Feb. 19.—A cablegram from Lord Arthur Balfour to John Stewart of the Sulgrave Institute in this city today contained the message: "Reported to us that 30,000 persons in the Hebrides in danger of starvation. What can Sulgrave do, if anything, please advise by cable. Balfour." Ten months of unceasing rain has destroyed crops, ruined the Scotch natives' hatched homes, and cut off their every means of livelihood. Mr. Stewart said he had transmitted the appeal to George Vincent, head of the Rockefeller Foundation, asking that organization to join a relief campaign and to President Coolidge.

Additional reports today say that 20,000 more persons on the mainland of Scotland between the Sutherland and Argyll are destitute and in grave danger of perishing.

# Winter Overcoats

\$19.75  
\$28.75  
\$35.75  
Regular Prices, \$29.50 to \$60.

# Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.50,  
\$28.50.  
Not an ordinary Sale, but a Clearance Period.

We profit by making ready for the new season—You profit receiving a character of Clothing that could not under other circumstances be had at these prices.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King  
Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings.



# SAYS POOR GRAIN MIXED WITH GOOD THINKS THIS WILL MEAN A DELAY

Govt. Elevator Counsel Asks Judgment on Evidence Withheld.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 20.—That he had seen "doped or scalped stuff as we call it" running into the good straight grades from a public terminal, turned on the conveyor belt by the acting superintendent, was the evidence as to mixing in public elevators given to the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission here yesterday by Alex Swanson, dockage clerk at the Port Arthur terminal elevator from May 1917 to December 1921.

"I did not think it was right, but I had nothing to do with it and said nothing of it," Mr. Swanson said. "I was told by the acting superintendent that if I saw an inspector coming along I was to shut off this stream of inferior grain, but I never did. It was none of my business."

W. A. Dowler, K. C. of Fort William, counsel for the Government terminal elevator, said he had not heard of what was contemplated in Mr. Swanson's evidence and hoped the public and press would reserve their opinion until his clients had time to reply.

# KING GEORGE IS FOR CHURCH UNITY

Sovereign Replies to Conventions of Canterbury and York

London, Feb. 19.—Replying to addresses presented by the Anglican convention of Canterbury and York today, King George said he was gratified that the conventions had placed before most among their tasks the vital question of Christian unity.

"It always has been my fervent hope," he said, "that a greater measure of unity might be promoted among the different religious communities and I trust your deliberations may be so guided as to lead to closer fellowship among Christian people."

The King deplored the prevailing unemployment and the scarcity of housing and thanked the conventions for their active co-operation in measures leading to the improvement of these conditions.

Regarding the League of Nations and the peace of the world the King said he joined in praying God to give blessing to the men of good will "who are earnestly striving to secure the peace of the world. To that end I heartily agree with you as to the importance of maintaining between ourselves and our allied peoples, especially France and the United States of America, these ties of friendship and co-operation, greatly strengthened by our common endurance of hardships and perils of war. I share your confidence in the ability of the League of Nations to induce reliance on the right and forbearance, instead of suspicion and armed strength and thus to contribute effectively toward the establishment of peace on a firm and lasting foundation."

# MURDERS 3 KIN, Then Slays Self

Philo, Ills., Feb. 20.—Following