

Experts Seeking Details of Germany's Finances.

Finnish Reds Active in Canada — Labor Party to Consult the King in Royal Household Appointments.

TENSE POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Jan. 31. The Imperial Diet was dissolved today following scenes of greatest disorder in which water bombs were thrown and fists used. The disturbance resulted from an attempt of the opposition to interpellate the Government regarding the attempted wrecking of a train at Nagoya carrying opposition leaders to Tokyo. The turbulent scenes which occurred in the lower house made other business impossible. Hostilities continued until the Speaker of the House hastily declared temporary adjournment, which was followed by dissolution of the Diet. The political situation in Tokyo is the tensest in years.

EXPERTS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 31. Both sub-committees of the budgetary experts met today. That of committee number one conferred with Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, to obtain fuller details of the currency situation. The second sub-committee began a study of the replies of the German Government to the questions which the committee asked regarding the budget. Germany's ordinary revenue according to the 1924 budget figures from taxation is placed at 5,124,000,000 gold marks while extraordinary revenue is estimated at 180,000,000 making a total of 5,254,000,000.

WILL ATTEMPT TO SALVE SCHE.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 31. M. Nicholson, owner of the schooner Hazel Hines, is here on route to Newfoundland, where the schooner was driven ashore at Wood's Island, Bay of Islands, by drift ice. An attempt will be made to salve the schooner, negotiations for which are being made with Wm. M. MacDonald, Sydney.

AL TO BE CONSULTED IN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 31. As already intimated the Government's appointment of the Royal Household will be left practically to His Majesty. The Daily Mail today says Premier MacDonald holds these appointments are ornamental and that the Premier is likely to consult the King's wishes in the matter. It is probable three Peers will be found willing to act as Whips for the Labor Party in the House of Lords. The names of Lord Kimberley and Earl

Delawarr are mentioned in this connection.

RED ACTIVITIES IN CANADA. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 31. That Finlanders are arriving here from their native country are halted before Committee of Reds and asked point blank what part they took in the revolution, was brought out in evidence at the enquiry here yesterday into the death of Frank Onni Saukko, who hanged himself in Gorham Township. The verdict was suicide during temporary insanity. A brother-in-law of the dead man testified that Saukko had been asked by a committee whether he gave allegiance to the Red or White Party on his arrival here July 1923, and when he was unable to convince the committee that he was Red, he was subjected to persecution until he suicided. If a Finn is unable to convince the committee of his allegiance to the Reds, it was stated, nothing is done to prevent him getting a job. It is understood the Provincial Police will investigate further.

PORT TALBOT CHANGES ITS MIND.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The Town Council of Port Talbot, formerly known as Aberystwyth, North Wales, where the Labor Party recently secured a majority, has decided not to confer the Freedom of the Municipality on Lloyd George. When the former Premier, Lloyd George, in immediate way years, was still a subject of general admiration, Port Talbot purchased a coat and scroll for the purpose of making a presentation of the freedom of the town to him, but Lloyd George was too busy then to attend the proposed ceremony. Now the whole thing is off.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31. The Moss Line tank steamer Vitruvius, London to New York, arrived in port here this morning in a crippled condition, and the captain reported the worst weather he had ever experienced on the Atlantic. The vessel was so badly damaged that she had been barely able to maintain a steady way during the past few days, her steering gear having suffered most. Divers will examine her bottom tomorrow as it is feared that serious damage has been suffered there. The steamer will be in port a week before leaving for New York where permanent repairs will be effected.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 31st.—To my bookseller, and there did receive my book I expected. Rugby Football, a most excellent book, with rare information. I hear that news to-day of the Ski Club, and meet yesterday well attended, and divers comical things to happen; that one man did collide with a horse and is now one tooth the less, and two others did allow themselves to be led into paying for tea for fifteen girls. On Water Street, Mr. Millers tells me about the Enquiry this morning, which did hear him on oath, and about the payroll accounts. He tells me also how there will be a Government this afternoon, to-day, and is to give Mr. Lewis leave to prepare his case. A funny message is Mr. Warren's message to Mr. Warren, the Bank Manager, Glennie, how he cannot come here to the testimony and Mr. Warren to tell him a reply more sarcastic all than anything I have ever seen. I will go uphill to home, with Mr. Fox, and miss my footing at the top, but he holds his stick out, and I miss me up with it. To lunch off some roast beef cooked, which did bring me to full humor, albeit I say nothing to my wife, who poor wretch, is trouble enough to get her a good meal. To the office, and on the way, discourse with Mr. O'Neill of the company he did show the first part of a week at his playhouse, the Majesty, which is highly of the color of the day, which he says, advanced beyond the experimental stage. I had but that that my ancestor, the great Samuel, seemed stouter than I shall be, but he tells me that I have time enough to put on flesh. I did not like to hear, being in a state of growing stout. Albeit I am mighty mild, and like to sum up the night, and no going abroad; to even my accounts of this day. But Lord, though my gettings that ever they were for me, my spending beyond my means almost, and I am a worse

In the Realms of Sport

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

7.30—Boat and Shoe Company vs. Ayre & Sons.				
Boat & Shoe Co.	1	2	3	Tot.
G. Perry	130	121	98	349
P. Griffin	152	120	176	448
J. Carberry	112	97	101	310
J. Madigan	76	118	155	349
	460	456	529	1445

9.00—Imperial Tobacco vs. Royal Stores.

Imperial:			
H. Renout	115	125	82
W. McCrindle	139	160	127
E. Young	88	105	108
C. McKay	113	127	123
	455	517	450

Royal Stores:

H. Wilson	105	90	83
J. Walsh	118	159	113
J. Edwards	102	164	208
B. Morris	146	187	103
	471	500	487

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS—GUARDS WIN BOTH GAMES.

A large number of interested spectators were present at the Guards Rooms last night to witness the opening games in the second half of the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament, the outcome of which resulted in the M.G.C.A. winning both games over their opponents by substantial majorities, thus reducing the C.E.L. team lead by 381 points. The breaks were:—

H. Diamond (M.G.C.A.)	—300—13, 10, 10, 12, 45.
L. Hooke (C.E.L.)	—237—14, 14, 17, 11, 55.
K. E. Ellis (M.G.C.A.)	—300—12, 16, 19, 12, 10, 69.
G. Heath (C.E.L.)	—266—12, 10, 10, 36.

Three games will be played to-night as follows:—

M.G.C.A. Rooms—7.30. L. Bartlett (C.E.L.) vs. Jas. Angel (M.G.C.A.).
9.00—J. Farndale (C.E.L.) vs. L. Bellin (M.G.C.A.).

ROYAL BANK (Montreal) WINS OVER C. B. OF C.

Royal Bank of Canada, 2 Canadian Bank of Commerce, 1 (Montreal Star, Jan. 24).

The opening game of the evening was a keenly contested affair and was in doubt until the final whistle was blown. With only a minute to go in the opening period of the game Josh Arnold tore in and grabbed a rebound which was too fast for Laird to get hold of. Kenny succeeded in slamming the puck behind Penny in the second period after a scramble in front of the nets. The odd goal of the game was scored by Herbie Campbell who took the puck down from his own defence and ploughed his way through the entire Commerce outfit and beat Laird on a hard one. Commerce lost two great chances for scoring when their forwards missed open nets on two occasions.

Jupp star forward of the Royal team, was forced to leave the ice with an injured eye when someone's stick came up in a scramble and caught him unawares. Jupp was removed to the hospital, but it was found that he was not suffering any very serious injury.

Royal Commerce

Penny	goal Laird
Campbell	defence Thorpe
Anderson	defence F. Pearson
Sullivan	centre Gammell
Jupp	wing H. Pearson
Davies	wing Moore
Arnold	sub Cowling
Ratchford	sub Bain
Robertson	sub Gilbert
Telfer	sub Kenny

First Period.

1—Royal Arnold 10.00
2—Commerce Kenny 9.45

Third Period.

3—Royal Campbell 5.15
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NOTE—Robertson who "subbed" for the Royal Bank is our own "Robbie" who played defence for the Guards last year.

GREB RETAINS TITLE IN BOUT WITH WILSON.

RINGSIDE Madison Garden, New York, Jan. 19—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, who won the middleweight championship of the world from Johnny Wilson, at the Polo Grounds last fall, gave Johnny a chance to win it back in this ring last night, but Wilson was still several miles short of Greb's class.

Greb won the decision after the fight had gone the full distance of 15 rounds, and even Wilson himself appeared to have no doubt that justice had been done. They met at the mid-

dweight limit of 164 pounds and it had been supposed that Greb, who is naturally a lightweightweight, would be seriously weakened by the reduction of his poundage, as he was the first time they met.

Greb was surprisingly lusty, however, and was scampering from rope to rope at the end of the fight with the speed of a bike racer.

Wilson relied on a plunging motion of both fists at the body. In the early part of the fight he had the baffling style of Greb pretty well solved. He picked off many of Harry's schlemless rushes and when Harry tried his long overhand swings at the head, they were blocked off by Johnny's wrists or shoulders.

Until about the seventh round Wilson was doing the better fighting, and if he had been able to hold the pace, he might have won.

Wilson carried rather heavy backing into the fight, as he had beaten several tough maulers up Boston way since he lost the title.

In the fourth round curtain-raiser, George West, of England, 153 pounds, was given the decision over Paddy Ryan, of Ireland, 154 pounds.

Dave McGill, a newcomer from Ireland, gave Leo Gales, a twenty pound handicap and a big beating in the fourth preliminary of six rounds.

The Passing Hour

Judge—Have you anything further to say?
Prisoner—I should like to ask that the time occupied by the counsel's speech for the defense be deducted from my term of imprisonment.—Tit-Bits (London).

Hiram—My daughter at college writes me that the Parity League there had a parade of all students who had never kissed a girl.

Ruben—How did it turn out?
Hiram—One of the fellows took sick and the other wouldn't march alone.—Washington Columns.

Old Lady—Can't you do something to stop those dogs barking?
Urchin—Not until I see if me dog's goin' ter get licked.—Pitt Panther.

Ella—I've heard you made a very unpleasant remark about my hair, and I want to tell you it's false!
Jane—Well, then, my remark was at least true.—It's Unpleasant—Answers (London).

"So you got a year off for good behavior?"
"Yes, sir. You see I didn't steal a thing while I was in jail."—Judge.

"Is your new social-law a good provider?"
"He can just about keep my daughter in gloves. I pay for everything else."
"Then he deceived you as to his circumstances."
"No, I remember he merely asked for her hand."

Jack—"I say! How long did it take you to learn to drive?"
Betty—"Only four cars."—London Opinion.

"Agnes is looking as young as ever."
"Yes, but she says it costs her more every year."—Boston Transcript.

C. L. B. Cadets

The regular monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess was held last night at the Armory, and was largely attended. Various reports were received and discussed, including the financial report of the Boys' Tea held in December. A record was ordered to be made in the Minutes of the Brigade's Appreciation of the services rendered by the ladies who so kindly provided and assisted with the tables.

Positively final evening performance "Rose of My Heart," Holy Cross Schools to-night. Matinee Saturday for the little ones. Feb. 11.

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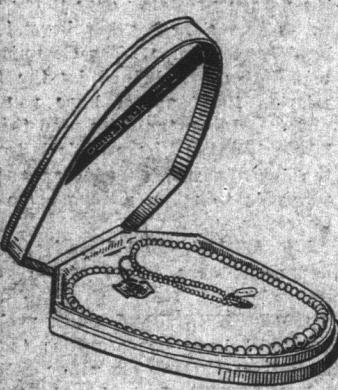
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of thanks was tendered Dr. Howlett, who had afforded the C.L.B. the opportunity to augment its funds so considerably, and a resolution was also passed, placing on record the Mess' appreciation of Lt.-Col. Rendell's services in this connection. It was proposed by the Lt.-Col. and seconded by Capt. Stick that resolution of condolence be sent to Mrs. Tasker Cook, President of the Ladies' Aux-

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