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## All Nationalities Assemble at Geneva for Opening Session of The League

### Federal Government Will Not Intervene in Besco Dispute--Famous American Surgeon Believes Cancer Will Soon Be Controlled.--Summer Time Made a Permanent Institution in Britain.

**LEAGUE COUNCIL OPENS.**  
GENEVA, March 9. (Special Telegram.) The British Foreign Secretary, as President of the Council, opened the 23rd Session of the Council of the League of Nations today, and so great was the crowd assembling in the corridors of the League Palace, he had literally to edge his way into the Council Chamber. Diplomats, Governmental Agents and newspaper men, have come to Geneva from all corners of Europe, attracted by the large number of important questions on the Council's programme, especially the problem of the Geneva Security Protocol which Great Britain is expected to declare unsatisfied to British ideas.

**CANCER CONTROL NEAR.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 9. Dr. C. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the country's leading surgeons, told the Philadelphia Forum in an address last night that he believed cancer would be under control within a few years.

**NOT A FEDERAL MATTER.**  
GLACE BAY, Mar. 9. In a telegram addressed to N. F. MacNeil, town clerk of Glace Bay, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King today stated that in view of Premier Armstrong's assurance to District President J. W. MacLeod of U.M.W., that the Government of Nova Scotia was ready to give any reasonable cooperation if local authorities were unable to cope with the situation, and as Premier Armstrong regarded the matter as one primarily of municipal and provincial concern, the Federal Government unless requested otherwise by the Provincial Government did not feel justified in intervening in the present situation.

**BESCO TO ATTEMPT TO BRING IN STRIKE BREAKERS.**  
SYDNEY, N.S., Mar. 9. The abandonment of the coal mines owned by the people of Nova Scotia and operated by British Empire Steel Corporation under lease is the alternative held out by J. E. McLurg, Vice-President of the Company, in the event of failure on the part of the Provincial Government to afford protection to the men he considers it necessary to bring into the colliery districts in order to supplant the members of the clerical staff now engaged in manning the pumps and fans.

**1924 RATES OFF, SAYS MCLURG.**  
GLACE BAY, Mar. 9. The 1924 rates are off, the British Empire Steel Corporation will not produce any coal under them, was the statement made at noon today by J. E. McLurg, Vice-President of the Company, when informed that the United Mine Workers would provide maintenance rates, if the Corporation would restore credit at the stores, give guarantee regarding minimum employment, and pay the 1924 rates until a settlement was effected. There is nothing doing as far as Mr. McLurg's proposal is concerned. This Corporation will not consider mining coal under 1924 rates.

**BOTH SIDES APPEAL TO ARMSTRONG.**  
SYDNEY, Mar. 9. Getting better every day they stay at the comment made by J. E. McLurg, Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, when asked to-night to express his opinion on the state of the tie-up throughout the coal fields of Nova Scotia. McLurg stated that if the United Mine Workers would not supply maintenance rates the Government of Nova Scotia will be compelled to do so or else provide the Corporation with protection. He said that the mines belonging to the Province will be drawn. The situation, he said, is now up to the U.M.W. The Provincial Government, let them say two months or six months, it matters not. Eventually they will have to come to us. The mine workers

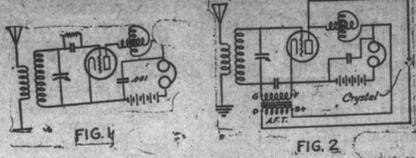
executive gave out to-night a copy of a telegram they have addressed to Premier Armstrong in which they state the Corporation's refusal to mine coal under the 1924 rates in fulfillment of the prophecy that the Corporation intends to effect the cut by starvation, and that they expect protective men to work at any cut they offer. Reference is made to a rumor that the Corporation may introduce scab labour. The miners' telegram says, "Feel sure you will not countenance this move any more than we will and are inclined to think transportation employees will not carry scabs." The miners' telegram, after warning the Premier that the Corporation proposes to wreck collieries 10, 15, 4, 21 and 22, reiterates the offer of the men to continue work at present rates until August 31, in order that investigation might be held and concludes with an appeal to the Government for assistance for distressed women and children of the miners in the coal country of Nova Scotia.

**HOBBS GETS TWO YEARS.**  
LONDON, March 9. William Cooper Hobbs, the Solicitor's clerk, who was tried on a charge of accepting checks for £150,000 in connection with the blackmailing plot against Sir Hari Singh, East Indian Prince, was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud and of receiving the checks in question when he knew they had been obtained as the result of a conspiracy. He was found guilty of the charge of stealing the checks. Hobbs was sentenced to two years at hard labor.

**EARLY OPENING OF NAVIGATION EXPECTED.**  
MONTREAL, March 9. From present ice conditions in the St. Lawrence following the recent thaw, hopes are high in shipping circles that the opening of navigation this year will be unusually early.

**ANOTHER TOMB DISCOVERY.**  
CAIRO, March 9. Dr. Resinger, of the Boston-Harvard expedition, which has been working for several years in the vicinity of the Giza Pyramids, has discovered what it is hoped is the tomb of Seneferu.

**Mrs. Leeman says: "Carnol saved my life--many thanks to Carnol!"**  
But read her letter. It tells her story better than we can. "I feel it my duty to write you about your wonderful medicine Carnol. In January I had an operation for appendicitis. The pain I suffered before the operation and the loss of blood afterwards left me so weakened and run down that I wasn't able to go about on my feet. I just had to be around all the time. The doctor said I was to take iron for my blood for it was so thin. I had anemia and folks said I had only a short time to live. Carnol saved my life--many thanks to Carnol. I have gained about ten pounds in three months. After every meal I used to have indigestion and heartburn so bad that the pain was intense. A dose of Carnol would give me immediate relief. Now I am absolutely cured of both. I had severe headaches and pains across my back and they have also disappeared. "This is how I started using Carnol. I asked a friend about Carnol. She said it was awfully good. Her doctor had recommended it to her to take after she had been bed-ridden for months and she was completely cured. I called our druggist and asked him about Carnol. He recommended it but said he was just out of it and wanted me to take a bottle of beef and wine, but I said, "No, I want Carnol." So he said he would send me some. Just as soon as it came I commenced to take it and it has renewed my blood and given me a wonderful appetite. I never have to take a laxative with this medicine. I cannot recommend your medicine highly enough. It is just exactly what the system needs."--Mrs. Wilson H. Leeman, Ivanhoe, Ont. 9-24



## Converting a Variometer Regenerator to a Reflex Set--1

EDITED BY JOHN M. CLAYTON.  
Variometer regenerators are mighty good receivers in themselves, and it is doubtful if reflexing by means of a crystal detector--which method we are about to describe--will increase the signal strength on distant signals. On local signals, or strong signals, somewhat louder results may be obtained. This is not meant to discourage you from building a crystal reflex, necessarily, but to caution you not to expect too much from it. In Fig. 1 is shown a standard variometer-regenerator circuit. In this diagram we have shown the secondary tuned by a variable condenser across the secondary coil. A set in which the secondary is tuned with a variometer is also satisfactory. The main point is that a variometer is used in the plate circuit for securing regeneration. In Fig. 2 we have shown the reflex circuit derived from the circuit in Fig. 1. It is only necessary to short-circuit the grid condenser and break the grid return so that the secondary of the audio transformer may be connected in, and connect the crystal and audio transformer primary around the plate variometer. It is not necessary to break any connections in the plate circuit of the tube, nor to change the location of the "B" battery, phones or phone by-pass condenser. The condenser which is connected across the secondary of the audio transformer may be .001 mfd. to start with. Capacities up to .005 may be used, however. Copyright, 1925, by The American Radio Relay League, Inc.

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## Educational Situation on the Humber

A peculiar situation has arisen both at Corner Brook and at Deer Lake in the matter of Education, and one which should receive the immediate attention of the Government. By the 1921 census the total population of the Humber area from Howley to South Brook is given at 132. Within the past two years new settlements have been created. People have moved in there from other parts of the country, taking along their families. At Deer Lake alone there are several hundred people settled. But so far as we can learn, up to the present there has been no provision made by the State for the educational necessities of the children. Similar conditions prevail at Corner Brook. This place in 1921 had a population of 411. To-day it considerably exceeds the thousand mark. Some idea of the increase in the population at Corner Brook may be gathered from the fact that during the past season the development Company there erected some ninety-seven houses at the Townsite, and in addition to these there have been erected at Corner Brook during the past twenty months over one hundred and twenty-five houses by private individuals. Many of these buildings are occupied by from two to four families. The educational system, which is allocated on a per capita basis, has not been increased to meet the increased demands for school facilities due to the influx of the population, and consequently the Educational Board find themselves helpless to relieve the situation. It is obvious that something should be done, and done quickly. The matter should be dealt with during the present session of the Legislature. To meet the present emergency, we suggest the voting of a special grant, and by the next session of the Legislature it might be possible to work out a plan for the future provision of these localities until the next census is compiled, six years hence.--Western Star.

## U.S. TAXES AND CORPORATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 9. Evidence destined to show that the Federal Government has lost millions in taxes through war amortization allowances to the United States Steel Corporation, the Aluminum Company of America, and hundreds of other Companies, is contained in financial transcripts of hearing filed with the Senate by the Couzens' Investigating Committee.

## Who is the Flapper?--mars.21

**Closed**  
Mother--Johnny, did you get that loaf of bread I sent you for?  
Johnny--No, the store was closed.  
"It couldn't be, this time of day. Did you try the door?"  
"No, 'cause I saw a sign in the window, 'Home Cooking.'"

## McMurdo's Store News

**SPRING TONICS.**  
Now that to all appearances we are to have an early spring, and as it is a time when one does not feel alright, a bottle of any of the following will pick you up quickly.--Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil, \$1.20; Compound Sarsaparilla, Quinine Iron Tonic, Compound Hypophosphites, \$50c. and \$1.00; Carnol, \$1.20; Brick's Tasteless, \$1.20.

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