

Financial War Threatens Between Germany and Rumania

France May Seek Another Loan in U.S.A.
—Britain Will Co-operate in an International Movement For Disarmament—
An Amendment to B.N.A. Act Suggested.

FRANCE WILL CO-OPERATE IN ARMS CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 19. The Daily Mail says the British Government has decided to co-operate with the United States in an endeavour to build up another International Armament Conference. The newspaper adds that Austin Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, has arranged with Frank B. Kellogg, the retiring United States Ambassador, who is to become Secretary of State, on March 4th, to attend such a conference during the summer if the agreement can be reached with the other powers.

FRANCE TO BORROW.

PARIS, Feb. 19. The promise of a \$100,000,000 loan for improvement of French finances and another \$35,000,000 for devastated regions, to be floated in the United States, as soon as the Budget is adopted and balanced and voted, was one of the remedies for France's troubled financial and economic situation advanced by Finance Minister Clemenceau in the course of an address before the Chamber of Deputies this morning.

AN ECONOMIC WAR BREWING.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 19. Economic and financial war is threatened between Rumania and Germany. The German Government recently placed an embargo on the payment of all bills due Rumania and struck the "Let" off the Berlin Exchange list. It is reported to-day that the Rumanian Government is planning retaliatory measures.

PRIZE CREW CHARGED WITH LOOTING.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19. Charges that the prize crew from the coastguard cutter Tampa looted the Lusitania schr. Marjorie Bachman after it had been seized as a prize-runner, 25 miles out to sea, and sold drunken carousals on board the prize, were made in the Federal Court to-day by members of the Bachman's crew at the hearing before Judge Morton on the Government's motion for forfeiture of the schooner and her cargo of liquor.

DISCUSSION OF B. N. A. NO INDICATION OF DISCONTENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19. The debate was resumed to-day on the resolution of W. F. McLean, Conservative, South York, proposing an amendment to the British North America Act. Sir Henry Drayton said Canada's difficulties in regard to the B. N. A. were not constitutional but practical. It was not the structure of the use of the structure that was at fault. There had been talk, harm done so far as Canada was concerned, taken by outsiders as indicative of discontent within the Empire. Thomas Vlen, Liberal, Louthiers, agreed with the Minister of Justice that no charge should be made without consulting all parties, to the original agreements, meaning the Provinces. Hon. T. A. Crearar favored the resolution. It was not disloyal, he thought, to discuss a question of such moment to Canada as a nation.

FOUR LABOURERS KILLED ON NAVIGATOR.

KINGSTON, B.W.I., Feb. 19. Four labourers were killed when the Canadian Government steamer Cananda Navigator, caught fire at Barbados, when five hundred drums of gasoline exploded. The steamer was towed outside the harbor and set afire. It is believed she was sunk.

GRAIN COMMISSION COSTS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19. The cost to date of the Royal Grain Survey commission which has just reported to the Government on Grain Marketing in Canada is \$167,606. The total cost is expected to be \$169,707.

WILL HAVE HUGHES AT THE HEAD.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19. J. L. Kraft, treasurer of the International Council of religious education, proposed to a meeting here yesterday that Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, be offered the position of head of the organization at a salary of \$25,000 a year. The council representing 25 million students in Sunday school vocational schools and college religious education courses, had a deficit last year of \$23,000, according to L. W. St. John, N.B., President of the Council of Trustees. The total budget for the coming year is \$26,000 he stated.

ST. JOHN'S HAD CRIME WAVE.

OXFORD, N.S., Feb. 19. Oxford and vicinity is in the throes of a crime-wave, two holdups accom-

panied by violent assaults and three burglaries having taken place within the past few days. The latest offence was last night when Edward King was rendered unconscious as he was about to enter a driveway and robbed of \$200 cash and his horse and sleigh, in which his assailant disappeared.

CELEBRATING JUBILAND.

LONDON, Feb. 19. The House of Commons this afternoon passed on its third reading the Anglo-Italian bill embodying the cession of Jubiland to Italy. (The ceded territory is a big strip of Kenya Colony, British East Africa, adjoining Italian Somaliland). Lieut. Colonel Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, announced on behalf of the government that as soon as the treaty was ratified it would be registered with the League of Nations.

DIED FROM FRACTURED SKULL.

TRURO, N.S., Feb. 19. Mrs. Benjamin McLeod, 47, of this place, fell down stairs yesterday afternoon while doing her housework, sustained a fractured skull and died several hours later.

TOO OLD TO CHANGE HER WAYS.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 19. Mrs. E. Huncey, aged 102, when given the alternative of \$100 fine or thirty days in jail for illegal possession of liquor, promptly chose the jail sentence. "I have been drinking liquor all my life and I don't intend to stop now," she told the court.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 19. Brother Usmar pleaded not guilty to-day to the charge of manslaughter. He was remanded to jail to May 10th.

SOVIET SHIPBUILDING PLAN.

MOSCOW, Feb. 19. The Soviet Government has approved a scheme to build 120 merchant vessels, all in Soviet dockyards during 1925 to 1929. Fifty-six of the vessels are destined for the Black Sea trade.

GERMANY'S ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

PARIS, Feb. 18. The controversy between the Allies and Germany as to whether they have been violations of the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty and what probably will be the consequences of these, will come to a sharp issue, it is believed in French official circles. The report of the Military Control Commission is in the hands of Marshal Foch and his colleagues of the Allied Military Committee, and will come before the Ambassadors' Council within a day or two. Although subsidiary controversy is likely to arise as to the publication of the report, its essential features are already known, and the Allied opinion indicates that Marshal Foch and his associates in the Allied Military Committee, and will come before the Ambassadors' Council within a day or two. Although subsidiary controversy is likely to arise as to the publication of the report, its essential features are already known, and the Allied opinion indicates that Marshal Foch and his associates in the Allied Military Committee, and will come before the Ambassadors' Council within a day or two. Although subsidiary controversy is likely to arise as to the publication of the report, its essential features are already known, and the Allied opinion indicates that Marshal Foch and his associates in the Allied Military Committee, and will come before the Ambassadors' Council within a day or two.

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C. L. B. Cadets



Recent orders of the Newfoundland Regiment C. L. B. contain the following. The Lieut. Colonel commanding is pleased to place on record his appreciation of the services rendered to the Brigade by Captain Alexander Morris, Bandmaster. The Officer Commanding is pleased to appoint Staff Sergeant E. Vavasour and Staff Sergeant A. Peet to be Assistant Bandmasters. We congratulate Staff Sergeant Vavasour and Peet on their promotions and all ranks wish them luck in their new duties and responsibilities. The Band is the pride of the Regiment and in the new Bandmaster and his assistant the Brigade has every confidence that the Band will maintain its traditions. Owing to the death of Lord Grenfell, Headquarters, London, has ordered all Officers and warrant officers shall wear mourning consisting of a black crepe band, on his left arm, 3 1/4 inches wide whenever uniform is worn from date until February 28th.

On Wednesday, February 18th the Regiment sent a Guard of Honour under Corporal Baker on the occasion of the opening of the House of Assembly. The lads marched splendidly and we congratulate Corporal Baker on his squad.

Grand Falls Company reports 38 on the roll for January and an average attendance of ten only. Lance Corporal R. Hanson and Pte H. LeMoine are on leave. The Hockey team is the "bright spot" and is leading in the Grand Falls League Series. Headquarters sends congratulations to the hockey boys on their great success. Why hockey is over no doubt the attendance at parades will come into its own and the Company maintain its old attendance record.

Trinity East—Port Rexton H. Company reports fifty on the roll for January and an average attendance of 22 including officers. The regular parades commenced January 15th. The Company is divided now into two sections with two squads in each section—an admirable arrangement. All lads of Trinity East—Port Rexton are very keen to make the Company smart and efficient. Captain Fitzgerald, O.C., and officers are doing very enthusiastic and efficient work and are proud of the lads, and every thing is going with a swing.

Overseas ex C.L.B. members write as follows: Corporal Groves of the Royal Gunners School, Stanley Barracks, Toronto writes cheerfully that he is taking a course there and hopes to pass his exams and secure his Sergeant's stripes as well. All ranks are delighted to hear of Corporal Groves success. Our old friend Ken Poole son of the late Mr. T. S. Poole, of Grand Falls writes cheerfully from 1130 Herle Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. He has married an American lady. He is doing splendidly in his line of work. He enlisted with the Canadian Forces during the war, and saw service in France. He met some of the Nfld. Regimental officers there and says that they were all Principals. He sends kind regards to all ranks at home.

The following lads were awarded long service medals for five years good conduct. Corporal H. Baker, Lance Corporals V. Cranford, G. Stone, Pte. L. Pearcey, Corporal A. Whitten, of the orderly room has been granted one months leave of absence. Lance Corporal Fred Barrett of the Reserve is reported to be doing great work in charge of camps at Corner Brook construction work. He visited the city on leave last week and some of the officers who met him were pleased to hear of his progress, and wish him continued success in his new position.

Thursday night's parade 101 all ranks answered the roll. The following officers were on duty. Brigade Major Williams, Captains Len Stuck P. B. Rendell, Lieut. A. B. Perlin, W. R. Mott, Eric Serrett, John An-

draws, E. Chafe and Acting Sergt. Major Brian Rees.

Burn Company sends along payment for equipment and reports they had a C.L.B. Entertainment on January 27th which was a social and financial success. The Chaplain Rev. J. A. Meaden, gave a very interesting lantern lecture on the C.L.B. work in England. The Company gave a splendid exhibition of drill under war veterans Martin, officer in charge of physical drill. The Burn C.L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary served tea and refreshments and held a sale of candy. Over sixty dollars was realized and St. John's Headquarters Staff are delighted to see Burn Company flourish and hear of the splendid support given the lads by the Church folk and others. The Chaplain is giving the boys a lecture on educational subjects every fortnight which is proving to be very helpful and interesting during the dull winter months.

The annual meeting of the Battalion Band was held this week. Reports were presented and the following bandmen elected for 1925: Hon. President, Capt. A. Morris; President, Staff Sgt. A. Peet; Vice-President, Sergt. Harry Grant; Secretary, Sergt. T. Pottier; Treasurer, Sergt. T. Kelly; Auditors, Pte. Roland Williams and J. Escott; Executive Committee, Sergt. D. Willard, Corp. A. Wiseman; Property Supervisor, Lance Corp. S. Saunders; Caretaker, Pte. J. Adams. At the close of the meeting President A. Peet presented Captain A. Morris with a substantial present as a memento of happy hours with the Band of the Old Brigade.

On February 10th, the Annual Meeting of the C.L.B. Athletic Association took place. The reports and accounts were all very satisfactory. The new officers elected for 1925 are Hon. President, Lt.-Col. Walter F. Rendell, C.B.E., O.C.; 1st Vice-President, Captain L. T. Stick; 2nd Vice-President, Capt. S. E. Horsley; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. John Crane; Chairman of the Council Captain P. B. Rendell; Vice-Chairman 2nd Lieut. Eric Chafe; Hon. Secretary, R.Q.M. Guy Shears; Assistant Secretary, R.S.M. E. W. Best; Hon. Treasurer, Corp. Gower Stone; Gymnasium Captain, Sergt. C. Keats; and the following Executive Committee, Lieut. John Andrews, Sergt. Major Bursell, Sergts. Cook, LaPasse, Corporals Badcock, Rabbits, Tiddle with Chairman Captain P. B. Rendell. Part of their new program will be a Boxing Tournament on St. George's Day, April 23rd and a big indoor sports programme after Lent.

We congratulate Lieut. John Andrews, C.L.B. and formerly of the Nfld. Regiment on his recent appointment as Superintendent of the "Shannon Munn Memorial" of the Church of England Orphanage, who will assume his duties on March 1st. Mrs. Andrews will assist him in the position as Matron. Mr. Andrews is well fitted for the position and all ranks wish him and Mrs. Andrews every success in their new work.—Q.

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