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State of Open War Exists in Ruhr Valley.

German Wrought to Pitch of Indignation and Resentment -- Lausanne Conference Preparing Ultimatum for Turks--Premier Foster of New Brunswick Resigns--U.S. Troops Leave Ruhr and Sail for Home.

CONDITIONS IN RUHR. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Since the French entered the Ruhr on January 11, or since they occupied the left bank of the Rhine, the Ruhr Valley has been the theatre of a state of open war. The region has been the scene of a long and bitter struggle, and the fighting has been heating and ferocious. The French have been carrying out a policy of "liquidation" of the Ruhr, and the occupation has placed machine guns, rifles, and weapons of larger calibre in strategic points for the purpose of maintaining order. It appears to be not long before the fighting will be resumed. The roads are tied up for want of fuel, and the traffic is at a standstill. The French are sending into the Ruhr a large number of troops, and workers of all kinds are being deported. The operation is without great success. M. Lefevre, French Minister of Public Works, and General Marshal Foch's Chief of Staff, are on a mission to the Ruhr. The Minister of Finance, Raymond Poincaré, has announced that Germany has resolved to frustrate the policy of liquidation which is being pursued against her.

LAUSANNE ULTIMATUM. LAUSANNE, Jan. 25.—The ultimatum presented to the Turkish Government on Wednesday, and on Friday at the Near East Conference, was adjourned, whether or not the ultimatum was signed. In making this decision, the Allied delegates meant a rupture of the Conference, and declared its readiness to subscribe to the League of Nations. The French Government has endorsed the plan. Premier Clemenceau telegraphed approval to the British delegation.

PROBLEMS AT LAUSANNE. LAUSANNE, Jan. 25.—The British proposed appeal to the League of Nations against Turkey, and the ground that the Turkish attack on the Mosul question threatened international peace, was subject of a lengthy conference between Lord Curzon and Sir Drummond, Secretary General of the League. Both the British and the French are holding tenaciously to their positions. No compromise is possible, one of the other delegates said. In the meantime, the agreement was reached to solve the problem of exchange of information whereby the Turks in the Ruhr will be moved to Turkey, and the Greeks in Turkey who are Ottoman subjects, will be sent back to

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ALL U.S. TROOPS LEFT RUHR. ANTWERP, Jan. 25.—The transport St. Mihel, with the last of the United States troops from Coblenz Bridgehead, sailed for the United States to-day.

United Fishermen.

REPORT SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS. The following messages have been received by Capt. Jesse Winsor in reference to the campaign for reduction of taxation, being conducted in the northern districts by the delegates of the United Fishermen's Movement:—
Campbellton, Jan. 25.—Messrs Carter and Winsor arrived here on the 23rd. They held a meeting at night in connection with the United Fishermen's Movement. A fine crowd assembled, considering that most of the men are away, but where some of the men were absent, women and children attended. Much interest was displayed as the addresses were delivered. The majority of those present showed their appreciation and favor of the movement by the signature of their hand to the resolutions set forth. We consider it is time that steps should be taken in this direction and we very much appreciate those who have been manly enough to stand up and start this great movement. Wishing them every success as we believe it to be beneficial to all concerned.
GEORGE MANUEL, Chairman of Committee.

ANOTHER PREMIER RESIGNS. ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 25.—At a caucus of his supporters tonight, Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, announced his resignation, and Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, was chosen as the new leader of the Government. Pressure of private business is said to be the reason of the Premier's resignation.

DEATH OF H. M. WHITNEY. BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 25.—Henry Melville Whitney, known as one of the greatest captains of industry of his time died at home here tonight, aged eighty-four. Until his retirement several years ago he was an international figure as a capitalist and transportation magnate. As organizer of the Dominion Coal Co., from which grew the present coal and iron industry of Cape Breton, he ever did more for Canada. After organizing the Dominion Coal Company with a capital of ten million dollars, Mr. Whitney obtained control of the best of the Cape Breton coal areas. He revolutionized mining and marketing methods and later he organized Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

Shipping. Schr. Nancy Lee, owned by Howard Lumber Co., left Bahia on the 24th for Barbados.
S.S. Sabie I. will remain in port until the arrival of S.S. Sachem.
S.S. Silvia arrived at New York yesterday at 11 a.m.
S.S. Modena has arrived in port with a cargo of coal from Louisiana.
S.S. Canadian Sapper arrived in port shortly after noon, with a general cargo to the Furness Withy Co.
Schr. Gordon T. Tibbo, has entered at Grand Bank to load codfish for Oporto.
Schr. Dauntless has cleared from Grand Bank for Boston with 350 barrels frozen herring from S. Harris.
Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—oct.6mcs

Davidson Lodge L.O.B.A.

PAST MISTRESS PRESENTED WITH JEWEL.
At the annual meeting of Davidson Lodge (Women's Branch) of the L.O.A. on the 4th inst., a pleasing presentation took place. On behalf of the Lodge, the Secretary, Mrs. England, presented Past Mistress Sister Ruby with an address and a Past Mistress Jewel, while Past Mistress Sister Hann, whose term of office has expired, was presented with an address and an umbrella. Addresses were also presented to Sister Parsons and Bro. Striking and O'Gara. The recipients suitably responded.

Big Game To-Night.

GUARDS AND FELDIAANS ENTER ARENA.

The Guards and Feldiaans are the contesting teams in tonight's hockey match at the Prince's Rink. As both teams have gone through the fixtures so far without suffering a defeat, the game should prove a thriller from start to finish. An excellent sheet of ice has been prepared, and the players are expected to furnish the best hockey of the season. Mr. J. M. Tobin will referee. The teams will line-up as follows:—
Guards Goal: Feldiaans
R. Volsey N. P. Hunt
Left Defence.
J. Paterson R. H. Tait
Right Defence.
C. C. Robertson H. Rendell
Centre.
W. Clouston T. Farn
Left Wing.
E. Munn E. Ewing
Right Wing.
H. Coultas M. G. Winter
RESERVES.
Guards—R. Herder, J. Rooney, G. Hunter.
Feldiaans—J. Alderice, G. Jerrett, F. Rendell.

WARNING.
The spectator who has kept up the practice of blowing a whistle, similar to the one used by the referee, is known, and if this practice is continued tonight, he will be removed from the rink.

Prospero Surveyed.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGES TO STEM AND FOREFOOT.
A survey of the "Prospero" was made at the Dry Dock yesterday by Mr. P. W. Wilson, of the London Salvage Association, and Mr. D. A. McFarlane, Lloyd's Surveyor, here. The damage to the stem is very extensive, and is confined to the forefoot of the ship. A new stem is required, and a large number of new plates will have to be put in position. Such repairs will give considerable employment for mechanics and laborers, and the work will take several weeks. Work, however, will not commence till the steamer "Hilder" and "Capit's" damages are made good.

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Fishery Report.

SHORTAGE OF SALT AT ROSE BLANCHE.

The following information has been received from R. Furneaux, Sub-Collector at Rose Blanche:—
Weather for week has been stormy. For week ending 30th Jan. 1923. Boats fishing part of three days this

week, but since 15th December the weather has been so stormy that the boats could not get out on an average of one day in each week. Fish There is at present a scarcity of salt seemed to be fairly plentiful all the time and had the weather permitted, the catch would have exceeded an average. There had been nothing but high seas, with changeable winds and severe frost, and as a result, the fishery is at its height, the

fishermen, to be unable to get the necessary supplies for the proper prosecution of their avocation—their only means of subsistence—will be a disaster.

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