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# LEAGUE OF NATIONS COMES INTO BEING TODAY

### FRENCH PREMIER WITHDRAWS NAME AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

# THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, APPEALS

"Tiger of France" Announces His Intention At Conference of Senators and Deputies - Gives Up Chances in Favor of His Friend, the Present President.

Paris, Jan. 16 .- By the Associated Press .- Premier Clemenceau today announced that he would withdraw as a candidate for the presidency of the republic. He asked his supporters to vote for President Raymond Poincare for re-election.

A deputation of senators and deputies has just left the chamber for the Elysee Palace to ask President Poincare to stand for re-election, Premier Clemenceau having withdrawn in his favor.

**NEW ANAESTHETIC** 

LEAVES PATIENT IN

A CONSCIOUS STATE

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 16.—Development of a new anaesthetic, in the form of a new type of ether, "which eliminates pain without loss of consciousness and virtually no nausea," was announced here today by E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. The discovery, it was claimed, would permit elimination of pain not only in obstetrical cases and dressing of wounds, but in dentistry.

dentistry.

Tests which have been conducted with the new ether at various hospitals and clinics have demonstrated that it is thoroughly practical.

BY BOLSHEVIK

Chief Port of Russia Falls To

Russian Reds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TOMORROW-MILDER.

Toronto, Jan. 16—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Strong easterly winds, with snow today and part of Saturday; temperature

moderating somewhat tonight.

Calgary

LETTS AND POLES

REPULSE ATTACKS

OF BOLSHEVIKI

ODESSA TAKEN

#### SOCIAL SERVICE MEN **DISAGREE ON CAUSES** OF LABOR STRIKES

J. A. Woodward Claims 71 Per Cent Can Be Blamed On Employers.

BOTH SIDES TO BLAME

Maintains A. O. Dawson of Canadian Cottons

Company.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16 .- There was distinct cleavage between two schools of thought gesterday at the convention of the Social Service Council of Canada, the advanced school finding a spokesman in J. A. Woodward of the Fifth Sunday Meeting Association, while A. O. Dawwson, vicepresident of the Canadian Cottons
Company, voiced the opinions of the
more conservative thinkers. The former
pointed out that official figures showed
that 'Il per cent of the strikes of last
year were due to the refusal of employers to accept the principle of collective bargaining, and the latter took
the position that faults being on both
sides, industrial disputes could be settled only by mutual goodwill, and that
the country could be saved only by
more work and greater production.

Among the representatives to the congress are Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamilton and Mrs. N. C. Smillie of Ottawa,
In the course of an interview vesterday
these two ladies attributed the prominent part women were taking in the
convention as well as in the discussion
of other modern public issues in Canada to the fact that they possess federal suffrage and that universal suffrage, provincial and municipal is imminent. Until now men would not realize that women could be of value in national co-operation on material questions. president of the Canadian Cottons

Both ladies paid a warm tribute to the work accomplished in securing legisla-tion by the National Council of Women. **CLOSER UNITY SOUGHT** BETWEEN QUEBEC AND Planning Reconstruction

nal co-operation on material ques-

ONTARIO PEOPLES

Protestants and Catholics

Speak From the Same
Platform.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The province of Quebec was held up as an example of unity and tolerance in matters of religion and education to the world at an important billingual educational convention which was held in Aylmer, Que. yesterday. The convention was called by the minister of education of Quebec.

French-Canadians, Irish Catholics and Scotch and English Protestants spoke from the same platform, and it was declared that it was the launching of another movement to bring closer unity between the two races of Canada. The between the two races of Canada. The convention was called by the minister of the growing of the whole island of Montreal Gazette. The province says a dispatch from Quebec to the Montreal Gazette. The province of a division of the whole island of Montreal considerations and on the mount of the m

TAKES MOHAMMEDAN OATH. Montreal, Jan, 16.—The sessions court proceedings were suspended for half an hour here yesterday, when Joseph Abraham, charged with theft, volunteered to testify on his own behalf and, claiming to be a Mohammedan, insisted on taking his certification. his oath on the court. The clerk of the court, A. E. Corrivea, happened to have a copy, not in his capacity as clerk of the court, but as a student of Oriental language, and the accused was The charge against Abraham was dis-

#### What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Patricia—H. B. Warner, in "For a Woman's Honor," and vaude-ville.

Grand—Marguerite Clark, in "Widow by Proxy," and vaude-ville. Majestic-June Caprice, in "A Damsel in Distress," and OTHER EVENTS.

O. H. A. Hockey-Tillsonburg vs. London Juniors, Lyle street rink. Kilwinning Lodge, 64. A., F. and A. M.—Mesonic Hall, 7:30 p.m. Textile Workers' Organization Meeting—Hyman Hall, 8 p.m.

**United States Marines Assist** in Repelling Outlaws.

150 WÈRE KILLED

Force of Haitian Rebels Swoop Down On Port au Prince.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- United States marines and Haitian gendarmerie yesbeing pursued outside the city. The total casualties of the marines were two privates wounded, according ceived at the navy department today

#### DRURY GOVERNMENT TO MAKE SLASH IN PRESENT SALARIES

Reorganization in One Department Calls For Discharging 210 Officials.

PART TIME EMPLOYEES

Game Overseers and Wardens Devote Only Part Time to Work, Is Claim Made.

Toronto, Jan. 16 .- Two hundred and Basle, Jan. 16.—Odessa, the ten incumbents in forty-eight counties chief port of Russia on the and districts of the province will be Black Sea, has been occupied by separated from their present salaries the Bolsheviki, according to and positions under the Provincial Government, by a wholesale reorganization newspaper dispatches received of the game and fisheries department to be made in the near future by Hon

F. C. Biggs, minister of public works This small army of employees are for the most part game overseers and deputy wardens, and their total annual salary runs up to almost \$100,000 a year. They give but part of their time to the Government, and their salarles vary according to the amount of work they do for the Government, and the extent of the territory they cover. Some draw annually over \$1,500 a year, while one overseer last year went as low as \$50. The stipends of the other game overseers varied between these two figures. These part-time employees are all to be relieved of their posts and in their This small army of employees are for Warsaw, Thursday, Jan. 15.—General attacks by Boishevik forces against Lettish and Polish positions east of the Dvinsk River have broken down after a desperate struggle, in which Lettish forces played a prominent part, according to an official statement issued at general staff headquarters. Polish troops launched a counter-attack and inflicted severe losses upon the army, it is said. An intercepted Bolshevik order indicated the attack was intended to be decisive. be relieved of their posts and in their place will be appointed less than 45 permanent game officials, who will be expected by the Government to give their whole time to the enforcement of the game and fisheries laws of the

#### For City of Montreal HOLLAND THREATENED BY GREATEST FLOOD Project Calls for Dividing City Into IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

Dikes Weakened by Rising of

The Hague, Jan. 16 .- Unless the Rhine, the Maas and other rivers speedily subside Holland will be threatened by one of the greatest fresh water floods in her history. The recent high water, which for a brief time re-ceded, weakened the emergency dikes and the present high water greatly endangers them.

#### **DUTCH WILL MAKE** LOAN TO GERMANS

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 14; lowest, 1.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 3; lowest, 7 below.

LUANT TO ULIMATE TO ULIMA

The Hague, Wednesday, Jan. 14.—Although final letails have not been completed, a Dutch-German commission has agreed to a plan by which the Netherlands government will vego-tlate a loan to Germany. The amount Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 am. today:
Stations.

High. Low. Weather.

DECLARE SMALL CANNING to a gitators deported from America will be carefully examined before they are permitted to enter Russia, according to a statement made to the cor-

operative

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Radicals and agitators of foreign birth, who have been arrested, arriving

#### DON'T WORRY!

Recent news from Amerongen, sent beneath the raging main Says that Bill, the old ex-kaiser, is now hopelessly insane. He spends his time in sawing wood until he strikes a knot, And then he raves and tears his hair, and swears an awful lot. But what's the use of worrying? Pride must ever have a fall, And "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small. That the war lord was an imbecile the alles had no doubt, But it took slow-moving Dutchmen quite, while to find it out. -FRED YOUNG.

#### WOMAN HAS TO GO TO BED WITH HER BABE TO KEEP WARM, HAVING NO FUEL OR FOOD LEFT IN HOUSE

Salvation Army Representative Finds Her and Has Supplies Sent—One of Many Cas es Which Come to Light.

With a wee babe in her arms, a woman was found in bed by the Salvation Army, where she had gone to seek warmth because she had no fuel to heat the house. She was in desperate circumstances because she had no one to care for her and was absolutely without food. As soon as the discovery was made food and coal were sent her to tide her over until some definite assistance could be arranged. This is only one of the many cases that almost daily are brought to the attention of the Salvation Army.

Another case recently reported was that of a woman with several small children who was in need of food and coal because her sick husband, the only breadwinner in the family, had been sent away to the country for treatment. As he had been sick for some time and had to be cared for, she was without money and means of getting it. Help has

#### eteran Released From Jail, As Restraint There Was Affecting Mental Condition Most Seriously

Counsel's Efforts Get Man's Freedom, His Offence Having Been Possession of Bottle of Whiskey.

Alexander Flett, a returned member of one of the famous Highland regiments in the Canadian expeditionary force, was released from the county jail this morning on the grounds that his incarceration was affecting, and might affect permanently, his mental condition. It was through the efforts of Major G. N. Weekes, his solicitor, that he was allowed to go.

On New Year's Eve the unfortunate man, who was on leave from the Cobourg Millitary Hospital, where it was necessary for him to be treated on account of his mental condition, went to the home of a friend in this city to have a little Scotch, as many Sons of

SOVIET RUSSIA MAY **OBJECT TO LANDING** 

Finland Has an Object in Accepting Custody of the Agitators.

Helsingfors, Thursday, Jan. 15 .- Radrespondent of the Associated Press

## **CANADIANS TO HELP** OF U. S. RADICALS STARVING EUROPEANS

Minister of Interior Speaks Before Social Welfare Congress.

Montreal, Jan. 16 .- Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, presided at the session of the Social Wel- i

### IS FORMED AT PARIS MEETING All Great Powers Are Repre-

sented Except U.S.

TAKES OFFICIAL ACTION

Commission Appointed To Trace Frontiers of Territory of Sarre Basin.

Paris, Jan. 16 .- Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the council of the League of Nations, met in the "clock room" of the French foreign office at ten o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the league. The council organized at 10:30 o'clock by the election of Leon Bourgeois

Basin.

Leon Bourgeois, French, representative, who presided at the meeting, spoke briefly, saying in part:

"The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen on President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him among us. The work of the council will then assume cefinite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our work.

"January 16, 1920, will go down in the final obsequies at midnight.

The revelry in the fashionable hotels and restaurants last night was declared to have put to shame all previous celebrations of a similar nature in New York. But the mourners declared that last night's affair was only a "tuning-up" process for the last farewell tonight. Liquor brought almost unbelievably high prices, but that apparently was the least of the worries of the character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our work.

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"January 16, 1920, will go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world. It will be the first decree of all free nations leaguing themselves together, for the first time in the world to substitute right for might. But the organization of the league will not be complete until the assembly of all the states meets." Earl Curzon. the states meets." Earl British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the nation's representative on the council of the league, said: "On behalf of the British Empire, I Continued on Page Four.

**BADLY BURNED** WHEN POURING **SOME GASOLINE** 

A. W. Gould Mistook Can For That Containing Kerosene.

Adrian W. Gould, 141 Wharncliffe Baths, was painfully burned about the head and body when he poured gasoline on a fire at the baths at noon today. Gould mistook the gasoline for kerosene, and as soon as he applied it to the blaze a huge flame burst out, and his clothing became ignited. Rolled in Snow.

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With his clothing a mass of flames, Gould could not find his way out of the room for some minutes. When he reached the door, he ran out and rolled in the snow, extinguishing the flames, but not before he had been severely burned.

The injured man was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where he is in a critical condition. Dr. Edwin Seaborn, who attended his burns, stated that he was seriously injured. He was still conscious at 2 o'clock.

The building was slightly damaged,

#### **BULLETS FLY** WHEN BANDITS **ATTACK CLERKS**

Desperadoes Fail in Effort To Rob New York Bank.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Bandits battled with bank clerks in an ineffectual attempt to rob the Manhattan Savings Institution here at eleven o'clock this morning. Fully twenty shots were fired but none of them took effect, although a score of patrons in when three highwaymen made their attack. One of the desperadoes was raptured when he retreated, but the soften two escaped. Their demand for money was ignored and they fied to a stranger of the stranger of th

# BE TAKEN AGAINST

Persian Government Requests Great Britain To State What Action She Desires That Country To Take in the Event of a Bolshevik Invasion.

London. Jan. 16.—The impression prevailed here today that in the conference at Paris of Premier Lloyd George, Winston Spencer Churchill, the war minister, Walter Hume Long, the first lord of the admiralty, Baron Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, it would be decided to take some defensive action against Bolshevik military aggression.

The Persian Government has requested Great Britain to state what aid can be given Persia in the event of some bolshevik invasion, and what despenses in the event of some strength in the str

#### New York's Thirsty Prepare To Celebrate the Passing of John Barleycorn Tonight

Great White Way "Ready For Wildest Time in History of City"-Prohibition Law in United States Goes Into Fffect At Midnight.

sa chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain taggers as general secretary.

The first official act of the league council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Sarre Basin.

New York, Jan. 16.—The bibulous fraternity in New York, having stayed up all night at the wake of John Barleycorn in the cafes and hotels along the will be celebrations of a different character in many churches. Special services will be held, and chimes at midnight will "ring out the old and ring in the new."

Officials, as a rule, managed not to ing today in preparation for the final

REGINALD DE KOVEN, OPERATIC COMPOSER

Expires While Attending Din-

ner in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 15 .- Reginald De Koven, American operatic composer, and

ONTO HIS FIRE er and conductor of the Washington symphony orchestra. His songs include the well known setting to Kipling's "A Recessional."

De Koven's new opera, "Rip Van Winkle" had its premier in Chicago two weeks ago. "Robin Hood," "The Mandarin.' "Her Little Highness" and "The Wealing Trip" are also his

Adrian W. Gould, 141 Wharncliffe STEAMER CALLS FOR road, proprietor of the London Mineral AID; COAL SUPPLY IS NEARLY EXHAUSTED Three Winnipeg Dailies Will

> Tug Will Be Sent From Halifax To Bring In Vessel.

Hallfax, N. S., Jan. 16.—The United In States shipping board steamer Guildford reports by wireless from a position 135 miles off Halifax that she only has enough coal to run her within 60 miles of this port, that she is leaking and requires assistance. A tug will be sent to tow her into port. The Guildford is a steamer of 3.500 tons. She arrived at Norfolk on January 2, and is believed to have salled with a cargo of chemical salts for a trans-Atlantic port.

#### SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED IN RIOTING IN GERMAN TOWNS

**Dusseldorf Region Is Declared** Under State of Siege.

Essen, Jan. 16 .- Several persons have been killed and wounded in disturbances at Dulsburg, Steckrade and other towns in the industrial district, where 20,000 miners are striking. The Duesseldorf region has been declared under a strict state of siege.

night will "ring out the old and ring in Officials, as a rule, managed not to be looking at the long "packars parades" today, but solemn warning

Newsprint Controller Finds **Duties Involved Under** 

· Act Too Arduous. Ottawa, Jan. 16 .- (By the Canadia Press) .- The resignation of R. A. conductor, died here early today of Pringle, controller of newsprint and book paper, it is understood, will be De Koven, who had been here for in the hands of Sir Henry Drayton several weeks, superintending the pro-duction of his opera, "Rip Van Winkle" was attending a dinner when he sud-denly became ill. He died within a few minutes. De Koven was the found-er and conductor of the Washington. It is understood Wr. Deineles

#### De Koven was born at Middletown, NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE FORCING SUSPENSION OF WESTERN PAPERS

Send One-Sheet Bulletins To Postoffices.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—(By the Canadian Press).—With no relief in sight in the shape of a shipment of newsprint from the paper mills at Fort Francis mills, the three Winnipeg daily newspapers will be the winnipeg daily newspapers. newspapers will have to suspend publication tomorrow. Preparations to lication tomorrow. Preparations to publish a one-sheet bulletin, under the will be sent lee Guildford She arrived and is be-a cargo of ans-Atlantic ans-Atlantic left of the sheet will be solved and sheet left of the sheet will be mailed to country postoffices and dispersions of the sheet will be mailed to country postoffices and dispersions of the sheet will be made to country postoffices and dispersions of the sheet will be made the sheet will be sent to the sheet builtin, under the sheet will be sent to the sheet will be made to the sheet will be sheet will b

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS MAY SUE CANADIAN GOVT. FOR MILLION

Fort Frances, Jan. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—A. D. George, counsel for the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Com-pany, who yesterday made the defipany, who yesterday made the defi-nite announcement that newspapers it Chicago and Minneapolis had taker formal action for \$1,000,000 damage against the Canadlan minister of cus-toms because of the embargo on the toms because of the embargo on the shipment of paper from the mill, to-day refused to confirm the statement. The American papers are considering taking action, Mr. George declared this forenoon. He understands they have sent notice to the minister of customs at Ottawa, that they will hold him responsible for all damage through fallure to receive paper. failure to receive paper. SASKATOON STAR CLOSES

Saskatoon, Jan. 16.—The Saskatoon Star will be forced to suspend publi-cation Monday because of newsprint