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Smaller Nations Agree To Shelve Their Objections and Join Hands With Great Powers in Completing Conference Organization

EX-KAISER LIVES IN HOLLAND LIFE IS AGING RAPIDLY

Piles of Letters, Telegrams and Flowers Arriving in Honor of Birthday. IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE Is Now Wearing Clothes Made by the Local Tailor at Zeist.

Amerongen, Jan. 27.—William Hohenzollern, the former emperor, awoke on his sixtieth birthday this morning to find his apartments in Amerongen Castle a bower of flowers sent by many German admirers in Germany and Holland. Since Friday bouquets have been arriving in great quantities from school girls and former supporters in Germany.

Much adverse comment has been heard in Holland regarding the proposed concert which was to have been given Saturday in the castle in the presence of the former emperor.

The veil which up to this time has hidden William Hohenzollern's daily life from the public has been slightly raised and shows that he employs a friendly civilian in the uniform usual among the country gentlemen who do not frequent society.

FRENCH RAILWAY MEN ON "FRIENDLY STRIKE"

Paris, Jan. 27.—The employees of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway carried out a "friendly strike" Saturday to draw attention to the company's delay in granting certain demands made by the employees.

WINTERFELDT OFFENDED AT DEMAND BY FOCH

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—General von Winterfeldt in announcing his resignation from the armistice commission, according to an official German announcement, said Marshal Foch's demand for an extension of the bridgehead six miles east of Strasbourg constituted distrust of the commission's labors.

INDIA IS SUFFERING FROM HIGH PRICES

Absence of Winter Rains Has Affected Agricultural Conditions in North.

London, Jan. 27.—A message from Delhi states that the high foodstuffs prices are inflicting grave hardships upon the poorer classes. The agricultural position of northern India is made worse by the absence of winter rains. It is difficult to forecast the future, but undoubtedly government action since the appointment of the foodstuffs commission has helped to allay apprehension.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN WARNED TO STAND TOGETHER

Food Organizer Hoover Tells American Producers and Shippers They Must Combine to Carry Surplus Food Stocks Until World's Markets Settle.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Herbert Hoover, director-general of the international relief organization, gave out the following statement today: "The dominating food problem in the U.S. at this moment is a very much bigger problem than the Chicago packers. It is a problem of the American farmer."

"Taking it broadly, before the European war began we exported about five million tons of food a year. This year we are prepared to export at the rate of from fifteen to twenty millions of tons. The increase represents the surplus of the American farmer, plus the voluntary sacrifice of the average American under the stimulation of the pleas from the allied governments that without an enormous increase in our food supply their very lives would be menaced."

DR. R. A. REEVE DIES SUDDENLY

Former Dean of Medical Faculty Falls Dead on Street Early This Morning.

Dr. Richard Andrews Reeve, one of the best known eye specialists in Toronto, and formerly dean of the faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto, fell dead at an early hour this morning at the corner of Harbord and Spadina avenues, as he was returning from a meeting at the university.

Dr. Reeve was born in Toronto in 1842, was a B.A., and silver medalist in science, and later took his degree in medicine. In 1902, he was presented with the honorary degree of LL.D. of Toronto, and in 1911, was presented with the corresponding honor at McGill and Birmingham Universities.

Dr. Reeve became lecturer in ophthalmics at the university, and in 1896 was elected dean of the faculty of medicine, a position which he resigned in 1908. From 1904-7 he was president of the University Alumni Association, and a delegate to the British Medical Congress in 1910.

GERMAN ELECTIONS ANALYZED

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Frankfort Gazette gives as the definite results of the elections to the German assembly 165 Social-Democrats, 91 Centrists, 75 Democrats, 38 Conservatives, 22 National Liberals and 22 Independents.

A Two-Way Medium.



Tired Tommy: Why so sad, my friend? Sorrowful Joe: I've been to a medium to ask about the high cost of living. Tom: What did she say? Joe: That it was better to leave these things alone. That I was undertaking too much. I liked the first, but not the last.

RAILWAY POLICY OF FEDERAL HOUSE RULED BY BECK

Says Public Men Have Been Devised Steam Roads of the Dominion. SPEAKS IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 27.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Committee of Ontario, came to town tonight to tell the city council informally assembled, rate payers and representatives of adjoining municipalities about his proposed Hydro-Railroad scheme and to ask that a by-law be submitted to the people at the earliest possible moment.

"One of the most critical food shortages in the world was that of fats and they lay in an increase in the American hog. Our agricultural department and the food administration spared no efforts to stimulate this production. Our farmers were assured that in the general shortage, subject only to the uncertainty of war, they would experience no difficulty in marketing their products. Due to the savings of our people and the gradual increased production of our farmers we have lifted our ability to export, from 50,000,000 pounds of fat per month in the summer (Continued on Page 12, Column 4).

ARE COAL PRICES TOO HIGH IN CITY?

Dominion Fuel Controller to Be Asked to Hold an Inquiry.

Ottawa is to be asked to send an official from the fuel controller's department to inquire into the prices charged by local dealers for coal. The fact that in Hamilton coal of all sizes can be bought cheaper (in some cases \$2 a ton) than in Toronto, has given emphasis to the complaint that the Toronto price is too high.

In Niagara Falls the dealers have been selling anthracite at \$12 a ton—the same as in Toronto—and an investigation by an inspector from Ottawa has resulted in a material decrease. The same thing is expected to follow here.

There is supposed to be government control of coal prices, but as far as can be learned, it is of an unsatisfactory nature. The dealers are permitted to charge invoice price at the mines plus freight and overhead expenses, and an additional 50 cents a ton. This arrangement acts more as an incentive to economical management on the part of dealers than a check on high prices, it is declared.

It was explained yesterday that there would have been a big drop in Toronto prices long before this had it not been for the fact that the dealers here are overstocked with anthracite substitutes and with coal of a size not used by householders except in cases of dire necessity.

Canadians in Boom-Town of Orient

In Being Quartered at Vladivostok, Troops Are at Place With Cosmopolitan Shops, But Where Currency is Very Confusing

By W. E. Playfair, Official Correspondent with the Canadian Forces in Siberia.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 7 (by mail).—This is the boom town of the orient. There is probably more money in Vladivostok today than ever before in the port's history, and as a result prices of commodities have soared. Thousands of Russian refugees trooped in here when the various revolutions were on, and they brought money with them. Then there have been large sums spent by the allied nations, maintaining forces in the town.

In the matter of shops, as in all else, Vladivostok, by the way, is nothing if not cosmopolitan. There is one large bazaar in the town, and all manner of oriental bazaars, chiefly Chinese and Japanese. With the price in his pocket, one may buy almost anything in the town.

There is no fixed price for anything. The vendor sizes up the purchaser and sets his figure, always too high. One with patience and plenty of time on his hands can often secure a reduction of 100 per cent. For instance, several officers who were on the committee of a new Canadian mess went into a bazaar and picked some interesting Mongolian pheasants. The Chinese dealer quoted 10 roubles each bird. Another dealer offered his pheasants at 5 roubles a brace. Finally the officers went back to quarters and sent a Russian interpreter to make the purchase.

WINNIPEG SOLDIERS IN DEFIANT MOOD DEMAND 'NO ALIENS'

Only Action by Mayor and Gen. Ketchen Keeps Men From Raiding Swift Plant. KISS UNION JACK

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SMALL POWERS AGREED CONFERENCE IS UNITED

Adherence to Organization Largely the Work of Jules Cambon's Diplomacy--Conference Believed to Have Discussed Freedom of the Seas.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The peace conference today made a distinct gain when the nineteen small powers gave full adherence to the organization formulated by the five great powers, thus securing a united front of the great and small powers at the outset of the work on the main subjects before the members of the commission.

This was largely due to the skillful direction of Jules Cambon, French delegate and former ambassador at Washington, who was designated by the council of the great powers to preside over the meeting of the small powers held this afternoon. This meeting convened at the foreign office at three o'clock. At the same time the council of the great powers met, and two separate gatherings proceeded simultaneously, one in the office of M. Pichon, the foreign minister, and the other in the Salle de La Paix.

For a time there was some apprehension of the sequel to the different viewpoints expressed at Saturday's conference, but today's meeting of the small powers was without incident or renewal of the claims then set for increased representation of the various committees. Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and all the other smaller powers had their full delegations at the afternoon meeting.

A Harmonious Meeting. M. Cambon, in opening the meeting, took occasion to allude to the great part Belgium had taken in the war. He then paid a tribute to the part played by Serbia, Rumania, Greece and the others, and dispelled any lingering shadows of disagreement and the meeting proceeded with the business of the day.

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GIRL PRISONERS' UNCERTAIN FATE

Inquest on One Killed Attempting to Escape From Refuge. INDEFINITE SENTENCE

Sister Witnesses Ignorant of Number of Girls Immured.

An effort was made at the inquest in the morgue last night by County Crown Attorney George H. Rose, in charge of the House of the Good Shepherd Refuge, to define the meaning of "an indefinite sentence" of young girls sent to the institution by the police court. The inquest was held by Coroner Hopkins into the death of a young girl on indefinite sentence served. She had been in charge of the class of between 35 and 38 girls for three months, and to the best of her recollection three of this number were serving indefinite sentences. Questioned by the crown, the witness said there were three ways by which girls were released, namely, in the event of a girl being sent to the refuge to serve a definite sentence, the prisoner was released at the expiration of her term; the other two ways, as explained by the sister, was that of indefinite sentences, by which girls could only be released by order from the court or thru the representations of a Mrs. O'Connor, of the Catholic Board of Charities, who visits the home regularly.

Examined closely by Mr. Greer, the witness admitted that there was no compulsory educational training for girls admitted over sixteen years of age. Mr. Greer remarked that some of the girls who have been inmates for over seven years, were given no other training than the teaching of ironing. The sister testified that girls sent from the court were taught respect for order and virtue, also an effort was made to get the girls in a right line of thinking, but there was no sectarian instruction.

Seven Years. A number of inmates who were sleeping in the room from which the soldier girl leaped from the window gave their testimony at last night's hearing. One girl, Agnes Grandbois, 22 years of age, an inmate of the

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Sheepskin Baby Robes, in pocket style, lined with flannel. Half the usual price, today, \$1.75.

Auto Robes, lined with plushette. Size 38 x 30. Special, \$26.50.

MEN'S OR BOYS' CAPS, ALSO BALACLAWA OR AVIATION CAPS, TODAY, SPECIAL, 63c.

The Golf Caps are of fall and winter weight cotton tweed, in the four or eight-piece style; with or without fur or sanitary earbands.

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Caps of chinchilla, blanket cloth, beaver cloth, whiteny or tweed materials of wool and cotton mixtures, in grey, brown, heather, navy, black and grey checks or greens, in the one, four or eight-piece styles, with fur or sanitary earbands, in sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each, \$1.75.

Children's "Rah Rah" Hats, of silken plush pile, having sectional crowns and drooping stitched brims, trimmed with black corded ribbon, having buckle at side. Sizes 6 to 6 1/2. Each, \$2.00.

Children's Tams, of navy blue cotton and wool, melton cloth, in small Jack Tar shape, or with 9-inch crown, having woven name or fancy band. Sizes 6 to 7. Each, \$1.50.

Today in the Special Selling of Floor Covering Features Wilton Rugs in Great Array, at Immense Price Reductions

These Rugs, offered specially for today, are of extraordinary beauty and serviceability. The sizes are such as will allow of their use in the larger-sized rooms, and where the furnishing scheme demands an Oriental effect these sturdy Wiltons, with their splendid reproductions of Oriental designs, will answer as an economical substitute. They are priced as follows:--

Mosoul Oriental design, dark blue ground with brown and green. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Special, \$102.50.

Fereghan Oriental designs, dark blue ground, with terra cotta and tan. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Special, \$69.50.

Fereghan Oriental design, Tawn ground with terre, blue and gold. Size 9 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. Special, \$74.50.

Medallion patterns with handsome border, soft green ground with rose, cream and brown. Size 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Special, \$102.50.

Come Early and Bring the Sizes of Your Rooms.

Reversible "Granite" Art Squares, a special imported union rug of firm cotton yarns on a heavy jute warp, in very artistic conventional, medallion combinations in greens, tans and brown. Durable and easy to clean. Two sides to wear, and remarkably low priced.

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A Reversible Mat for bedroom or bathroom, that washes well and gives good wear. These are slightly soiled. Size 24 x 36 in. and 24 x 48 in. Each, \$2.35.

Wire Mats, rigid, reversible, and well bound with a steel rim. Size 17 x 29 inches. Clearing price, 98c.

—Fourth Floor—James St.

Special! Men's Sweater Coats \$3.95, Neglige Shirts 98c., Heavy Two-Piece Underwear, Garment, \$1.15

Men's Sweater Coats, consisting principally of odd lines in broken sizes, being the large, easy-fitting kind, of cotton and wool yarns mixed, assuring warmth and durability. Have popular storm collars that button across, or V neck; two pockets, and snug-fitting ribbed cuffs; in plain maroon or light khaki; also blue grey with maroon, black with yellow or orange trim, in striped or bar effects. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Special, \$3.95.

Men's Colored Neglige Shirts, in a host of neat conservative striped patterns, in blue, black or mauve, on light colored grounds. Are coat style, have laundered cuffs and neckbands; some have soft double French cuffs. Included also are a few youths' or slender men's shirts, in the smaller sizes. In the lot are sizes 13 to 17 1/2. Special, 98c.

Men's Two-piece Underwear, of cotton and wool mixture, in heavy elastic weave, or flat weave (somewhat similar to Scotch knit). Both are double-breasted, and have satin facings. Shirts have ribbed cuffs; drawers have light-fitting ankles and suspender tapes. Sizes 34 to 44, excepting 38 drawers. Special value garment, \$1.15.

Men's Fancy Striped Flannel Nightrobes, in pink or blue on light grounds; fairly heavy weight, and with a soft, pleasing brush finish; front breast pocket, and cuffs. In sizes 15 to 19. Each, \$2.50.

Men's Work Shirts, of heavy corded black cotton, with a soft brush back; attached soft collars, breast pocket, and double band cuffs that button; large, comfortable, easy-fitting bodies, with full cut sleeves. Sizes 14 to 18. Each, \$2.25.

Men's Printed Foulard Silk Squares, in richly colored Paisley or Oriental patterns, surrounded by wide borders of royal blue, emerald green, fawn or maroon. Each, 98c.

—Main Floor—Centre.

Half-Price Clearance of Irish Crash Roller Towelling, Yard 9c

Bordered cotton crash roller towelling of strong quality, suitable for kitchen or hotel use. This is an odd lot taken from stock and marked at half price for today in order to clear before stocktaking. If you require towelling you will be wise to come early and secure a supply of this while it lasts. 16 inches wide. Today, half price, per yard, 9c.

Fringed White Cotton Bath Towels, soft, spongy and absorbent, offered at a greatly reduced price! These are made from an extra strong yarn, which will give excellent satisfaction. There are but a limited number, so if you want some, be advised and come early. Reduced price, today, per yard, 47c.

HEMMED UNION LINEN AND COTTON HUCKABACK TOWELS, REDUCED PRICE, 79c PAIR.

Union Linen and Cotton Huckaback Hand Towels are used extensively. These have fancy damask borders and hemmed ends, and are of a strong, serviceable quality. They have been marked at this low price in order to clear quickly. Do not miss this opportunity to lay in a supply. Size 18 x 35. Reduced price today, per pair, 79c.

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IRISH LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, SPECIAL PRICE TODAY, PER DOZEN, \$2.35.

As there are only 100 dozen in this assortment of Linen Table Napkins, you will need to come early in order to procure some. They are of strong, serviceable quality that will wear and launder satisfactorily, and are of a size popular for general use, 18 x 18. Special price today, per dozen, \$2.35.

Heavy All-linen Crash Roller Towelling, with red band borders. Very strong quality for kitchen or hotel use, and splendidly absorbent. 16 1/2 inches wide. Price, per yard, 32c.

—Second Floor, James St.

A Clearance of Mill Ends in Factory Cotton, 40 Inches Wide, Yard, 22c

The lengths range from 5 to 15 yards and the width is 40 inches. The quality is splendid. Therefore come early, as at this price there's sure to be a quick clearance. Special today, per yard, 22c.

MADAPOLLAM of even weave and soft finish; popular for the making of women's and children's underwear; 36 inches wide. Yard, 27c.

ENGLISH STRIPED FLANNELLETTE, of soft, warm quality, evenly napped, and procurable in light grey stripes only; 29 inches wide. Special at yard, 29c.

TWILLED COTTON of medium weight; 36 inches wide. Special today at yard, 28c.

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Special Value, Children's Ribbed Stockings, 29c

200 dozen pairs Children's or Big Boys' and Girls' Strong Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery, clearance today. One of our best selling lines, made seamless, from Maco yarns with plain foot and elastic fitting ribbed leg. Extra ply yarns spliced into heel, toe and sole, to ensure greater wear. Sizes in the lot from 6 to 10. Specially priced today, 29c.

SMART HOSIERY FOR WOMEN.

Specially interesting just now are Sports Hose of heavy wool in lovely heather colors, greens, browns and greys, with excellently fitting ankles and elastic leg. They are exceedingly smart and practical. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair, \$3.50.

Women's Thread Silk Hosiery, in shades for evening wear, including silver, bronze or gold. Full fashioned, with mercerized lisle top, deep suspender hem, high spliced silk ankles and lisle spliced heel, toe and sole. Price, per pair, \$2.50.

We also have in stock the new Henna and Peacock blue shades so much in demand today; made from heavy silk, with lisle splicings, and full fashioned in all sizes. Price, per pair, \$2.25.

STURDY STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN.

Children's, Boys' or Girls' Strong Heavy Ribbed Black All-wool Cashmere Hosiery; seamless, elastic fitting leg and reinforced knee, also fashioned foot; made from fine selected all-wool yarns, especially

for "Multiplex Brand." Priced according to size, per pair: 6 1/2, 75c; 7, 80c; 7 1/2, 85c; 8, 90c, and 8 1/2, 95c.

Children's Black Fine Ribbed All-wool Cashmere Hosiery; one of our best "Multiplex Brands," made in England; fashioned leg and foot; seamless, reinforced heel and toe; invisible double knee. Priced according to size, per pair: 6, \$1.00; 6 1/2, \$1.05; 7, \$1.10; 7 1/2, \$1.15; 8, \$1.20, and 8 1/2, \$1.25.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Fur Coats, Stoles and Muffs, Offering Special Value for Today

Beautiful Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats from 36 to 45 inches long. These coats are in smart and modish designs, trimmed with Alaska sable (skunk), moleskin, kolinsky, Australian and ringtail opossum collars and cuffs. Collars are in shawl and notched styles, but all turn up comfortably. Special value, \$225.00.

Dark Marmot Coats, in 40-inch length, have large shawl collars, cuffs, belts and buttons of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat). Special value, \$100.00.

One only Coatee of Sealine (dyed rabbit); made with full long sleeves, with big cuffs, belt and full size shawl collar; fancy lining. Special value, \$67.00.

Black Dyed Fox Animal Shaped Stoles, trimmed with head, tail and paws. These are very attractive and offer special value at \$26.50.

Muffs to match, in round or pillow style, trimmed or plain, are also special value at \$27.50.

Lovely Black Lynx Stoles, in animal and cape styles, are made from fine northern skins. Special value, \$62.50.

Muffs to match, in round or canteen styles, \$39.50.

Lucille Fox Animal-shaped Stoles. These are exquisite and are made from extra large Alaska skins. Special value, \$85.00.

Large Round Muffs to match, trimmed with head, tail and paws. Special value, \$85.00.

—Third Floor, Yonge Street.

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BORDEN PROTESTS AT PEACE CONGRESS

Claims Committee of Ten is Usurping Functions of the Larger Body.

(Special Cable by J. W. D'foe.)

Paris, Jan. 27.—The peace conference on Saturday developed parliamentary characteristics. An international executive committee of ten, comprising the lesser members of the conference, and championed the special interests of their constituents, acutely conscious of the presence of the world's press prepared to give publicity to their protests. The executive remained obdurate, the opposition accepted the situation.

The only contribution to the discussion which was not a plea for parliamentary consideration in representation on committee was a few remarks on the right of other nations having particular interests to take part when these interests were involved. There had been no meeting in the interval of

any conference thus constituted, but certain recommendations which purported to have been adopted by the smaller conference were now before the full conference for adoption. He suggested the advisability of adhering to the procedure adopted.

Premier Clemenceau in his reply referred to Sir Robert's remarks as a gentle reproach and said lightly that there was no doubt that the conference was sitting because Sir Robert Borden had attended it on Friday to discuss matters which affected Canada.

The Point at Issue.

The point at issue between Sir Robert Borden and the president of the conference is the status of the committee of ten. This committee is substantially identical with the supreme war council, in fact, it sits as such in the intervals between its deliberations on peace. M. Clemenceau in his speech, referred to it as a "bureau of the conference." This bureau is made up of the prime minister and foreign minister of each of the belligerent nations, and it is exercising the functions of the body of the twenty-five great power representatives, which by the procedure of the conference itself is supposed to be vested with control.

Sir Robert Borden made the point quite clear that unless the instructions of the conference were to be ignored, the committee had no actual status. Canada was represented at Saturday's sitting of the conference by three delegates, Sir Robert Borden and

Sir George Foster constituting the direct representations, while Hon. Mr. Doherty was a member of the British Empire delegation.

TWO AVIATORS CROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, Jan. 27.—Lieut. Attaget, pilot, and Captain Cole succeeded in flying across the Mediterranean yesterday from Marseilles to Algiers. The trip, which was made in a 300-horsepower airplane, was made in five hours.

Were Forced to Land.

Marseilles, Jan. 27.—A despatch received from Rosas, Spain, says Lieut. Attaget and Captain Cole landed at Rosas at seven o'clock this evening. Owing to bad weather and a north-west wind the airplane was driven out of its course. A resumption of the flight will be made as soon as weather conditions permit.

Quiet Opening Predicted For Parliament This Year

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A quiet opening is predicted for parliament, although arrangements have not been fully defined. It is expected that they will follow the practice of previous years. As parliament reverts this year to the old practice of opening on Thursday, the proceedings will likely consist merely of formal reading of the speech from the throne, with an adjournment over the week-end for the debate.

NO DIRECT REPLY FROM RUSSIAN GROUPS

Bolshevik Foreign Minister's Statement is Regarded as Unofficial.

Paris, Jan. 27.—No direct reply to the invitation extended to the various Russian factions for a conference with representatives of the allied and associated governments, has so far been received from any quarter. The protests that have been filed by the anti-Bolshevik elements in Paris are not regarded as fully authorized by their governments, and the reply sent out by M. Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik foreign minister, by wireless through Stockholm, and addressed to a Paris newspaper, is considered as being altogether unofficial.

It was stated today that no announcement would be made at present regarding the status of the Russian problem. The next move it may be said, however, will probably be to bring up the matter again before the council for further study before a course to be followed shall be adopted. Meanwhile, naturally, there will be no announcement concerning the personnel of the commission which will go to Prince's Islands to represent

the entente and the United States in the event, which now seems unlikely, that acceptances come from the Russian factions.

NORTH RUSSIA DOUBTFUL

Officials More Concerned With Fate of Troops in Sienkursk Sector.

Archangel, Jan. 27.—The peace conference proposal for a conference of the various Russian governments on the Prince's Islands, with a cessation of fighting, pending a settlement, has been received in official circles of the government of North Russia, with considerable doubt. Before learning of the proposal, President Tchchaikovsky sailed this morning, en route to Paris, and the other officials, particularly in the military branch, are more worried over the present problem of the fate of the American and other forces in the Sienkursk sector, where the Bolshevik general offensive is making headway, than they are interested in the Marmor conference proposal.

Regardless of the possibility of an armistice, the military leaders here consider it absolutely necessary that more troops be sent at once to North Russia, if for no other reason than to protect the allied forces already here, from the constantly growing number of Bolsheviks, who have three or four guns to the allies' one, and have yet a great supply inland to draw upon, while the allies are only meagrely equipped with artillery.

Trying to Make Arrangements To Transport Troops by Districts

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The militia authorities are trying to make arrangements by which ships carrying Canadian troops to Canada will be loaded according to military district. At present a vessel bringing troops home carries men from every military district in Canada, and consequently when they are disembarked on this side trains have to be provided which will reach all these parts of the country.

It is pointed out that if the overseas authorities could arrange to collect men say from three adjoining military districts placing them aboard a vessel, the trains which would carry them from the Canadian port would be fully loaded and rolling stock would not be wasted.

WILSON OR LENINE?

Socialists of France Say Leader Must Now Make Choice.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Socialists of France must make a choice between following President Wilson or Premier Lenine of Russia. This declaration was made at an agitated Socialist meeting in Paris Sunday by M. Loriot. After the Socialist leaders Albert Thomas, Pierre Renudel and M. Longuet were shouted down when they tried to speak, M. Loriot declared: "President Wilson is an able man who is seeking to save the bourgeoisie, but he must not be followed. The moment has come to choose between him and Lenine."

U. S. DESERTERS TERRORIZE PARIS

Murders, Assaults, Serious Fights and Robbery Are Common Nightly.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Thirty-four murders, 220 days and night assaults and nearly 500 serious fights due to American soldiers, occurred in the department of the Seine during the month of December, says The Matin today in reverting to the subject of the reorganization of the American police in Paris. The reinforcement of the police contingent has been demanded by Brig-General William W. Harts, the newspaper asserts.

Another of the Paris newspapers, The Intransigent, welcomes the reinforcement of the American police service in the days when, it says, attacks by armed men were becoming ever common and jewelry stores were being robbed in full daylight in the main streets. The recent theft of an automobile added to a long list of such thefts attributed by The Intransigent to two Americans, who are making a specialty of this kind of crime, driving an auto of their own and taking in tow any car whose owner has left it alone.

UPPY POINTS SOUTH OF VOLGA

27.—British forces, port received here to have advanced from the Transcaucasian report adds that the occupied Petrovsk at the mouth of

ONTARIO TROOPS REACH VANCOUVER

"Empress of Asia" Docked Saturday at Pacific Port.

The following officers and other ranks for Ontario landed from the Empress of Asia at Vancouver on Jan. 25, and will proceed on regular trains. No definite information has yet been received as to the time of arrival of those for Toronto:

A. E. Atkinson, Lieut. B. A. Biggs, A. J. Banfield, Lieut. W. F. Bryce, S. F. Cook, G. H. Creswell, D. R. Edwards, Cadet R. H. Foster, Cadet E. J. Farley, W. L. Foagan, A. L. Greenius, W. A. Hoehal, A. E. Johnson, J. H. W. J. R. Lochrie, J. P. Loughrin, Lieut. W. W. Lees, Cadet E. H. Little, G. H. Langdon, Cadet G. Miller, C. H. Morton, Lieut. R. A. McKay, Lieut. S. H. McCuaig, C. L. Massola, L. Norman, C. E. Nettleton, Lieut. S. O'Neill, Cadet H. Ostrum, C. H. Pratt, O'Neill, Cadet J. H. Pounder, Lieut. J. H. Pearce, Cadet J. H. Pounder, Cadet J. F. Reed, W. Ross, A. E. Soper, W. M. Smith, Lieut. R. C. Stone, J. W. Vampley, Lieut. O. H. Wilson, Lieut. N. B. Wilson, H. W. White.

YORK LAW ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-third annual meeting of the County of York Law Association was held on Monday afternoon in the library of the association at the city hall.

The formation of a lawyers' club was approved of, as was also a change in the name of the association to the Toronto and York Law Association. The trustees were also authorized to provide a memorial to members of the profession taking part in the war.

It was unanimously resolved that crown attorneys for the City of Toronto and the County of York should be paid a sufficient salary to enable them to dispense with private practitioners, and that steps be taken by the trustees to secure legislation with that object in view.

The following officers and trustees were elected for 1919: Past president, D. Urquhart; president, D. T. Symons, K.C.; vice-president, H. W. Mickie; treasurer, George C. Campbell; secretary, W. J. McCallum; historian, George Bell, K.C.; trustees—Edward Bayly, K.C.; I. Fairly, Gideon Grant, R. J. MacLennan, P. H. MacGregor, W. E. Murphy, Frank Denton, K.C.; H. A. Newman and A. R. Clute. Auditors—J. C. MacFarlane and A. G. F. Lawrence.

BAR WELCOMES JUSTICE LOGIE TO THE BENCH

At the opening of the assizes yesterday morning H. T. Beck, on behalf of the bar, welcomed Mr. Justice Logie who has recently been appointed a member of the Supreme Court of Ontario. The fact that Justice Logie had come from a high military command where he had rendered distinguished services was remarked upon by Mr. Beck. He referred to the distinguished men, who in time past had been members of the supreme court, and to the cordial relations that had always existed between the bench and the bar.

Justice Logie in a few appropriate words replied and while he said he did not expect to measure up to the brilliant qualities of the men who had preceded him, he hoped that he would prove a useful justice. He further observed, would find him lacking in courtesy and to all who came before him seeking justice, consideration and justice would be granted. He further remarked that prior to accepting the appointment he had given it serious consideration.

SPECIAL HORSES AT AUCTION.

Several car loads of specially selected high-class heavy draught and general purpose mares and geldings, including a number of well matched pairs, have just arrived at the Union Stock Yards for private sale. There are a number of extra good looking express and delivery horses in the collection; also a number of handsome young Arabian horse, five years, 16 hands, 1400 pounds. A coach horse type with a wonderful head and neck, and grand quarters for service, well suited for active purposes, it would be hard to find his equal at any price.

MOTOR LICENSES EXTENDED.

Motor car owners may continue to operate their cars until the expiration of the license number until the beginning of the month of February without fear of molestation from the police. After that date the police have received orders from the department to check up at their own discretion all drivers of cars who do not carry the new 1919 license number. So about 4,000 licenses have been issued to drivers in this city, which is a slightly higher number than a year ago at this time. There are many automobile owners who still require to secure licenses in the few remaining days of this month.

MENACE NOW OVER.

The visitors' book at the parliament buildings, which has been closed since February, 1918, has been opened again. At the time of the fire in the parliament buildings at Ottawa the local visitors' book was closed to all visitors and strangers. Now, however, anyone can enter the buildings and look around after he has signed his name in the visitors' book.

FINED FOR LIQUOR SELLING.

John Cooper was fined \$200 and costs in police court yesterday morning on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. The police found two gallons in the cellar of Cooper's home.

HAD BOTTLE ON STREET.

Charles McCahey, arrested for having a bottle of whiskey on the street, was fined \$300 and costs when he appeared before Magistrate Denison in police court yesterday morning.

FINED FOR GAMBLING.

Thirty-six Chinamen were each fined \$5 and costs for gambling on Sunday, when they were tried before Magistrate Denison in police court yesterday morning. Wong Wing, keeper, was fined \$50 and costs.



Tuned to the People

The Shannon idea of plumbing service rings true. And that means more today than ever. The change from old-fogey methods was bound to come. It came through Shannon. It has given the people what they wanted. Shannon blazed the trail. Today Shannon plumbing service is a necessity. A long-felt want that has been filled. You can have Shannon Plumbing Service at any hour of the day—or night. It goes everywhere. No extra charge for distance. Simply phone. We come.

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SIR HERBERT AMES AT CANADIAN CLUB

Best Gift to the Returned Soldier is a Job.

Sir Herbert Ames addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday, as chairman of the national war savings committee. He pointed out that our favorable trade balance beginning three years ago represented a larger sum than the total cost of the war to us. At present the situation was serious, he said, but hopeful. There had never been a time in our history when it was so essential that we should not have an army of unemployed. Applause followed his statement that of all the things that were done for the returned soldier, the best was to give him a job.

Sir Herbert explained fully the operation of the war savings and thrift stamps, and commended their use to the public.

Major Wright presided.

BREACH OF PROMISE APPEAL DISMISSED

The decision of a jury was upheld yesterday by a judgment given out at Osgoode Hall in the appeal made by F. B. Robins against the \$10,000 verdict awarded Miss Laura Lowery in a trial before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, and the case was dismissed with costs. The appeal was made to upset the verdict and secure a new trial. Three different judgments have been issued, and all favor Miss Lowery.

The appeal was made on three grounds: that there was no evidence on which the jury could find a promissory contract; that there was no sufficient corroboration of promise, and that the charge of the trial judge was not justified by the evidence.

Justice Logie, who presided, stated that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the verdict, and that the charge of the trial judge was not justified by the evidence.

M'BRADY CONVICTION UPHOLD.

L. V. McBrady, a well-known lawyer of this city, was convicted and has served his sentence at the jail farm on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. He entered an appeal against the judgment, but the conviction was upheld. A prominent member of the law society stated last night that proceedings had been undertaken for the removal of McBrady's name from the roll of the society, but, pending the result of the appeal, action has been suspended. He intimated, however, that the matter would probably be taken up again and finally dealt with.

FIRE RECORD FAVORABLE.

Official returns from the provincial fire warden's office indicate that there has been a decided decrease in the number of fires and the material damages during the month of December, 1918, as compared with the same month a year ago. The favorable fire record is partially accounted for by the mild weather that prevailed during the month.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Francis Carpenter, 175 Jarvis st., a returned soldier, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman Kerr, on a charge of bigamy. Carpenter recently returned from overseas, marrying a Miss L. Back in December last. His first wife is still living in Toronto.

SOLD MORPHINE, FINED \$50.

Pleading guilty to a charge of selling morphine, Benjamin Cohen, a drug clerk, was fined \$50 and costs in police court yesterday morning. Harvey Hill, Roy Veiker and Abraham Gross, held in connection with the same case, were remanded until Feb. 2.

GET YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

Raoul Moran and Louis Bergeron were sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Ontario Reformatory when they were found guilty in police court yesterday morning of attempted robbery. They were charged with having had a Chinaman up with guns on Richmond street, early Sunday morning.

VETERANS

G.A.C. TAKES UP STRIKERS' CAUSE

G.W.V.A. Officials Advocate Arbitration in Limb Factory Dispute.

The Grand Army of Canada has taken up the case of the returned men out on strike at the two limb factories in Toronto operating under the supervision of the invalided soldiers' commission, and have offered these men the use of St. George's Hall for their meetings. The strikers last night that the men were unreservedly decided to remain out on strike. They held a large meeting yesterday morning in conjunction with the G. A. C., and it was pointed out by the strikers' committee that the crux of the whole dispute was a question of efficiency versus production, the returned soldier employees at the factories insisting to turn out limbs which would be reasonably useful to the men who needed them, and the invalided soldiers' commission insisting more to production and less to quality of work. It was also pointed out that the sentiment of the men in favor of the late superintendent of the factory at the Keens Building was not because of his personality so much as because of his efficiency. Accusations of patronage were leveled against the administration of the I. S. C. The stores department of the Davisville factory had refused to give out issues of clothing to the strikers, and the department foremen at the limb factory had gone out in sympathy with the men.

Night letters were being sent to every orthopaedic institution in the Dominion informing the employees of the decision of the men in Toronto, and also assuring them that the cause, which it was pointed out, is greater than the mere question of Burns himself.

Would Appeal.

An official of the G. A. C. told the gathering at St. George's Hall yesterday afternoon that, if necessary, the G. A. C. would appeal to the governor-general to have properly competent heads placed in charge of the invalided soldiers' commission in the Dominion, and would also ask that insubordinate positions within the I. S. C. throughout the Dominion were concerned, the system of patronage would be abolished.

Sergeant W. E. Turley, provincial secretary for the G. W. V. A. in Ontario, when approached yesterday in connection with the strike, advocated arbitration. J. V. Conroy, organizing secretary for the G. W. V. A. in Toronto, emphatically stated his opinion that the strikers would be best advised to insist to the board of arbitration to thoroughly probe into and decide upon their grievances, and to ask both Martin and Burns to retire while the board was considering their case. "I strongly advise this action because I realize that there are hundreds of maimed returned soldiers who have made great sacrifices in their crippled condition, who are in immediate need of the limbs which the other soldiers are making, and that, therefore, the case of the strikers should be continued at once," said Sergeant-Major Conroy last night to The World.

Determined.

At the hour of going to press two men, one a returned man with an artificial leg, the other a fellow employee at the limb factory, had visited The World office, and made their emphatic claim that the strikers at the factories were not seeking the reinstatement of E. E. Burns, superintendent, to his position on personal grounds, but largely because of his efficiency and his thoughtfulness for the returned soldier. They stated that the men were calling most emphatically for the dismissal of W. E. Moore, the man who was responsible for the dismissal of E. E. Burns, and for the appointment of Comrade Hazelton, a returned soldier, in his place. Hazelton, they stated, was fully capable of taking the position, and was thoroughly versed in the needs of returned soldiers. They also pointed out that the men were determined to remain out, so long as Mr. Burns was kept out, and that they were sure that the men who were waiting for limbs were behind them in their fight against the present system of patronage prevailing in the department at Ottawa.

It has been fully ascertained that the head tax commonly demanded of all aliens in the United States will not be demanded in the case of returned soldiers of British birth or who are British subjects and enlisted in the C. E. F. as residents of the United States. That is to say, a man who is a resident of the United States but not a naturalized citizen when he enlisted in the C. E. F. will be able to return to the town in the United States where he resided, free of the customary head tax.

Central G. W. V. A. has won the entire series in the campaign on behalf of the Red Shield Fund of the Salvation Army, which lasted three nights, and which netted for the Salvation Army a total of \$14,256.22. West Toronto ran central a close second, and Riverdale ran a good third, with Parkdale trailing close behind by the East Toronto branch. The figures for the respective branches were: Central, \$3801.87; West Toronto, \$3,527.74; Riverdale, \$2834.76; Parkdale, \$2556.59; Eastcourt, \$1449.97; Mount Dennis, \$111.35.

The war service gratuity which was to be given only to those discharged after Nov. 11, 1918, or to those discharged before that date who had served in France, will now be given to those who saw service in Europe, according to the latest advice (official), at Ottawa. It was stated on all sides today that this move on the part of the government would prove to be an act of real statesmanship, in view of the fact that also some of those who got no farther than Britain might easily have rendered the same services, had they not been in France. The majority of those who did not reach Flanders comprised the overseas and the under-age, who enlisted with the intent of going to France, and true statesmanship would always con-

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ROSY cheeks; bright clear eyes; an ever-smiling face; a vigorous young appetite--- isn't that what you want your children to be like ---always?

Look to their diet. Give them the right food---light, nourishing, **balanced** food. Let milk solve your problem---rich, satisfying milk, fresh from the countryside---Nature's first and finest food.

Give them milk to drink at meal-time and between meals. It is good---and good for them! Does not overtax the stomach. Easily digested. Gives a **balanced** proportion of protein and carbohydrates. Builds bone and muscle. Makes the complexion clear and bright.

Less meat---and more milk from the Farmers' Dairy---that's the sure, safe, right way to make your children healthy---and happy.

Begin today. There is no time better than now. Don't deny your children one day longer of the rich, better nourishment in milk from the Farmers' Dairy. Hillcrest 4400. Our salesman will call next trip.

Make an Extra Saving Buy Tickets 14 for \$1.00

THE FARMERS' DAIRY
WALMER RD. AND BRIDGMAN ST.

JURY DISAGREE IN WORLD LIBEL SUIT

After long deliberation, the jury disagreed and were discharged in the suit for alleged libel against The Toronto World, instituted by Mrs. Ellen Stone. The plaintiff charged The World with printing a letter which she claimed was not produced as evidence in the trial of Dr. Turner, who was tried for murder after the death of the plaintiff's daughter, Marion Louise Harding, and asked \$2000 damages. A new trial was ordered, and the case will be reopened at the spring assizes.

NORMAN JOLIFFE DISMISSED.

Norman Joliffe, sued by Mrs. Ellen Stone, mother of Marion Louise Harding, who died December 28, 1917, as a result of septic poisoning, was dismissed by Justice Logie yesterday afternoon. His lordship felt that the plaintiff had not been able to produce sufficient evidence. Mrs. Stone was asking for \$2000.

MORE FOOD IS SENT TO HUNGRY VIENNA

Vienna, Jan. 27.—A second train load of foodstuffs from the British army in Italy, left via Venice on Saturday, and it is expected to reach here on Wednesday next. As foodstuffs are still commanding fabulous prices in Vienna, special precautions have been taken to prevent them falling into the hands of profiteers. The greater part of the provisions sent will be distributed free among the poorest of the city's population. In addition, the military mission is continuing to furnish weekly rations for the six hundred British residents here.

State Buxton Discharge Depot Will Send Home Married Troops

London, Jan. 27.—The Canadian discharge depot at Buxton, Colonel Paul Hanson commanding, is for the future to be used for sending home married men with dependents in England. The discharge depot will work in conjunction with the Canadian immigration officials in London, who are now charged with the repatriation of soldiers' dependents. The new arrangements are expected to obviate the dissatisfaction which existed in the past.

Over Three Hundred for Toronto On Grampian, Now En Route

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Huer Grampian, with a total of 1351 Canadian soldiers on board, sailed on Jan. 24 from Liverpool for St. John, according to advices received at the militia department. The Grampian has seven officers, 75 cadets and 232 other ranks for Toronto military district.

ILLICIT STILLS SEIZED IN CITY

Complete Equipment Showed Intention of Commencing Wholesale Trade. Information obtained by the Ontario License Board that liquor was being manufactured illicitly in this city led to the seizure on Sunday by officers of the license board and inland revenue department of two stills and a small quantity of whiskey. The stills were located in two private houses in streets which the board refused to disclose in the trial of Dr. Turner, who was tried for murder after the death of the plaintiff's daughter, Marion Louise Harding, and asked \$2000 damages. A new trial was ordered, and the case will be reopened at the spring assizes.

SPARTAN AGENCY HAD HUGE PAYROLL

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Bolshevik telegraphic agency, "Rosta," which was raided during the Spartacist rebellion, had a staff of seventy persons, including many women, all of whom were drawing liberal salaries. The payroll was headed by the former Police Chief Eichhorn, with 10,000 marks monthly. Eichhorn's wire drew 400 marks a month, while she also was on the city's pay-roll as her husband's assistant at police headquarters.

While the "Rosta" ostensibly was a news exchange, an investigation has revealed the fact that it has been carrying out elaborate propagandist activities.

Books, papers and magazines, anything to read. They have nothing, tobacco, pipes, cigars, indoor games or amusements of any kind, both for hospital patients and for fit men in their barracks rooms, under ordinary service conditions. Any musical instruments, portable gramophones and records. Writing paper and pencils, also small pocket notebooks. Small leather purses to keep with the first aid and 232 other ranks for Toronto military district.

BRITISH LABOR AVERSE TO LAW PROHIBITING IMMIGRATION TO U. S.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Geo. Nicoll Barnes, labor representative of the British peace delegation, today told members of the American press that European labor, while it was unable to take any measures to prevent its passage, were strongly against such a law as that proposed by the American Federation of Labor, prohibiting immigration to the United States for some years after the signing of the peace treaty.

YOUR EYES

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Knocking Government Ownership

Canada has invested many millions in making Halifax a port for the large liner service. They connect the city with the Canadian National Railways.

Whenever an accident happens on the Canadian National Railway it is spread out in big type in all the papers of the world.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—Three accidents within twenty-four hours is the record of the past day on the eastern section of the Canadian Government Railways (Intercolonial Railway).

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There is another side to it. Such sharp methods do not usually succeed. The firm that takes care of its customers spreads its reputation far more widely and does a bigger business than those who demand their pound of flesh.

NOT A SOCIAL FAVORITE

over a tight period. It was the boast of S. E. Gross, the millionaire real estate man of Chicago, that he never closed out any of his purchasers on the instalment plan.

Some people think this is not business, but there never will be satisfactory business until fair dealing inspires it.

Labor and Politics.

Politicians have not yet learned the great fact that ideas rule the world. When they are very good, the world gets along very nicely.

The capital class have kept busy all the time making evidence to support the Marxian view. The result, to a far greater extent than is generally understood, has been the world war.

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THE WIFE



Ruth Plans a Surprise for Bryan.

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After seeing that the shades were all right to color and that the man knew his business, she left him hanging them and made a visit to the bank books.

Editor World: I would like to draw your attention to an article in the "Saturday Evening Post" Jan. 25 by I. P. Marconson entitled, "The Anglo-American Business Entente."

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

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AWARD MANY CANADIANS

London, Jan. 27.—The following decorations awarded by allied powers to Canadians have been gazetted: Croix de Guerre: Capt. Charles A. Broese van Groenou, Brig-Gen. Dennis Draper, 8th Brigade; Lieut. W. S. Fenton, R.C.R.; Major William B. Foster, Machine Gun Corps; Col. W. H. W. Fisher, 52nd Battalion; Lt. Col. Geo. Johnston, 2nd C.M.R.; Major Burnett Laws, 1st C.M.R.; Capt. John N. MacEachern, 5th Ammunition Column; Lt.-Col. Robert A. Macfarlane, 58th Battalion; Lt.-Col. Harry F. V. Meurling, Machine Guns; Capt. Gordon C. Mortimer, Western Ontario; Brig-Gen. D. C. Ormond, 9th Brigade; Lt.-Col. George R. Pearkes, V.C., 116th Battalion; Lt.-Col. William Rhoades, 5th C.M.R.; Lieut. Macdonald, Machine Guns; Lt.-Col. Chas. J. T. Stewart, Princess Pats; Major Wald T. Trench, Machine Guns; Lt.-Col. Hugh M. Urquhart, 2nd C.M.R.; Lt.-Col. William H. Walker, Machine Guns; Lieut. Frank White, Army Service Corps; 280438 Arthur L. Coughlin, Machine Guns; Lieut. G. H. Hiscott, Machine Guns; Lance-Corpl. Leslie C. Hudd, Cyclists; 18207 Samuel P. Jones, Cyclists; 150158 Harry McCorkell, Machine Guns; Serjeant Harold Mills, 1st Lincolns (Toronto); 836 Roy H. Rich, Machine Guns (Toronto).

EIGHTY CANADIANS RECEIVE THE D.C.M.

Toronto District Men Included in Further Lists of This Coveted Decoration.

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Osgoode Hall News

Appellate Court (First Division). List of cases set down for hearing on Tuesday, January 28, at 11 a.m.: Clark v. Edelstein.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs. TRAPS. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) I often think that life is a trap.

Switzerland is Turning Back Socialist Congress Delegates

Geneva, Jan. 27.—The Swiss authorities have issued stringent regulations regarding the entrance into Switzerland of Socialist delegates to the conference at Berne.

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BY IDA L. WEBSTER. The first regular business meeting of the new city council took place yesterday under the chairmanship of Mayor Duggan.

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GERMANS MAY BE PLANNING REACTIONARY CAMPAIGN

Paris, Jan. 27.—It appears from accounts received here that the resignation of Winterfeldt as German ambassador to London is a result of the general sense of indignity and that of his country had been offended.

BRITISH DEMOBILIZE AT A RAPID RATE

London, Jan. 27.—Thirty thousand men are now being demobilized daily, compared to eight thousand two weeks ago, while the rate of demobilization will shortly be forty thousand daily, it is announced.

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Wool Suitings and Dress Fabrics... All the popular weaves in demand are shown on extensive collection of

Silk Display... Every popular variety of weave in plain and fancy designs for general

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Ready-to-Wear Garments "Specialty Priced"... In order to reduce this stock prior to

Millinery "At Reduced Prices"... We are clearing out the balance of all our trimmed millinery

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO... HAS NO DESIRE FOR CHINESE TERRITORY

Japan's Senior Delegate Says She Wishes to Be a Sincere Friend

WILL RETURN TSINGTAO... Willing, if Invited, to Aid Russia in Restoring Order, But Not Eager

Paris, Sunday, Jan. 26.—The Japanese delegation will, in its attitude on questions coming before the peace

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THE WEATHER

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25 SINGERS Can be Accepted in the ORATORIO SOCIETY

HOUDINI AT STRAND. The first episode of "The Master Mystery," featuring the great Houdini, is shown at the Strand this week.

AUSTRALASIA WANTS GERMAN COLONIES Premiers Hughes and Massey Urge on Conference Their Claim of Possession.

"MARRIAGES ARE MADE." Peggy Hyland, beloved of all movie theatre-goers, starred yesterday afternoon at Shea's Hippodrome.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND. The women's institutes of Ontario are responding generously to the call from Belgium for clothing, quilts, boots and shoes and spindles of yarn.

"GREATEST THING IN LIFE." "The Greatest Thing in Life," another D. W. Griffith production, at the Allen Theatre this week, is attracting the usual crowds of Griffith fans.

THE PENNANT WINNERS. "The Pennant Winners," at the Star Burlesque this week, are entitled to live up to their name.

VAUDEVILLE AT GAYETY. Among the players who appear this week at the Gayety, Toronto's popular burlesque theatre, are Ed Higgins, George P. Murphy of "hot do-do," fame, Primrose Semon, who with

MAZIMOVA AT REGENT. Nazimova in "Eye For Eye" at the Regent Theatre, is delighting Toronto audiences with her supreme art, for a second week.

AT THE MADISON. The Madison Theatre is putting on an exceptionally good bill for the first time since the war.

EVERYBODY IS GOING TO THE ALLEN THIS WEEK TO SEE THE WONDERFUL VICTORY PICTURE "THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE"

Produced by the Master D. W. Griffith With Lillian Gish, Robert Harron and All-Star Cast.

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Rainbow Girl Original Cast and Production NEXT WEEK—Seats Thurs. John Cort Will Offer the ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST in the Musical Comedy Sensation

ALEXANDRA Mat. Wed. \$1 H. H. FRAZEE presents ROBERT EDSON WILTON LACKAYE CATHARINE KAELRED ADRIENNE MORRISON

ROBT. MANTELL Mon.—Richard. Thurs.—Julius Tues.—Hamlet. Fri.—Macbeth. Wed.—Hamlet. Sat.—Julius. Mat.—Julius. Sat.—Richard III.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 3 MATS. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday A LITTLE MOTHER

LOEW'S ALL WEEK—Prices 15c and 25c. VIVIAN MARTIN IN "MIRANDY SMILES"

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GAYETY TWICE TO-DAY BURLESQUE WONDER SHOW

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ARENA HOCKEY TONIGHT OTTAWA vs. ARENAS

SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR ST. PATRICKS-KITCHENER GAME WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28TH.

One Man Killed, Seven Injured, When Huge Wave Struck Ship

Boston, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Trafford Hall, which arrived today from Calcutta and Colombo, reported the death of a Chinese sailor and injury to seven others of the crew when a great comber broke over the vessel during a storm last Friday.

Chatham.—Henry Chaille, a Kentbridge farmer, whose disappearance some weeks ago has caused considerable anxiety among his friends, is reported to be safe in England.

WOMAN'S SHARE IN CITIZENSHIP

Social Science Club Project Voters' League to Educate Masses.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Women Shoud Interest Themselves in Everything Concerning General Welfare.

To protect a voters' league of men and women for the purpose of educating people in citizenship...

Citizenship. Dr. Brittain says that living in a city does not constitute citizenship. It requires that one should function...

DANFORTH AVENUE BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

Danforth Avenue Baptist Church has given transfers to twenty-five members who have co-operated in the starting of the Bethany Baptist Chapel...

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD INSPIRATIONAL SONG

Rev. Alexander MacMillan, secretary of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on public opinion...

REV. M. MACKINNON INVITED TO REGINA

Word has been received at the Presbyterian office, Confederation Building, that Capt. Rev. Murdoch Mackinnon has accepted an invitation to resume the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian Church, Regina...

WOMEN ON THE LAND.

The Government Employment Bureau are already circulating farmers for their need for the help of farm-wives in the coming season...

UNEQUALED EFFORT TO AID MISSIONS

Toronto east members of the Methodist Church are having a three-day canvass for \$100,000 for home and foreign missions...

WILLS AND EQUESTS.

To his mother, Mrs. Annie Emery, the late Horace Reginald Emery, who died on Nov. 20, 1918...

JEWES PLAN BUILDING ON Y.M.C.A. LINES

Because their membership privileges had been more or less restricted at the Y.M.C.A., more than 600 Hebrews of this city held a mass meeting in the Strand Theatre last Sunday...

SERBIAN RELIEF FUND PERFORMS MANY DUTIES

The report of the Serbian Relief Fund, just received in Toronto, gives the following information of the work being done in re-occupied Serbia:

LABOR NEWS

MANY ADVOCATES OF FIVE-DAY WEEK

Building Trades and Others Oppose Suggestion of Six-Hour Day.

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All branches of the labor movement are not enamored of the six-hour work day proposed by the machinists' union...

"GREATEST THING IN LIFE" PROVES BIG ATTRACTION

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METHODIST MISSIONS SEEK NINETY THOUSAND

Toronto west district Methodist Women's Missionary Convention was largely attended yesterday. It was held in Carman Church and addressed by Rev. Dr. McKenzie...

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Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment. So do those rheumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago...

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

SOCIETY

Her excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by the Lady Dorothy Cavendish and the Lord Charles Cavendish, who have been in England since December, will return to Canada the end of March.

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SERBIA!

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THE QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD BLANKET SHOWER. Shower Closes on Friday, the 31st. Send Your Donation Now and Allow Us to Take Advantage of This Generous Offer.

TWO CANADIANS DECORATED WITH V.C. Members of Manitoba Regiments Receive the Award of Gallant Acts.

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Vertical sidebar with various advertisements including 'CLAS ADVE', 'BILLIARD AND Slightly used men's suits', 'Bicycle', 'DR. DOXSEE, Building, York St.', 'DR. KNIGHT, practice limited', 'DR. REEVE, 42 St. George St.', 'MOTOR CAR', 'BREAKEE SE', 'SALES market', 'MISTUS SAN TALK LOUD EN SHE D TO - DE LOUD TAL COTN TAKE YUH WID', 'HAMBONE', 'EATS DIRT', 'GIFFLET'S LYE'.

PETROLEUM SELLS AT RECORD PRICE

F. N. Burt Continues Advance—Steel of Canada and Barcelona Weak. Trading in both stocks and bonds was quiet on the Toronto Exchange yesterday in comparison with the dealings of an average day last week, but prices were, in the main, steady with several stocks conspicuous by their absence.

UNCERTAINTY IS CHECK ON NEW YORK MARKET

J. S. Bache & Co., in their weekly review of the New York market, say: Big capitalists are holding large amounts of stocks, and because there is no demand for them, are idle. Uncertainty as to the future (but not pessimism) keeps the public out of the market. Speculators have the weight of news against advances, and take advantage of it. Railroads are depressed under the absence of any decided action for their benefit. Industrials are feeling their way ahead, and steel and copper are not on such sound footing as to warrant firm opinion as to their future.

PORTO RICO EARNINGS.

The financial year of the Porto Rico Railway Company closed on Dec. 31, and in the absence of any definite figures, the statement is made by President Thomson that the gross figures for 1918 will establish a new high record by a considerable margin, while at the same time there will also be a substantial increase in the net profits.

DULUTH SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

Duluth Superior Traction earnings for the third week in January show an increase over the corresponding week last year. The week's gross was \$33,852.56, an increase of 6.1 per cent. For the year to date the increase is 4.3 per cent.

WAYAGAMACK'S PROFITS.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The net surplus profit of the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., amounted to \$544,034 in 1918, as compared with \$519,965 in 1917, the surplus representing earnings at a rate of a shade less than 11 per cent, against 10.3 per cent, the year before.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Abitibi Power, Brompton, Black Lake, etc.

NEW YORK CURB.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Beaver, Buffalo, Crown Reserve, etc.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 27.—Closing: Money three per cent. Discount rates, short and three months' bills 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: January, 17.10; February, 16.84; March, 14.02; April, 12.42.

BOARD OF TRADE

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, etc.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD OFFER FOR SALE

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (IN PART) OF British Chemical Co. Ltd., Trenton, Ont.

TENDERS accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the bid will be received by the undersigned up to and including February 27th, 1919, for the purchase of the following, located at Trenton, Ontario: ITEM NO. 1. SULPHURIC ACID CHAMBER PLANT—2 Complete Pratt Patent Sulphuric Acid Chamber Plants equipped with Glen Falls sulphur burners and pyrite burners, cap. 31,000 pounds of sulphur and 40 tons pyrites per day. Chamber space, 200,000 cubic feet. Capacity of unit 60 tons of 60 deg. sulphuric acid per day.

R. HOME SMITH 18 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONT. Phone, Ad. 1590.

THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 29th January, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon. By Order of the Board: C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Toronto Stocks, Standard Stock Exchange, Gold, etc.

STANDARD SALES.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Gold, Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Ek. of Com., Bank, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes (Supplied by Heron & Co.), etc.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes J. P. Bickell & Co., etc.

STEEL DIRECTORS' ACTION AWAITED

New York Market Shows Moderate Optimism, With Oils Prominent. New York, Jan. 27.—Altogether a spirit of moderate optimism prevailed in financial circles today, reflecting the weekly reviews of leading financial interests, the stock market made indifferent response, traders evincing a disposition to await important news from the directors.

OUR PREDICTIONS

Regarding the Expansion in the Mining Market Are Being Verified Daily. The Market is Getting bigger and broader. Big profits have been made—are being made—and are yet to be made in the mining stocks. WASAPIKA, as we predicted, is going upwards. It is now selling at 39 1/2c, as against 35c a short time ago. WE BELIEVE WASAPIKA IS THE BEST BUY IN THE MARKET AROUND PRESENT PRICES.

ISBELL, PLANT & CO.

Main 272-3. Toronto. Standard Bank Building. A GREAT GOLD MINE IN THE MAKING Associated Goldfields Mining Co. LIMITED Only Treasury Stock being offered. For further particulars apply J. T. EASTWOOD 24 KING ST. W., TORONTO. Member Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

FRENCH STILL BUYING SHORT-TERM BONDS

Paris, Jan. 27.—The French people continue to subscribe for the national defense short-term bonds. During the first fortnight in January, subscriptions totalled 1,123,000,000 francs, compared to an average of 1,200,000,000 francs during the past three months. It is announced that thirty-seven per cent of the total number of subscribers are buying bonds for a year, instead of for shorter terms, the increase being due to the fact that the interest rate on the bonds has been decreased. Heretofore all but 11 per cent of the subscribers have bought bonds for shorter periods.

PETER SINGER Mining Stocks Bought and Sold

Member Standard Stock and Mining Exchanges. 504 Standard Bank Building. TORONTO, ONT.

The Story of the World's Greatest Gold Mine

In a previous article we pointed out the geological conditions which gave Cobalt its pre-eminence in silver, and we may add here that, with the exception of Potosi in Bolivia, its production is greater than has been obtained from any area of similar dimensions in any part of this world.

For half a century the Comstock lode was the sensation of the western hemisphere, but even this great bonanza has not yielded as many ounces of silver as Cobalt, though some of the Comstock ore was equally rich in the white metal.

And the particular geological condition which brought the silver into the Cobalt series of fragmental rocks was inherent in the very structure of the rocks themselves. They were fragmental and broke easily. Veins in them opened in response to force, which made no impression on the fine-grained, tough ellipsoidal lava beneath.

And it is a similar tendency to fracture, and yield easily to vein-forming influences, which makes the coarse-grained lava on the Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines so very valuable, valuable, indeed, and in fact admittedly of "great importance," even to the biggest gold mine in the world.

In vol. 19, part 2, of the report of the Bureau of Mines, Dr. Willet G. Miller, provincial geologist, after referring to the fact that 86 per cent of the silver at Cobalt came from veins in the fragmental rocks, says, "The chief reason for this greater productiveness is due to the fact that these rocks fractured more readily than did the fine-grained lava or diabase."

Here we have official corroboration of our contentions. And the very same principles apply in the great Porcupine gold fields. The shear zones, of which we hear so much, are merely zones of fracture. The crust of the earth must be open and permeable by the gold-laden solutions, otherwise they cannot rise from the fused magma beneath.

All science and experience must be at fault if the Sovereign Porcupine is not a great prospect. So far as the precious metals are concerned it is conclusively established that the economically important rocks are those which yield readily to fracture and vein formation.

The geological information we obtained in connection with the Davidson gave us entire confidence in that property the substance of which has been realized and proved. On similar premises we intend following up the development of the properties of the Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines Co. At 25c a share the stock of this company affords one of the best speculative investments that have ever come out of the Ontario mining camps. We endorse it with all our life-time of mining experience. All orders for Sovereign stock at 25c a share will be filled in the order received until the block allotted by the company for development purposes is exhausted. We strongly advise that all orders be sent forward to us without delay to avoid disappointment.

For Maps and Other Particulars Write F. C. SUTHERLAND & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. Phone Main 6204—Dinnick Building, Toronto.

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