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METHODISTS OF LONDON AND HAMILTON CONFERENCES NECK AND NECK IN DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Two-Million-Dollar Mark Has Been Passed by Methodists of Canada—Excellent Progress Reported in Securing Funds in Connection With Forward Movement — Expecting To Exceed Objective.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Encouraging reports continue to pour in to the various denominational headquarters conducting the inter-church forward movement here today, and despite the ravages of the influenza epidemic, which has practically halted campaigning in many rural sections of Ontario, the totals are mounting to levels which warm the hearts of the organizers. In some of the Toronto churches the epidemic is working havoc, having stricken over half the working staffs. In the Anglican offices, Mr. Evelyn MacRae, Toronto organizer, is the only officer left of a staff of six to carry on the work for the Dominion. Dr. Gould, Dominion organizer, is ill with the influenza, but will attempt to address a meeting at Oshawa this evening.

Methodism has passed the two million mark, half way toward its first objective of four million dollars in the national campaign. Returns received from the conferences up till noon today total $2,092,963, made up as follows:

Toronto	$776,684
London	229,450
Hamilton	227,110
Bay of Quinte	180,500
Montreal	276,[illegible]9
Nova Scotia	81,741
New Brunswick and P. E. I.	54,444
Manitoba	71,200
Saskatchewan	116,500
Alberta	18,000
British Columbia	60,215

London and Hamilton conferences are running neck and neck, the last-named doing particularly well yesterday.

OTTAWA IS DOING WELL.

Ottawa, Feb 11.—Returns for the first day of the financial drive in connection with the forward movement show a total of over $17,000 for the Methodist churches of the city and district. The returns, however, are by no means complete, and the actual sum collected is greatly in excess of this amount.

No large individual subscriptions have yet been received, the collectors not having canvassed the richer members of the congregations. By Saturday night it is confidently expected that the objective of $100,000 for the city and district will have been reached.

WAR OFFICIALLY ENDED ON TENTH OF JANUARY

Date Has Been Fixed by British Royal Order.

London, Feb. 11.—Announcement was made today that January 10 was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by a royal order.

WILSON HAS CABLE FROM CROWN PRINCE OFFERING SURRENDER

Frederick Wilhelm Says He Is Willing To Be Victim.

Washington, Feb. 10. — President Wilson had before him tonight the cablegram from Frederick Wilhelm, former crown prince of Germany, suggesting that the Allies take him as a "victim" instead of the 900 Germans demanded for trial. The official attitude of the president was not disclosed.

The text of the message, which was sent to the kings of Great Britain, Belgium and Italy, the Emperor of Japan and the president of France and the United States, is as follows:

"The demand for the delivery of the Germans of every walk of life has again confronted my country, morally tried by four years of war and one year of severe internal struggles, with a crisis that is without precedent in the history of the world as affecting the people. That a government can be found in Germany which would carry out the demanded surrender is out of the question; the consequences to Europe of an enforcement of the demand by violence are incalculable; hatred and revenge would be made eternal.

"As the former successor to the throne of my fatherland, I am willing at this fateful hour to stand up for my compatriots. If the allied and associated government want a victim, let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who have committed no offence other than that of serving their country in the war.

(Signed) "WILHELM.
"Wierengen, Wierengen Islands,
"February 9, 1920."

J. F. ORDE SWORN IN AS ONTARIO JUDGE

Toronto, Feb. 11.—J. F. Orde, K.C., of Ottawa, who was recently appointed to the Ontario bench to succeed Mr. Justice Britton, presented his patent to Chief Justice Sir William Mulock in the appellate division at Osgoode Hall this morning. The patent was read by G. S. Holmstead, K.C., and the oath was then administered to the new judge. Mr. Justice Orde then took his place on the second divisional court. He will return to Ottawa at the end of the week, and on Monday will commence his duties as a member of the high court division, probably taking over the appointments made for the late Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Patricia—Tom Mix in "The Speed Mania," and vaudeville.

Grand—Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By," and vaudeville.

Majestic—"The Cup of Fury," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church—Rev. Patrick Dennison will speak.

Westminster Rink—Skating tonight.

METHODIST CHURCH LEADS IN CAMPAIGN; OTHERS FACE DELAY

Illness Is Hampering Those Working for Forward Movement.

ANGLICANS DOING WELL

But Presbyterians Must Postpone Canvass For Some Days Yet.

The Methodist forward movement seems to be the most progressive so far in the united campaign for funds, there being fewer sick in this denomination than in any other.

The London conference boasts of $217,000 up to midnight on Tuesday, but amounts have come in this morning which have not yet been recorded. The First Church has in hand $22,000, Dundas Centre Church $12,000, Wellington Street $2,600, Colborne Street $3,000; the Centennial Church has so far only $55, many of the canvassers in this district being sick; Hyatt Avenue $1,200, Methodist Memorial $2,500, Hale Street $792, and Askin Street $5,000. Some individual subscriptions have also been sent to the central office.

In the Anglican churches, Chairman Clair Jarvis reported things progressing very favorably in this deanery, and reported $74,000 for the Huron Diocese.

The Presbyterians are obliged to postpone the canvass in some of the districts, there being so much illness, but it is hoped that for a day or two at the end of this week and a few days of next week will see the objective of the London Presbytery reached. Dr. D. L. McCrae reports that things are progressing better in the outlying districts, where there is not so much sickness.

The Congregational churches and the Baptist churches both report success in the canvassing, and state that the objectives will be obtained by the end of the week.

EX-PREMIER ASQUITH SAYS KING'S SPEECH A COLORLESS DOCUMENT

Declares Government's Policy Has Strengthened the Bolshevik's Hand.

London, Feb. 11.—By Canadian Press—Ex-Premier Asquith last night declared the king's speech a colorless document, but selected one topic for remark—that normal conditions should be restored to Russia. He admitted the prime minister had always been opposed to the intervention, and disposed to welcome efforts for settlement but had been overborne by more adventurous and reactionary colleagues.

The Government's Russian policy, he said, had only strengthened the power of the soviet, and if continued would lead to the establishment in Russia of a military regime, as after the French revolution.

ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER PREDICTS ELECTION IN A. B. C. ORDER

London, Feb. 11.—Canadian Press.—Lady Bonham Carter, daughter of ex-Premier Asquith, says it is as easy as A. B. C. to forecast the result of the Paisley election. It will be in alphabetical order as follows, she says: Asquith, Biggar, Coalition.

THREE MORE ARRIVE

Soldiers Who Enlisted Here Are at Halifax.

Three soldiers who enlisted in this district arrived at Halifax on the Metagama on Tuesday, according to a telegram received by the local branch of the soldiers' aid commission today. They are: Pte. W. H. Shaw, Woodstock; Corp. J. F. Fisher, Longwood, and Pte. M. B. Neil, U. S. A.

The commission has received $15 for its welfare fund from the Women's Institute of Wallacetown.

QUEBEC HARBOR IN WINTER

Fishing smacks, trawlers, wooden freighters, and even a few of Uncle Sam's Eagle boats, are tied in the ice in Quebec harbor basin for the winter.

WILSON WILLING TO ALTER PART 10 OF LEAGUE

Ready To Compromise On Article, According to White House Report.

CONSIDER IT SOON

Hopes Satisfactory Readjustment Can Be Effected When Treaty Reaches Floor.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson is willing to accept a compromise on article 10 of the League of Nations covenant. This was stated at the White House today. Furthermore, the president is hopeful that the Democrats and the "mild reservationists" may reach a compromise on all reservations and it is learned that the president would favor such action, based on the Hitchcock reservations.

President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchock, which was read at the Democratic caucus last Saturday, has been misinterpreted, it was stated at the White House. The president intended to inform Senator Hitchcock that he was agreeable "to the substance" of the Hitchcock reservation to article 10 and was also in support of the reservations put forth by Senator Hitchcock in the bi-partisan conferences.

Wilson Expects Compromise.

The president believes firmly that a satisfactory compromise will be reached between the Democrats and the "mild reservationisss" when the treaty reaches the floor again, it was learned.

President Wilson is not altogether pleased with the way in which his letter was handled, it was learned. He sees no reason why the letter, written on January 26, was withheld until last Saturday. The Grey letter was written and made public in the meantime and the president believes that this has led to confusion. He has been at a loss to understand why his letter was "misinterpreted" by the Democratic senators.

Consider Treaty Monday.

Senate leaders agreed today to postpone further action on the treaty by the Senate until Monday.

Illness of a number of senators, several of whom are suffering from "bad colds," symptomatic of the "flu," caused the leaders to decide it would be inadvisable to take the treaty up again in the Senate until a full attendance was assured.

The Senate foreign relations committee voted unanimously to report the treaty back to the Senate with the Lodge reservations.

Herbert Hoover, in favoring reservations to the peace treaty, placed himself on the side of the senatorial "irreconcilables" opposing unreserved ratification. Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, declared in the Senate this afternoon.

HUNGARY IS TO ASK DELAY IN EXECUTION OF TREATY CLAUSES

Peasants Endeavoring To Obtain Gold for Products.

Budapest, Feb. 11.—The value of the dollar here has reached 250 Hungarian crowns. The peasants are endeavoring to obtain gold or dollars in exchange for their products. Roland Hegedues, the financial expert of the Hungarian peace delegation, said before leaving for Paris:

"We will ask for a postponement for five years of the execution of the economic clauses of the treaty. Conditions might improve during the breathing spell and enable us to pay."

HUNGARIAN PEACE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Objections To Treaty Will Be Submitted To Allies.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Hungary's peace delegation, headed by Count Apponyi, arrived here this morning. Brig.-Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, American representative on the inter-Allied military commission in Budapest, accompanied the Hungarian representatives. A large volume containing the delegation's observations on the Hungarian peace treaty will be presented to the secretariat of the peace conference by Count Apponyi tomorrow morning.

Answers Matrimonial "Adv.", Meets Attractive Widow, Experience Costs Him $2,000

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Lajos Negey, Hungarian, read in the classified columns of a Hungarian newspaper an attractive advertisement citing that Mrs. Julka Balogh, widow, owned a fine farm in Milan, Mich., and desired a working partner for it. Also that a proposal of marriage would be considered if the applicant so desired.

Negey wrote to the woman from his home in Toledo, advising that he was in the market for a farm and a wife, too, and desired more information. He received a reply asking him to go to Milan. That trip cost him nearly $2,000, according to his testimony before United States Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Balogh, claimed to be the writer of the advertisement and enticing letters, is charged with using the mails to defraud on complaint of Negey, who says he never received a share in any farm and, also that Mrs. Balogh is not a widow, but has a husband living. Dzo Gassi, brother of Mrs. Balogh, is made co-defendant.

Negey spent two hours on the witness stand at the preliminary hearing, telling how Mrs. Balogh met him in Milan and, with her brother, drove him to a fine farm and showed him a horse, several cows, a pig, two cats, a house, a barn and farm equipment, all of which he said she claimed to own. Negey said it looked fine to him, and when she asked only $1,500 for a half interest, and also consented to become his wife, he was elated.

Negey said he was so pleased that he bought clothes for her two children, entertained them at dinner, and paid $300 to Gassi for some of the live stock on the farm, which, it developed, he testified, belonged to Gassi and not Mrs. Balogh. The witness said that he and Mrs. Balogh started for Cleveland to be married, but during the trip Mrs. Balogh remarked that many persons were being robbed or losing money. After that, he testified, his companion left him for a short time to go to the women's room.

When they arrived in Cleveland and discussed the wedding details, Mrs. Balogh suddenly discovered that she had lost the $1,500 Negey gave her, according to the witness. Negey said he began to get suspicious then, and more so when Mrs. Balogh informed him she could not get married because she was not divorced from her husband.

Still later, Negey said, he found that the farm Mrs. Balogh showed him belonged to someone else and that she had no property of her own. Then he decided to go to law.

Shoots Boarder, Then Kills Self

Domestic Troubles Supposed Motive of Pontiac Man.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 10.—Domestic troubles, said to have arisen over the presence of Dee Tripp in his home as a boarder, is the motive ascribed for the attempted murder of Tripp and suicide of Herbert Stanley late Monday.

Tripp was employed by a local coal dealer. Stanley fired while he was driving a wagon and seriously injured Tripp. He summoned help and fainted, whereupon Stanley fled. When a pursuing officer approached him he drew the gun again and fired through his heart, dying a few minutes later in the office of the sheriff.

Stanley some time ago was sent to the county farm to live. Tripp's home is at Rochester, and he has been living at a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Stanley. He probably will recover.

ITALY PROPOSES TAX ON LAZINESS

Persons Who Refuse To Work Will Be Subject To Levies.

Rome, Feb. 11.—All able-bodied citizens of Italy between the ages of 20 and 65 would be required to work by the provisions of a bill introduced in Parliament by Giovanni Lombardi, Independent Socialist deputy, who calls the measure "a tax on laziness." Persons able to work, who fail to do so, are subjected to heavy levies under the provisions of the bill.

Money acquired from this source would be used to maintain those unable to work and keep up agricultural colonies to which able-bodied persons who fail to work would be sent.

FOCH AND MILLERAND LEAVE FOR LONDON

Paris, Feb. 11.—Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, Frederic Francois Marsal, minister of finance, Gen. Weygand and M. Thoumyre, under-secretary for food, left for London this morning.

TRADE EXPANSION IS ONLY WAY TO ASSIST POUND STERLING ABROAD

London, Feb. 11.—The conference of manufacturers and producers summoned by the federation of British industries today passed a resolution declaring that improvement in the pound sterling abroad could only be assisted by expansion of trade. The resolution said that manufacturers should set aside some portion of their output for export purposes.

Sir Arthur H. Steele-Maitland, Unionist member of the House of Commons, said that expansion of Great Britain's trade in the east and in South America where there is a wide field for British products, would go a long way toward ratifying exchange rates.

EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO PREVENT A STRIKE ON RAILWAYS

Conference Is Being Held Today Between Hines and Railroaders.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Union Men Refuse To Discuss Strike Order or Wage Controversy.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The result of the railway wage conference this afternoon between Director-General Hines and the representatives of the unions probably will determine whether the rail transportation systems are to be tied up by a strike before the Government surrenders control. The strike call has been issued for Tuesday next and the conference is being held here in an effort to avert the big walkout.

The situation was regarded as critical by the railroad administration and union officials.

The committee of ten representing the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees arrived here this morning from Detroit and immediately went into conference with J. B. Malloy, vice-president of the union and its other representatives in the negotiations with Mr. Hines.

Members of the committee refused to discuss the strike order or any phase of the wage controversy.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. VISITS CITY; NO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here For General Inspection, That Is All.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in the city today on a tour of inspection. This is the first visit he has made to the city since his appointment to the position two years ago.

Businessmen of the city entertained him and members of his party at a luncheon in the Tecumseh House. This was purely of a social nature, and no business was discussed.

Nothing to Tell.

Mr. Hall stated to The Advertiser following the luncheon that he had no announcements of an important nature to make in regard to this district. He would add nothing to President Beatty's statement regarding the necessity for a general increase in rates, declaring that it was a matter for the railway board to deal with and that outside opinion would not be advisable.

Just Inspection.

He emphasized the fact that his visit was nothing more or less than a regular inspection tour and had nothing to do with any contemplated business here.

Accompanying Mr. Hall were F. L. Wanklyn, chief executive of the district; Alan Purvis, general superintendent of the Ontario division, and M. R. Brown, general freight agent, as well as members of the local staff.

LLOYD GEORGE TAKES A SLAM AT LABORITES

Blames Union Regulations For Unemployment Among Soldiers.

BORDEN IS PRESENT

Canadian Premier Tells Correspondent He Is Feeling Much Better.

London, Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Premier Borden, walking rather feebly but looking well in the face, was in the distinguished stranger gallery at the House of Commons last night when the prime minister replied to the Independent Liberal and Labor leaders' address in the Commons.

"I am getting on very well indeed," remarked Sir Robert to the Canadian Press correspondent.

Premier Lloyd George had none of the haggard appearance which he has often been observed to wear when he has addressed the House during the last three years. He was in the best of spirits and his reply to the strictures uttered just previously by Labor Leader Adamson on the record of the Government were received with delighted shouts from every part of the House.

Mr. Adamson and Donald MacLean, Independent Liberal chief, were moved to laughter at some of the premier's thrusts at themselves. Premier Lloyd George got his first blow in concerning Sir Donald MacLean's reference to the by-elections.

"So far as the right honorable gentleman's section is concerned," rapped out the premier, "they have been forced into third place, and he had much better, therefore, have left it for his Labor neighbor to have mentioned the matter."

Union Regulations Prevent.

The premier proceeding seriously, referred to soldiers looking vainly for work and drew loud cheers when he declared there was nothing, but trade union regulations standing in the way of their getting it.

"When these regulations are suspended; when the national need comes first, then you can ask questions of the Government, why these men are not at work, but in the meantime, I ask this question of the Labor party."

The premier proceeded to say he had no fear of the judgment of a British jury when they had the real record of the Government. "That is temporary, though our time will come," continued the premier. "I am longing for it. You go down into the constituencies," he proceeded, indicating the benches opposite, "and you say nothing is being done. If you only took the trouble to attend the House of Commons you would know more of what is really being done. I have no fear of by-elections; no more of general elections. But I am afraid of growing controversial," added the premier, as if by an afterthought which drew the biggest burst of appreciation of all.

Mr. Lloyd George went on to describe Mr. Adamson's "pleasant fortnight in Ireland," an ironic reference to the recent visit there of the Labor leader and his colleagues. "Are we to withdraw our troops and leave assassins in charge?" dramatically asked the premier.

There was some comment by members that the premier made no reference in his speech to the League of Nations or to the temperance program, both of which found a place in the King's speech.

LIQUOR QUESTION IS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, Feb. 11.—The drink question was briefly discussed in both Houses of Parliament yesterday.— Earl Curzon told the Lords that the bill on this subject to be introduced would contain provisions for shorter hours of sale. The experiment of state management certainly would not be dropped, he said.

In the House of Commons, the subject was alluded to by Sir Donald MacLean.

"The fact that America has gone dry is an economic fact of the gravest importance to Great Britain," he said. He declared the British expenditure for drink absolutely staggered him. The country spent more than £164,000,000 for drink in 1914, he said, and this expenditure increased steadily until it was £259,000,000 in 1918, while it was estimated that the expenditure for the year ending March 31 next would be nearly £400,000,000. He was unaware what the duty on consumption for the last-named period would produce for the public revenue, but the duty of 1918 was £48,500,000. It was a form of revenue that all chancellors of the exchequer would be pleased to be able to dispense with, he said. He hoped the measures proposed by the Government would prove to be a serious attempt to grapple with the evil.

The liquor question will be debated in the House of Commons during the present week, when according to a lobby report, Lady Astor will speak on the topic, in which she is much interested, and upon which she has addressed several meetings during the parliamentary vacation. It will not only be her ladyship's maiden speech in the House, but the first occasion for any woman to be heard in Parliament.

MOVES AMENDMENT.

London, Feb. 11.—William Brace, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, speaking in the House of Commons in behalf of labor today, moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, expressing regret for "the absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines of the country along lines recommended by the majority of the members of the royal commission on the coal industry, which was appointed to advise the Government as to the best methods of reorganizing the industry."

BALTIMORE MANUFACTURERS FORCE GERMAN CARGO TO BE LOADED AT NORFOLK

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11.—The steamship Lake Forsby, the first freighter of the new Wilbur F. Spice & Co. Line to Hamburg, Germany, must load practically half her cargo at Norfolk because Baltimore manufacturers and exporters are unwilling to deal with the Germans under trade conditions.

FIRST MEETING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS BEING HELD TODAY IN HISTORIC BRITISH PALACE

Arthur J. Balfour Will Preside Over Afternoon Session — Nations Represented At Gathering Are Great Britain, Belgium, Brazil, France, Greece, Italy, Japan and Spain.

London, Feb. 11.—The meeting of the council of the league of nations occurs today in the historic picture gallery of St. James Palace, which was built by Henry VIII. Immediately below the portrait of this monarch a large table has a place for the accommodation of the members of the council, before whom Leon Bourgeois, leader of the French delegation, delivers the opening address.

The remainder of the gallery was apportioned to seats for the 160 invited guests, including all the ambassadors and ministers of the Allied, associated and neutral powers, together with other distinguished public men and the representatives of the press.

The opening meeting at noon was planned to be of a more or less formal nature, to deal with the programs of the proceedings of the subsequent meetings, which will occupy Thursday as well as today, some of the sessions being public and others private. This afternoon's session, over which Arthur J. Balfour, the British representative will preside, is one of private sessions.

The nations represented at the meeting are Belgium, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Greece, Italy, Japan and Spain.

Organized Labor Threatens Life Of American Govt.

Bishop Quayle Sees Danger in Unionism's Attitude.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11.—"The very existence of our republican form of government in this country is seriously threatened because of the attempt of organized labor to dominate the halls of Congress," declared Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in an address at Mount Vernon Place Church last night.

NAKED MAN BREAKS INTO HOUSE; BATTLES WITH THE OCCUPANT

Had Been Running Long Distance in Snow.

CAME FROM BARRACKS

And Managed To Smash Furniture Before He Was Overpowered.

Running down the C. P. R. tracks at lightning speed, Friday night, a stark naked man stopped at the little railway station in the Asylum grounds, and rushing into the house, grabbed a cane belonging to the stationmaster, Patrick O'Neil, and proceeded to break dishes and furniture.

Mr O'Neil, although handicapped by not having full use of his arms, rushed at the crazed man, whom he thought had escaped from the Ontario Hospital, and kept him busy while his wife ran to the hospital for help. By the time a guard from the institution arrived, Mr. O'Neil had his man pretty well under subjection.

The naked individual told the officials at the hospital, who did not know him, that he had come from Wolseley Barracks, where he had had his teeth taken out that morning. He thought he had been given too much gas. This was believed by his hearers.

The barracks when communicated with said nothing was known there of this man, and finally the patrol from the police station arrived and took His Nakedness to the nice warm cells at the Carling street bastile.

The military authorities acknowledged later on that the man came from the barracks, and he has been placed under observation by the authorities, who have some doubts as to his sanity.

MONTREAL BROKER SAID TO BE IMPLICATED IN PLAN TO STEAL BONDS

New York, Feb. 11.—It developed this morning that a Montreal broker is alleged to be implicated in the plot which the police here claim was concocted by a "syndicate" of messengers in the financial district to steal five million dollars worth of bonds. The name of the Montreal man is being withheld by the police, who announce that further arrests are likely to be made in connection with the case.

Deputy Police Commissioner Loher this morning told the Canadian Press that his men were working on the Montreal end of the case, but that no action had yet been taken towards the arrest of the suspected man.

BRIG.-GEN. D. M. ORMOND, D. S. O., who has been appointed superintendent to command the Ottawa division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

CROWN PRINCE'S OFFER MERELY "PLAY TO GODS"

Dutch Newspapers Amused at Frederick Wilhelm's Message.

WAS SUDDEN IMPULSE

Von Lersner's Return Prompted Ex-Kaiser's Son To Move.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Former Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany sent his telegram to the heads of allied governments offering to surrender in place of Germans demanded in the allied extradition list, almost on the impulse of the moment, according to an interview with Major von Muinheim, the former crown prince's adjutant, published in the Telegraaf.

"The former heir to the German throne," said the major, after confirming reports that a telegram had been sent, "took his resolution without thinking long about it. The return of Baron von Lersner from Paris and the serious situation which has arisen in Berlin in consequence, prompted the prince to send his telegram. He hopes by this to avert serious difficulties for Germany."

Dutch newspapers describe William's action as "a beautiful gesture."

WANT LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW CITY TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Council Will Include It in London Bill.

Authority to replace the Ridout street bridge will be asked in the city of London bill. No. 2 committee of the city council has decided this is the only way to deal with the matter. A special committee, consisting of Ald. C. Moorhead and Mayor E. S. Little, interviewed the city solicitor. He told them that the only way to get the money was to secure the assent of the legislature to issue debentures.

Special attention will be paid to the present bridge to forestall trouble from ice in the spring.

The police commission may be asked to watch the bridge more carefully to see that all vehicles comply with the speed law.

WAR RECORD OF JACK DEMPSEY IS TO BE FULLY INVESTIGATED

New York, Feb. 11.—Plans for the investigation of Jack Dempsey's war record, to be made at the champion's request, were discussed today at a preliminary meeting of the committee appointed by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control. The meeting was closed, but it was said that the sessions to follow will be open.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 20.

The offical temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 24; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—MODERATELY COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 11.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and moderately cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	34	Clear
Calgary	40	12	Clear
Port Arthur	22	6	Fair
S. S. Marie	22	10	Snow
Toronto	32	20	Snow
Kingston	34	29	Fair
Ottawa	24	6	Fair
Montreal	28	18	Fair
Quebec	26	20	Snow
Father Point	30	18	Cloudy
Halifax	28	26	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Moderate snowfalls have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and a few snow flurries in Ontario and Manitoba. The weather is now moderately cold in nearly all portions of the Dominion.