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ACE—Claiming, purse $700,
ds, 3 furlongs:
111 (Coltiletti), 5 to 2, 7 to

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RACE—Claiming, purse $600,
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111 (Stack), 12 to 5, 7 to

kin, 106 (Willis), 6 to 1, 2

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ACE—Purse $300, for 3-year-
ngs:
99 (Mooney), 15 to 1, 6 to

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RACE—Purse $1000, for 3-
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110 (Willis), 1 to 3, out.
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106 (Stack), 3 to 1, even,

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TENDER NO. 39, SULPHITE OF ALUMINA.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the Works Department, Room 12, City Hall. Tenders must comply strictly with conditions of city by-law as to deposits and sureties, as set out in specifications and forms of tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. L. CHURCH (Mayor)
Chairman, Board of Control.

### NOTICE TO STEEL BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders marked "Tender for the supply of River Aux Raisin Steel Bridge," will be received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 9th, 1920, for the supply, erection and field painting of the steel superstructure of a one hundred and seventy foot steel bridge over River Aux Raisin on the Provincial Highway and in the vicinity of Lancaster, a station on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Plans, specifications and tender envelopes may be obtained on and after Monday February 16th, 1920, at the office of the Resident Engineer, Cornwall, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. McLEAN,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Highways,
Toronto, February 9th, 1920.

### Applications to Parliament.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ernest Alfred Ballard, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, returned soldier, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, Daisy Matilda Ballard, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this 12th day of January, A.D. 1920.

J. H. G. WALLACE,
Solicitor for Applicant, 33 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont.

### Meetings.

**The Sterling Bank of Canada**

TAKE NOTICE that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sterling Bank of Canada will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, corner King and Bay Streets, Toronto, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1920, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Auditor, created by the resignation of the present Auditor owing to ill-health.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the following persons eligible for nomination are intended to be nominated for the said office, at the said meeting.

NAME. TO BE NOMINATED BY
John. J. Robson, R. T. Heneker.
Robson, Ritchie & Co.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this meeting is called and this notice given, pursuant to Section Fifty-Six of the Bank Act.

DATED at Toronto this second day of February, A.D. 1920.

A. H. WALKER,
General Manager.

A MEETING of the bondholders of TORONTO FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the office of Douglas R. Ridout, president of said Company, in the Union Bank Building, Toronto, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon to consider and if deemed advisable sanction the modification, arrangement or compromise of the rights of the Bondholders and the Trustee under the mortgage and deed of trust, dated 15th September, 1916, securing the outstanding issue of the Company's bonds, both as against the Company and its property comprised in the said mortgage and deed of trust in the following respects, namely: By the creation of a mortgage for an amount not exceeding $200,000, upon the Company's property in priority to the said bonds and said mortgage and trust deed, and out of the proceeds of the money realized therefrom to discharge the existing first mortgage upon the said property, and to apply the balance of the said moneys in the redemption or payment of the Company's bonds as far as said balance extends, as provided in article four of the said mortgage and deed of trust; by the surrender or release from the said mortgage and deed of trust of certain chattels comprised therein; by the postponement of the commencement of the sinking fund provided for in the said mortgage and deed of trust; by permitting the company to postpone or cease manufacturing operations for so long as the Company deems advisable, and to lease the whole or any part of the properties on such terms as it may see fit; and in such other respects as may be necessary to carry out the intention of the foregoing arrangements.

Toronto, February 10, 1920.
TORONTO FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED,
Acting herein by its President, Douglas K. Ridout.

## GLASGOW TACKLING HOUSING PROBLEM

Over Four Thousand Need Homes and City Will Start Building.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 9.—The annual conference of the Scottish Labor Housing Association was held recently in the Central Halls, Glasgow, and was presided over by Baillie J. Wheatley. About 400 delegates were present, many of them women.

In his opening remarks Baillie Wheatley stated that the housing conditions in Glasgow were worse than a year ago. Over 4,000 families, practically homeless, were on the waiting list of the corporation house factor, and it could be safely assumed that thousands of others were in a similar position. The density of the population per acre in the city at the present time was appalling. Continuing, Baillie Wheatley said he saw no hope of any substantial reduction in the cost of building while building material was in the hands of private profit makers, who had raised the price in some cases from 800 to 1,200 per cent. The enormous profits obtained by many was encouraging those who made them to spend money on luxuries, and labor was in consequence being diverted to the production of these instead of to the building of houses.

The chairman advocated the adoption of a definite policy in the framing of which they should consider: First, capturing the land for the people immediately; second, the creation of a Scottish national bank; third, the establishment of public works for the manufacture of building material; fourth, the abolition of speculative building contractors and the substitution therefor of municipal works departments or of direct contracts with trade unions; lastly, the boycotting by the trade unions of luxury building until every family had a healthy home.

**Appeal for Closer Harmony.**

The conference was addressed on various phases of the housing question by several Labor members of parliament. Mr. W. Adamson, M.P., leader of the Labor party in the house of commons, expressed the hope that the working-class movement would take an even more active interest in the housing problem than it had done. They must, he said, take the matter into their own hands and find a solution that would suit the requirements and ideals of their own class. They required better co-operation with each other than they now had; and all sections should be working in closer harmony than they were at present doing.

Mr. Adamson pointed out that the present franchise placed 75 per cent. of the voting power in the hands of the working class movement of the country. Once they realized the fact they would be on the fair way to finding a speedy and satisfactory solution of the housing and many other problems. The task that lay before the Scottish Labor Housing Association and all other associations in the Labor movement was, first, to work unitedly to put men into the house of commons, where the laws were made, and, secondly, into the local bodies, where the laws were administered. With 75 per cent. of the total population comprised of the working classes they would only be claiming their own in demanding 75 per cent. of the representation in parliament and in the council chambers.

**Rubbish as Building Material.**

Mr. John Robertson, M.P., said that he was not hopeful that the housing acts or any section of the nation outside of the workers themselves would improve the housing conditions. He advocated the utilization of the immense heaps of rubbish at the collieries for the manufacture of building material.

The chairman moved, Mr. Stewart, Glasgow Trades Council, seconding, the following resolution, which were adopted, viz.: (1.) "That the conference reaffirms the contention that healthy and convenient houses at the average rents now being paid can only be provided by local authorities with the assistance of state loans free of interest. (2.) That the Scottish public authorities be asked to take steps necessary to establish a national Scottish bank, which shall be owned and controlled by the public authorities and used to finance the housing schemes of Scotland."

**To Expropriate Land.**

It was also resolved by the conference, "That, as the statutory power of local authorities under the various housing acts was adequate to enable them to provide the necessary houses, it was undesirable to call in the assistance of any person or companies for such a purpose; and, for the purpose of providing healthy houses for the people the conference calls upon the local authorities immediately to organize works departments in conjunction with the motions: (1.) "That public authorities should be empowered to enter into the possession of the land required for houses, the owner to be paid the ratable value of the land required; failing to obtain that power, public authorities be urged to act on their own responsibility.' And (2.) 'That public authorities be called upon to establish works for the manufacture of the material necessary for the erection of houses to meet local requirements.'"

# TO BAR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA FROM INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

## British Associations Have So Declared Themselves, While United States Bodies Are Undecided, and There is Likely to Be a Big Upset.

New York, Feb. 9.—The United States Football Association has a "war problem" on its hands which is causing a lot of worry. It is no less than the threatened complete break-up of the Federation Internationale de Football Association, the international organization which controls the sport. Originally Great Britain absolutely dominated the F. I. F. A., but the tremendous spread of the game all over the world brought in nations from every corner of the globe, and in recent years the British influence, coupled with the four votes of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and with the natural sympathy of Canada, has nevertheless found itself threatened. Dr. Hefner, head of the German national body, was something of a thorn in the side of Great Britain before the war. During the war period football was naturally at a standstill, as far as international matches were concerned, but now that the war is over, except for the United States and Germany, the English organizations have determined that Germany and Austria must get out of football.

The proposition was first advanced last fall, coming from Baron Lavelye of Belgium, supported by Great Britain and France. It was instantly combated by the Scandinavian states under the leadership of Sweden. Two conferences were called, one at Brussels in the interest of the expulsion plan, and one at Gothenburg, in defence of Germany and Austria. In the latter conference Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland participated and adopted strong resolutions in favor of retaining the central empires. At the Brussels conference the representatives of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Luxembourg voted to recommend to sever relationship with the central empires and even if it became necessary to withdraw from the F. I. F. A. and to organize a new international body. Holland and Switzerland, who also took part in the conference, abstained from voting on the proposition, the delegates explaining they were merely instructed to take part in the conference and to report back to their associations. After the resolution France and Belgium declared that they wished to have further conference with the neutrals. Italy did not take part in the conference and has announced that it will compete with any of the associations previously holding membership in the F. I. F. A.

The United States Football Association will not have an opportunity to pass on the question until the annual meeting at St. Louis in the latter part of May. The neutrals have been urging this country to sustain them, and therefore the central empires, making the point that now the war is over, its bitterness should not be carried into international sporting relationships. The position this country will ultimately assume is of the greatest importance, because it will probably be followed by Brazil, Argentina and the other South American nations now members, or prospective members, of the international body. Because the only international games played by this country have been in Scandinavia, there is a strong sentiment in favor of keeping the old body intact, which would mean to continue to include Germany and Austria, as the F. I. F. A. rules provide no means of dropping a member except for non-payment of dues.

No matter what the United States does, however, the outlook is discouraging. The British associations have declared positively that unless Germany and Austria are excluded they will withdraw, and there is no question that if they do it will have a very weakening effect on international soccer.

# ONE MORE YEAR FOR SPITBALL ARTISTS

## American League Will Put on the Ban on Moisture Delivery.

### BALL MEETINGS

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Matters of great importance, affecting at least five leagues, today made Chicago the Mecca of the baseball world. Presidents for five leagues, club presidents, managers and other officials of the National and American Leagues, American Association, the Three-I. and Western Leagues are here to attend the first of a series of baseball gatherings, which will last for three or four days.

The joint rules committee of the National and American Leagues met this afternoon. Legislation affecting the pitcher's delivery and a remedy to inject more batting into the game, are some of the important matters to be threshed out by that body. The members of the committee are William Veeck (Chicago) and Barney Dreyfus (Pittsburg), National League members, and Clarke Griffith (Washington) and Connie Mack (Philadelphia), representing the American League.

The National and American Leagues will hold their schedule meetings tomorrow, after which a joint meeting of the leagues will be held Wednesday for the purpose of electing a successor to August Herrmann as chairman of the National Commission. Several names have been mentioned for the position, including Judge K. M. Landis, United States Federal District judge here.

The baseball meetings are expected to close on Thursday with a joint meeting of the major and minor leagues, for the purpose of forming a new agreement between the two bodies.

The spitball will be abolished in the American League after the close of the 1920 season, the board of directors, meeting here today, declared.

During the coming season each club will be permitted to carry two spitball twirlers, whose names must be placed on file at league headquarters prior to the opening of the season.

# INTENTIONAL PASS WILL GET NO HELP

## Catcher Must Not Step Out of Box for the Wide Ones.

### RULES ARE CHANGED

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Chicago occupied the spotlight today in the baseball world. Baseball officials of five leagues were here, two leagues held their annual meetings and the joint rules committee of the National and American Leagues met in an extended session to amend the playing rules.

Numerous rules in the baseball code were thrashed out at the annual meeting of the rules committee. Chief among these were rules relating to the home run, the intentional pass, the balk, the "dead ball" and regarding the freak deliveries of pitchers. It was finally agreed that the "spitball" be abolished after the 1920 season. In all 14 rules were amended and one added.

The additional rule deals with the intentional pass, declaring it illegal for the catcher to step from his box to aid the pitcher in pitching wide to the batsman. This rule as amended and adopted by the rules committee, said:

"It shall be illegal for the catcher to leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of aiding the pitcher in intentionally giving a base on balls to the baseman. If the catcher shall move out of position prior to the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hand all runners who may be on bases shall be entitled to advance one base."

The rule governing the home run says that when a player knocks the ball into the stands or the crowds on fair ground, he shall be given credit for a home run if he completes the circuit and all runners shall score ahead of him. In passing this rule, the committee argued it would increase the number of home runs a season and also work to the batter's advantage.

The amendment dealing with the "balk" reads:

"Any motion of a pitcher to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession or regardless of whether he makes any motion to pitch or not, if the pitcher takes a legal position on the rubber without the ball in his possession, or if he takes a pitching position off the rubber and feints to deliver the ball to the bat, it shall be called a 'balk.'"

Several additions are also made to this rule, one of which says that the ball shall be declared a "dead" ball and no play can be made until the runner or runners reach the base or bases they are entitled to.

In dealing with the "dead" ball, the code was amended to read:

"(1) A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position, or (2) a wildly pitched ball which the batsman plainly makes an attempt to dodge to avoid being hit, but which ball accidentally hits his bat."

The fight on the freak deliveries occupied the greater part of the meeting. After long discussion a rule was adopted abolishing such deliveries. The rule on this subject, as finally agreed upon, follows:

"At no time during the progress of the game shall the pitcher be allowed to (1) apply a foreign substance of any kind to the ball; (2) expectorate either on the ball or his glove; (3) to rub the ball on his glove, person or clothing, or (4) to deface the ball in any manner or to deliver what is called the 'shine' ball, 'spitball,' mud-ball or emery ball. For a violation of any provision of this rule the pitcher shall be ordered from the game and be barred from participation in any championship contest for a period of ten days."

In adopting this rule it was agreed that all bonafide spit-ball pitchers listed by the club owners and presented to the heads of the two major leagues prior to the starting of the season should have only the season of 1920 to use the so-called delivery, after which it will not be permitted in the leagues.

### IS SURGEON TO R.C.M.P.

Ottawa, Feb. 9. — (By Canadian Press.)—Surgeon S. M. Fraser, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties as chief medical officer of the force.

# FALL IN STERLING NOT UNMIXED EVIL

## Excess of Paper Money on Continent Which Causes Alarm, Says Times.

London, Feb. 9.—The Times in an editorial today on the exchange question, corroborates the view given the Canadian Press on Friday by a Canadian financial authority here.

"The stength of the British financial position is scarcely realized in the United States," says The Times, "but when it is known that without fresh taxation we shall be able to make a not inconsiderable beginning in debt redemption this year, and that our adverse trade balance continues to diminish, a very different value will be placed upon the worth of the pound in New York. Moreover, it must be remembered that the empire produces the largest proportion of the world's gold output. It should be clearly understood it is not the fall in sterling exchange which causes concern in the city. The fall in the pound is not an unmixed evil, since it will tend to restrict imports. It is the position on the continent, where the printing press is still working, that causes alarm and renders bankers no longer willing to lend against currencies whose values tend every day to grow less."

**Takes a Similar Line.**

A writer in The Manchester Guardian takes a similar line. This writer says: "If the exchange were solely regulated by the relation of exports and imports, including, of course, hidden exports and imports, the rate would have been steadily improving. It has been stated on good authority that our exports to the United States exceed all our imports, and as our investments in the United States must exceed American investments here, the state of affairs is complicated by outside influences. Otherwise the exchange would be nearer normal. When sterling depreciates European currencies follow in sympathy, which shows the main cause for our having to pay so much more for all imports from the United States. The old cry of restriction of imports will not prove a certain remedy, unless all Europe restricts importations, except necessities. Otherwise goods intended for this country would be diverted to the continent and the exchange would not be materially affected."

The Morning Post gives rather hesitating support to the proposal boomed by The Daily Express, that everybody should hand gold articles to the treasury, receiving national bonds in exchange. The Post thinks voluntary efforts is a frail support, and concludes: "The only remedy against unnecessary expenditure is heavier taxation."

# WESTERN MEXICO PEACEFUL ENOUGH

## Industries Are Recommencing and Outlook is for Improved Conditions.

San Francisco, Cal.—First-hand information of conditions in three states of the west coast of Mexico has been brought to this city by John R. Phillips, who has been interested in Mexico in a business way for several years, and who has just made an extensive trip thru the states of Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit. In recounting the results of his observations to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, Mr. Phillips said:

"I spent two months traveling by horseback, automobile and railroad thru these west coast states, and everywhere I was treated with the utmost consideration and hospitality. I found no evidence whatever of hostility toward Americans because of their nationality, and those individual Americans who are known to be friendly, who are trying to adjust themselves to the conditions there, and to obey the laws of the country, are having no trouble.

**Are Growing Tomatoes.**

"The corn crop had just come to maturity and only a little of it had been harvested. The winter tomato crop, which is expected to be double that of last year, amounting to perhaps 2000 carloads, intended for the winter market in the United States, is maturing and the first few carloads were shipped while I was there. There is a large corn crop, but the market is very limited. A large quantity of bananas is also grown here, but the local market is the only outlet for this crop.

"Many of the mines that were in operation before the revolution are being reopened. Bullion is being shipped constantly from the mountainous regions to the railroads without any more than ordinary precaution as to armed guards. Quite recently several California mining men have begun operations on new properties with prospects of good success. New machinery is being set up and in some instances new electrical power plants are being installed.

"An operator of one of the camps where ties are being made for the railroad told me that 125 former bandits had come in and exchanged their rifles for axes and were ready to go to work. Since the railroad company has begun to distribute money in that district in the form of wages and payment for material the disorders have greatly ceased."

### FISH SCARCE IN BRITAIN.

New York, Feb. 9.—A serious shortage of fish in Great Britain is reported by local dealers who state that they are exporting fish to the British market for the first time in many years. European countries, which were formerly supplied by Britain, are now obliged to get their supplies from the United States.

### RESCUED SCHOONER'S CREW

New York, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Persian Prince, 26 days out from Liverpool, arrived here today with the six members of the crew of the new three-masted schooner Monchy, rescued Jan. 28 from their sinking craft in mid-ocean, where she was abandoned. It was the Monchy's maiden voyage.