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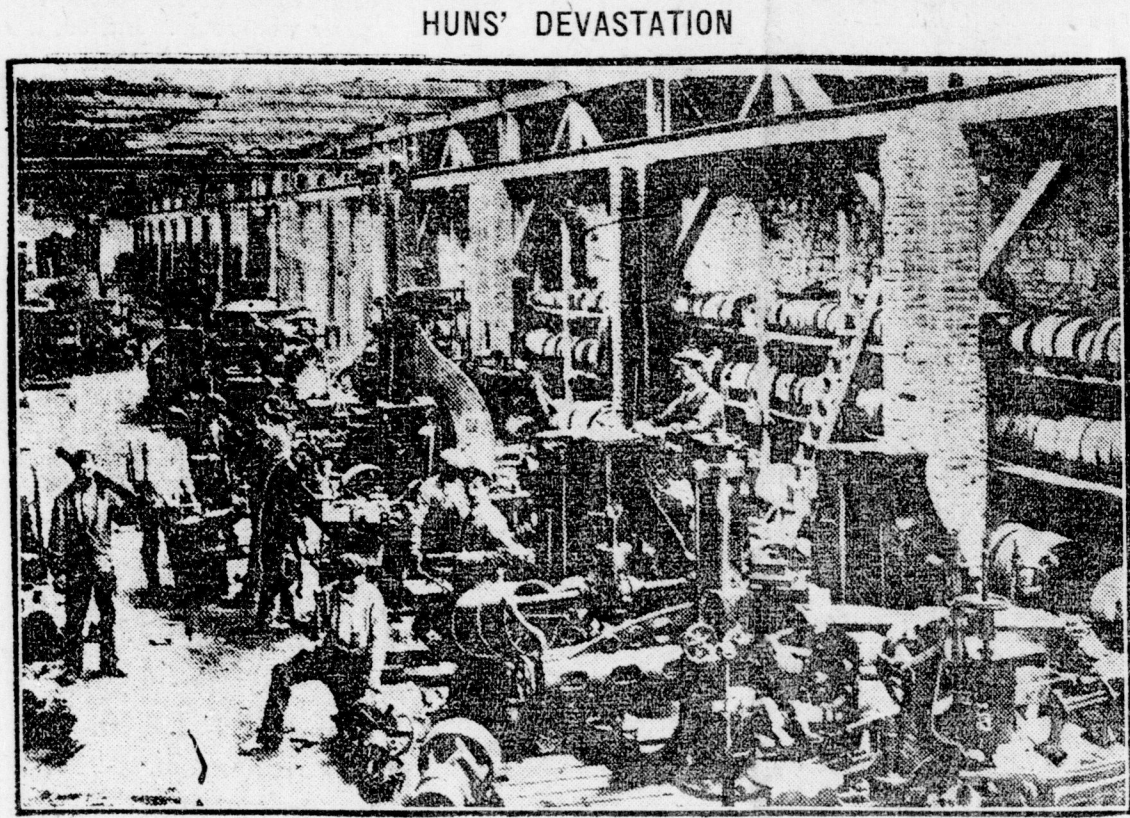
SUPREME COUNCIL DISCUSSES RUSSIAN SITUATION AT TODAY'S SESSION IN FRENCH CAPITAL

French Ambassador To Russia Addresses Plenipotentiaries
On the Subject—Next Meeting of Council Will Be
Addressed by Danish Minister in Petrograd.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The situation in Russia was taken up by the supreme council of the peace conference at its session today. The Russian plenipotentiaries, headed by M. Nolens, the French ambassador to Russia, who returned to Paris yesterday, addressed the council on the Russian situation. The next meeting of the council will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

The text of the official communiqué is as follows:

"The president of the United States



HUNS' DEVASTATION
Scene in a glass factory in Northern France after the Germans had completed their work of destruction previous to vacating the building.

REICHSTAG WILL BE SUPREME UNDER GERMAN CONSTITUTION

President Will Be Elected by Majority Votes of Empire, His
Tenure of Office To Be For Seven Years—New
Free States May Be Established.

London, Jan. 20.—Details of the new German constitution are given in an official wireless dispatch sent out from Berlin and picked up here. It states that the empire is to be composed of two main component states; besides any territories which, by virtue of the right of self-determination, desire to be received into the empire.

The dispatch declares that the people have the right, regardless of former frontiers, to erect new German free states within the empire, providing any free state has a population of two million. If the people of a border country wish to join the German Empire, the consent of the German people shall be required.

BERLIN MUNICIPAL GOVT. INSISTS ON ASSEMBLY CONVENING THERE

Berlin, Sunday, Jan. 19.—The municipal government of Greater Berlin has protested to the Reichstag against the proposal to convene the National Assembly elsewhere than in Berlin. According to the Reichstag, the assembly will not meet, notwithstanding

FOCH TO RECOMMEND RETURN OF GERMAN DESERVING SYMPATHY

Will Also Permit an Exchange
of Food Between Occupied
and Unoccupied Germany.

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—Replying to a letter from Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice delegation, urging the return of German prisoners of war and the relaxation of trade restrictions between occupied and unoccupied Germany, Marshal Foch, in a letter dated January 16, said he intended to recommend the return of prisoners most deserving sympathy, and was prepared to recommend a change of food between occupied and unoccupied Germany to an extent which would obviate unemployment and consequent disturbances.

TURNKEY RESIGNS AS RESULT OF THE ESCAPE OF GEORGE

Jail-Breaker Is Still At Large
Today.

Ed. Dawson, a turnkey at the jail, has resigned. It is said that the publicity given him in connection with the escape of George was the cause of this. George used a wrench that plumbers had left in the jail as a tool to force the doors of the cupboard which contained the key to doors leading to the outside world, and thus escaped.

WAVE SUCCESSION DUES ON SOLDIERS' ESTATES

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general of Manitoba, announced yesterday that the provincial cabinet passed an order-in-council on Friday, waiving succession duties on estates of Manitoba soldiers who died in active service. It was stated also that land titles office and surrogate court fees in connection with the probate of such soldiers' estates as are handled by the law clerk of the returned soldiers' Manitoba commission will be omitted.

CHOLERA FOLLOWS SPANISH INFLUENZA

Bombay, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters.) Following the influenza epidemic here, Bombay is now suffering severely from the spread of cholera, which is largely attributed to the heavy influx from the famine stricken districts. Deaths in Bombay for the week ending January 17 were 1,000, of which 750 were due to cholera alone.

BOLSHEVIKI MURDERS POLISH OFFICER FOR WEARING EPAULETS

Knowledge of Reading and
Writing Means Death.

WOMEN COMMIT SUICIDE Many Well Bred People Seek Protection in Disguise of Dirt and Old Clothes.

Warsaw, Jan. 18.—Miss Shebko, a sister of the imperial court, has succeeded in escaping from Moscow and reached Warsaw. She says that she, with two aged aunts, were driven from their home, which was turned over to peasants. They were allowed one tiny room, from which the back of the door had been removed. A few bits of furniture were given them, she says.

The officer of the Polish Legion who went to visit Serdovskiy is alleged to have been murdered in Moscow. He was a well-bred man, and was wearing epaulettes. He was killed by the Bolsheviks. Miss Shebko says the sentence was finally approved by the military tribunal. The officer knew how to read and write. One of the speakers at the hearing was a woman who declared: "There will be perfect equality in the world only when nobody knows how to read and write."

BOLSHEVIKI, WHEN IN DOUBT, ALWAYS EXECUTE A FEW

Vladivostok, Friday, Jan. 17.—Of those who voluntarily returned were killed by the military without the knowledge of Admiral Kolchak, the supreme governor of the Omsk Government, or of his ministers, according to information that has just come to light.

GERMANS HAVE TWO ARMY CORPS READY TO MEET THE POLES

Vienna, via Basel, Jan. 19.—It is announced in diplomatic circles here that the number of troops the Germans are mobilizing under Field Marshal von Weyersbach for countering a Polish invasion of Germany will aggregate two army corps.

NORTHERN PACIFIC IS SAFE IN PORT

New York, Jan. 20.—The United States transport Northern Pacific, which was stranded Saturday night, after being stranded on a sand bar off Fire Island since January 1, has been towed into New York harbor.

ANTI-LOAFING REGULATIONS RESCINDED BY GOVERNMENT

Changed Conditions Due To Dislocation of Industry Since the
Signing of Armistice Causes the Annulment of
Order-in-Council.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The anti-loafing regulations put into effect in April last by the Dominion Government, which then pressing need of man power, have been rescinded. In future people out of employment by choice or otherwise, are in no danger of arrest and imprisonment.

Three Piece Orchestra Entertains Ex-Kaiser

William Hohenzollern Is Reported
Improved in Health.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 19.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, is greatly improved in health. He is able to walk in the castle grounds in the morning and afternoon. In the evening he enjoys a piano concert in his suite, where three members of his suite perform on the piano.

SIBERIAN RAILWAY WILL BE CONTROLLED BY ALLIED NATIONS

Agreement To That Effect Is
Reached by Representatives
of Entente Government.

BY W. E. PLAYFAIR,
Canadian Press Correspondent.

Vladivostok, Jan. 20.—Information is to the effect that an inter-allied agreement for control of the Siberian Railway has been signed. The British are to control the line from Irkutsk westward; the French, the Amur branch, and the Americans, the Chinese Eastern Railway. Major Stevens of the American Railway Corps is to be the chief executive of the system.

BULGARIAN SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO PLUNDER

Shops of Greeks Are Robbed by Troops
Under Orders.

IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS TO SUPERVISE MINING

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—The German Government has issued a decree that until questions are legally settled as to the influence to be exercised by the Government over the mining industry and the participation of the community in the profits is adjusted, imperial commissioners are to be appointed for some mining districts, to supervise production and prices, according to a Berlin dispatch received here.

PRESS IS GRANTED RIGHT TO PUBLISH CONFERENCE NEWS

Protests of Newspaper Men
Secure Desired Results.

SOME LIMITATION, THOUGH New Arrangement Will Give Considerable Freedom to News Gatherers.

[Special Cable from John W. Daffoe.]

Paris, Jan. 20.—The vigorous protest of the representatives of the press of the Allied countries has had important happy results, and there is to be such a measure of publicity of its proceedings as will save the peace conference from the imputation that in its practices it perpetuated the worst traditions of secret diplomacy.

That would have been the judgment of the world if the conference had adhered to its extraordinary decision that nothing would be made known of its deliberations beyond the daily communiqué, which was bound to be colorless and vague.

The present arrangement by which is granted freedom of the press to the conference, where all delegates are in attendance, will be accepted as satisfactory if the limitations, which are also part of the arrangement, are not too arbitrarily enforced.

Polish Question Difficult.
One of the difficult problems before the peace conference is that of Poland, but this situation has been greatly improved by the coming together of the two factions. In negotiations bringing this about, a Canadian, Mr. W. J. Rose, formerly of Wesley College, Winnipeg, played a considerable part. Mr. Rose lived through the war in the Polish section of Silesia, and after the armistice he came out bearing credentials from the Provisional Government of Poland, which Gen. Pilsudski was championed in London and Paris the cause of this government, which he regarded as the only legitimate one.

GERMAN ELECTIONS CHARACTERIZED BY HEAVY BALLOTING

Women Are Taking Advantage
of Opportunity To Vote.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—The election is proceeding undisturbed in Berlin today and there is an exceptionally heavy vote, the participation of women in the balloting being especially notable. The weather is ideal.

POINCARÉ'S ADDRESS PRAISED BY PRESS

Even Socialist Writers Warmly Approve
of French President's Sentiments.

Paris, Sunday, Jan. 19.—President Poincaré's address at the opening of the peace conference yesterday was warmly praised by newspapers, even Socialist papers, giving it their enthusiastic approval.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS NEW YORK, JAN. 20.—ARRIVED: Steamer Calabria, from Leghorn.

LOCAL WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock today: Highest, 37; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Southernly winds; fair and mild today and on Tuesday.

FINED \$100 FOR HIRING DESERTER

Manitoba Citizen Convicted of Violating
Law.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—For aiding a military deserter, Robert D. Saunders, Hargrave Sidings, on Saturday was fined \$100 and costs in provincial police court. Evidence showed that he employed John Despres, who admitted to him that he had deserted from Hamilton Ont., and wanted to be kept in hiding.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN TO EMBODY ENLARGEMENT OF W. J. BRYAN'S TREATIES

Scheme Most Generally Discussed Provides For a Delay of
a Year Before Declaring War and Investigations of
Disputes by Special Commission.

Paris, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—As the peace congress resumed sittings today, marked progress was being made in the business of comparing various plans for the formation of league of nations and harmonizing them into a unity of ideas which can be taken up as a concrete proposition.

Much headway in this direction was made last night at the conference at the Murat residence, which was attended by Mr. Wilson, Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative, charged with working out a plan for a league of nations; Leon Burgois, the French proponent of a plan for such an organization; and General Jan. Christian Smuts, who has formulated a plan for a league.

Preliminary conversations over the structure of the league of nations are strictly speaking, still in the stage of being discussed in meetings of the supreme council, and are not technically before the peace congress as a whole, but the fact that Mr. Wilson has advanced this question to the foremost place in its program is taken to indicate that such progress is being made in the supreme council as to warrant the expectation that a definite and somewhat detailed program will soon be evolved. This program, it is believed, will present the common thought of the leaders of the United States, Great Britain and France and, therefore, may furnish a starting point from which all the peace negotiators will participate in the work. President Wilson is personally pressing forward this one feature of the work of the peace congress to the virtual exclusion of all others. With a definite plan formed for erecting a structure of which all nations can agree, there are about 25 working days remaining for the time from President Wilson has allowed himself for work in France before leaving for home. The question being asked is whether he can, in this comparatively short time, bring the nations together in an agreement for a society of nations.

Adopt Bryan's Ideas.
With discussions now passed, the point where it seems to be agreed there shall be no super sovereignty nor a common police force, and that the question of whether a nation shall contribute force in carrying out the decisions of the league will be left to each nation individually.

The general plan being most talked about embodied an enlargement of the principles contained in the treaties negotiated by William Jennings Bryan. This provided for a delay of a year before declaring war and investigations by a special commission of all disputes, and that a declaration of war shall be made thereafter without giving certain notice. Such a plan, current discussion of the smaller nations, applying to them the principles which govern participation in the league by the great powers.

CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL TO AVOID TROUBLE DURING RECONSTRUCTION

Berlin, Jan. 19.—If the league of nations is to be a success, it must be positive as well as negative, according to a pamphlet issued by the League of Nations Secretariat. Co-operation between nations will be of vital importance in the period of reconstruction, which will be a period of great difficulty for all belligerent nations, with the possible exception of the United States, must expect economic reconstruction.

"Grandmother of Russian Revolt" Calls for Help

Declares Czecho-Slovak Soldiers Would Be Welcomed
by Her People.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—If help is not forthcoming at once, any government in Russia will be forced to turn to the "grandmother of the Russian revolution," who arrived here from the Orient. Czecho-Slovak, rather than allied troops are wanted in Russia, she declared.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS CHECKED IN ADVANCE AT POLISH FRONTIER

Germans Are Charged by the
Poles With Selling Arms
To Bolsheviks.

Warsaw, Sunday, Jan. 19.—By the Associated Press.—Bolshevik troops have slackened their advance at the Polish frontier. The Germans are delaying their evacuation of Grodno for several days, although Gen. Falkenhayn has retired to Suwalki and Gen. Soffman has gone to Konigsberg.

SERBIAN PREMIER RESIGNS POSITION

Prince Regent Alexander Asks
Finance Minister To
Form New Cabinet.

Salonika, Jan. 17.—Nikola P. Pachitch, the Serbian premier, has resigned. Prince Regent Alexander has asked Stoyan Protitch, the finance minister in the Pachitch cabinet, to form a new cabinet for the Serbian kingdom.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Geneva, Jan. 20.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out at Dresden, according to a telegram from Constantine. Official reports show 125 cases of the disease, which is said to have come from Northern Bohemia, where smallpox has been raging for several weeks.

STOLEN LIQUOR IS RECOVERED AND 5 MEN ARE ARRESTED

Sergt. Birrell Plays the Same
Hunch Twice.

Getting away with \$200 worth of perfectly good honest-to-Mike liquor is not such an easy task even in the city of London. Five men, more or less well known in police court circles, to wit, Frank Cahill, John Donahue, Fred Lyons, Wm. Poley and James Quinn, appeared in court today, charged with having stolen wet goods to the value above mentioned from the cellars of a residence on Queen's avenue. The case was adjourned till Thursday at the request of Cahill.

Credit for the capture of the goods is given to Sergt. Birrell of the police. The sergeant has his fingers on the liquor police of London, so to speak. When the loss was discovered and reported to the police Saturday morning the sergeant intervened himself on the subject and figured out a list of suspects.

WANTS COMMISSION MEMBERS CHOSEN BY THE ELECTORS

Sir Adam Beck To Ask Pro-
cedure Change.

Sir Adam Beck will attend the city council this evening to ask that the Dominion Government be petitioned to sanction a change in the method of appointing the members of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission. He bewails the fact that the members have been left off the commission this year, and thought that it would be more satisfactory if the members were elected by the electors instead of being appointed by the council.

Under the present system, the taxpayer has no direct voice in the choice of the members, says Sir Adam. With the large investment that is made in the railway, it is his opinion that the electors are not being fairly treated in this respect. He is of the opinion that the electors should have a direct voice in the choice of the members of the commission. He suggested that the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission and the public utilities commission might be combined and the members of the two departments be elected by the electors.

TWO REMAINED

One for Sentence for Horse Stealing,
Other on Desertion Charge.

James Sinclair appeared before Magistrate Graydon in police court today to be sentenced for stealing a horse from Joseph Leach two weeks ago. He was ordered to jail for another week, in return that his case may be further considered.

Pierre Williams pleaded not guilty to deserting from the Canadian army, and was remanded another week to jail. Circumstances surrounding his case will be forwarded to the minister of justice.

STATION AT ST. THOMAS AND NEW FREIGHT SHED AT PORT ARE PLANNED

On the suggestion of Sir Adam Beck, plans and specifications will be prepared for the erection of a new freight station at Port Stanley and also a station at St. Thomas. The station at St. Thomas will be built at Talbot street, on the corner of brick and stone. In the event of this being done, the passenger trains will not stop at King street, but will stop at present. No freight or express will be handled at the new station, however.

At Port Stanley, the new station is at present station, and moving it farther from the tracks. An addition will be made to the station, and the new station will be built of frame, to match the present station. All the members of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission were in accord with the proposed changes in St. Thomas, in cutting out the stop at King street, two men would be released for other duties.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)
Chicago, Jan. 20.
Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.
Feb. 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
Mar. 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
Apr. 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
May 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
June 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
July 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
Aug. 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
Sept. 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
Oct. 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
Nov. 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
Dec. 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

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JONTEEL CREAM, 75c.
JONTEEL TALC, 75c. and white, 25c.

JONTEEL FACE POWDER, three shades, 75c.

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NEWS

FATHER KENNEDY ILL.—Rev. Father Joseph Kennedy, pastor of St. Joseph's church, is critically ill with pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital.

CONCERT TUESDAY.—Miss Tury is bringing the program for the weekly concert at Carling Heights Hospital, under the auspices of the Military Y. M. C. A. The concert will be given each Tuesday evening.

JURY CHOOSING SOON.—Although the jury has been fixed for the selection of the jury for the trial of the grand jurors for the spring assizes which will commence on March 17, and for the summer assizes which will commence on June 3, will be chosen in the near future.

IS CRITICALLY ILL.—Rev. Father Joseph Kennedy, pastor of St. Joseph's church, is critically ill with pneumonia. Only the slightest hope is held for his recovery. Father Kennedy contracted influenza which rapidly developed into pneumonia. He is in St. Joseph's hospital.

CHOIR BANQUET.—An enjoyable affair was held in the Egerton Street Baptist Church on Friday evening, when the choir had its annual banquet. The musical program was given by the choir, and was much enjoyed. John Tupling was elected president for the coming year.

THANKS FOR HELP.—The Great War Veterans' Association has received a letter from Mrs. Askey, thanking the association for the help given to her. The letter mentions the fact that the association had helped her in many ways, and she was very grateful.

CONCERT AT LAMBETH.—The Talbot Street Baptist Church choir scored a success on Friday evening, when a concert was given by them in the Methodist Church at Lambeth. The choir was well received, and the concert was a great success.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.—A boy named John, aged 10, was seriously injured on the farm of William Johnson, near St. Thomas, on the 17th inst. The boy was riding a horse, and fell from it, sustaining a fracture of the leg.

CHINA MAN ISSUES WRIT.—Very few Chinamen bring their debtors to court, but a Chinaman named Lee, who is a laundryman, has issued a writ against Rhoda Hunter of this city for \$229.50. The laundryman claims that he lent her money, and she has not repaid it.

TO RUN ORGAN BY ELECTRICITY.—An electric motor to run the organ is to be installed in Christ Church in the near future. The organ is now run by hand, and it is thought that an electric motor would be a great improvement.

OPEN TORONTO BRANCH.—A branch office of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust Company has been opened in Toronto. The branch is located at the corner of King and Queen streets.

CONCERT PROVING POPULAR.—The concert given by the H. D. S. A. men, says, "I don't think that they have any right to criticize what is being done for them. They have no more right than I have to do so."

STATION AT ST. THOMAS AND NEW FREIGHT SHED AT PORT ARE PLANNED. On the suggestion of Sir Adam Beck, plans and specifications will be prepared for the erection of a new freight station at Port Stanley and also a station at St. Thomas.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Robert Arnold died on Saturday, Jan. 19, at St. Vincent's hospital, of pneumonia. He was in his 35th year. He is survived by his wife, and three children.

BURIED AT ST. PETER'S. Little Eleanor Barnard, aged 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Barnard, died on Saturday, Jan. 19, of pneumonia. She was buried at St. Peter's church.

DEATH OF ALEX. CAMERON. The death of Alex. Cameron occurred at his residence January 19. He was in his 70th year, and was a well-known resident of Leith. He was buried at Leith.

STORED FERTILIZER ANNOYS GIRLS OF NEARBY FACTORY. The Swift Abattoir Company is not popular with a number of young women who work in a nearby factory. The girls complain that the stored fertilizer annoys them.

DIRECTORS APPOINTED FOR L. AND P. S. BOARD. The London and Port Stanley Railway shareholders met this morning, and appointed the following directors: Aldermen L. S. Holmes, J. Colbert, E. R. Seabrook, W. A. Wilson, O. G. Rogers, and J. Cunningham.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PARKER. The funeral of Mrs. Parker, who died on Friday, Jan. 19, will be held at St. Mary's church, 572 York street, on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Father A. Dignan will officiate.

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SIR ADAM BECK IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

No Opposition Offered To His
Nomination.

PASSES FOR RLY. BOARD

Three Granted To Members of
Provincial Organization,
None For Employees.

Sir Adam Beck was again elected chairman of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission at the annual meeting held this morning in the boardroom of the commission. He was nominated by the members of the commission, and no opposition was offered to his nomination.

Three Grants To Members of Provincial Organization, None For Employees. Sir Adam Beck was again elected chairman of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission at the annual meeting held this morning in the boardroom of the commission.

Slashing The Curtain. Let me repeat, that I have not the faintest idea of what is going on behind the scenes. I am only a spectator, and I am only allowed to see what is going on in front of me.

Three Passes Granted. A request was received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for six passes for three members of the board and three employees. The request was granted.

Other Requests Granted. Other requests for passes were also granted. The request for a pass for a member of the board was granted, and the request for a pass for an employee was also granted.

Get Engineer's Report. A request was received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for a report from the engineer. The report was granted.

Visions of Cashing In. "I was sure I had another 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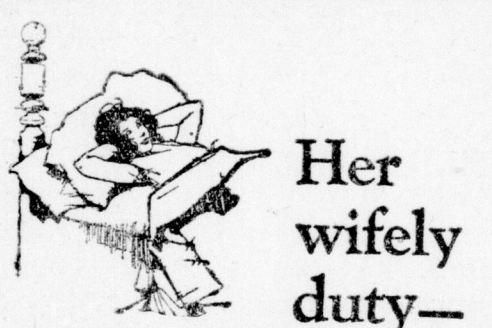
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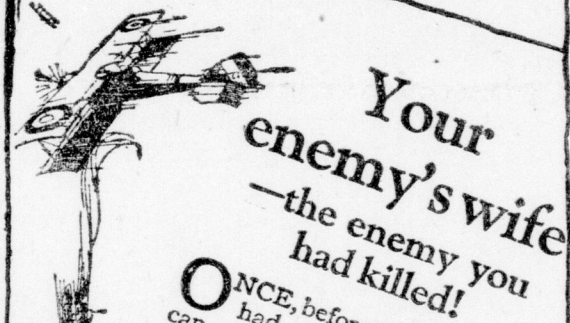
Ugh! How Mattie hated it

NOT to be "wifely" was to be in Jacob's eyes, unsexed, a Jezebel, a monstrosity.

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THE RENEWED ARMISTICE

UNDER ADVICE of Foch the Allies have added some stiff conditions before consenting to the renewal of the armistice. Always reliable is the little French marshal. From time to time as we wonder whether Germany is not planning an early resumption of the war it is reassuring to learn that the generalissimo is keeping close watch on developments across the Rhine. His insistence that Germany shall carry out at once the terms of the armistice and the stiffening of those terms indicates that there was something to the reports that Germany was planning a military comeback. The discovery that many submarines had not been surrendered and that the surrender of aeroplanes and rolling stock had been deliberately delayed, coupled with the fact that Hindenburg still has an effective army of several millions at his disposal, could only point to a hope at Berlin that a sudden blow at the rapidly demobilizing Allies might at least force better conditions. Foch now threatens a resumption of the invasion if the Allied demands are not carried out promptly and completely.

Amongst the new penalties imposed on the Huns is the surrender of 50,000 agricultural implements. That is one punishment that will meet with general approval in the Allied world. The French peasant-farmer suffered terribly at the invaders' hands. Ludendorff's destroyers spared neither crop nor instruments of tillage. Everything was carried away or rendered useless. Foch in this instance has in a mild degree made the punishment fit the crime. His action in regard to the armistice is a notice that the Allies are not to be trifled with, that Germany must pay to the full. There is to be none of the letting down that fat-headed pacifism would have. Foch, knowing his German, realizes that he has to be "treated rough." That is jarring to Lord Milner, but reassuring to the rest of us.

POT-HUNTING.

THE TORONTO TELEGRAM, which slams everything Tory between sessions and sticks like glue when election time is near, has been doing some pot-hunting in the plush-lined cover at Ottawa. The marksman the Telegram has sent out is not after big game, but he is doing effective work among the smaller fry of office holders. These birds usually nest in security from a charge of editorial buckshot because they do not bulk large in the individual. But when bagged and presented to view as a collection they show a formidable weight and indicate just how much treasury corn they get away with. The Telegram first deals with the repatriation and employment commission, headed by H. J. Daly, whom it styles one of the Government's "funds" with more on his hands in the way of private business than a government director should have, even though he is doing the work without salary. The Telegram recognizes, however, that there are plenty of others available to do the work for Mr. Daly. There are five of the others at least, and one of them receives \$550 a month, while four get \$300 a month. These are full-time and part-time officials, and there are more on the salary list. In fact the payroll for last year ran up to \$75,000.

Repatriation and re-employment are most necessary undertakings, and should be properly organized by the Government. The only question is whether money is being handled in a manner to create certain lucrative positions, such as Ottawa has been so free in handing out. The Telegram believes that the era of easy-going extravagance has permeated the place, and that anyone who cannot secure "something soft" is without a friend. The great value of publicity has been the means of establishing an army of press agents in the various ministries and bureaus, with the premier in charge of a special editor accompanying him on his British visit, and every minister establishing himself in the hearts of the people, by the medium of the printed word. The "bright young man" who has had publicity experience should not fail to land a \$4,000 position.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BOLSHIEVISM.

APPARENTLY all is not going well with the Bolshevik. Danish dispatches state that Lenin and Trotsky have requested a place at the peace table, in exchange for which they will drop their world-wide propaganda. If correct, that is a strong indication that anarchy is petering out. As with kaiserism and czarism when they were going strong, so with Bolshevism there is no desire to compromise, no recognition of any other point of view. The Russian Reds have been as arrogant and intolerant as was the Potsdam crew before it was hammered into seeking a bargain peace. When Lenin substitutes "request" for "demand" it is clear enough he is contracting frigid extremities. And it is not difficult to explain this climb-down. Bolshevism, like any other plague, is lost unless it spreads swiftly and with great virulence. Once a pestilence collides with a solid resistance or has to cope with a strong counter-offensive it goes under. The Red leaders had builded on hopes that have been very far from realized. They had caught the world off its guard, they believed, the nations reeling, sick and debilitated from the struggle, ripe for the dreadful infection with which they proposed to inoculate civilization. They expected to make easy conquest of Ger-

many, Austria, Rumania and Poland. From there the Allied armies would be speedily won over and disintegrated, anarchy would seize France and England and leap across the seas to the conquest of the Americas.

Instead of this triumphant march what have we? The collapse of the Spartacan movement appears to have pretty well cleared Germany of Bolshevism. Austria is getting on her feet without resorting to mob law, Rumania is standing fast for legal, sane government, the moderate Poles are holding their own against Lenin's forces, France is compactly and solidly facing the new attempt at tyranny just as she did the old, while the British people with the ballot handed the Bolsheviks the mightiest swat they have yet had. Overseas the prospect is no brighter. The United States is rapidly curbing the strong-arm friends of the Red Terror and in South America the movement has made no progress beyond some legitimate if exasperating strikes. Decidedly, at the present moment the outlook is not the happiest for the Bolsheviks. There are signs too that they are quarrelling amongst themselves. That is the way of the wolf-pack when prey grows scarce. Perhaps the speediest deliverance from these pests will be their devouring of one another.

It is certain that the conference will not permit the attendance of the rogues who first of all plotted with the Huns to overthrow the Allies, later betrayed their own country to the enemy, and who at present are attempting to introduce conditions more intolerable than Germany intended to impose on the world had she won the war. What the Allies fought for and what the peace conference hopes to achieve have nothing in common with the ideas and doctrines of Lenin and Trotsky. That pair cannot be met half way. Concessions to them would be confession of weakness that would tend to encourage fresh atrocities.

DO MANUFACTURERS WANT FREE TRADE?

CONSIDERABLE discussion has been raised in Toronto by a special dispatch from Ottawa suggesting that certain manufacturers have been converted to the idea of free trade between Canada and the United States because this would give them a much larger market for their products. The dispatch reads in part:

"Conversation with a number of manufacturers, as they come and go in the capital, shows this question being raised with interesting frequency—why should Canadian industry be limited to a market of seven million people? Why shouldn't it have a try at the States, with its additional hundred million?"

"These men realize that to secure access to the American market, the Canadian market would have to be thrown open to competition from the South. This prospect isn't the bogey it was before the war. Canadian industry, in a supreme emergency, surprised even itself by its flexibility and efficiency. With such qualities, why should it fear American competition, or at any rate, why shouldn't it face this competition for the sake of the tremendous new and contiguous market which would be opened up?"

"At present, it is only the larger manufacturers whose thoughts are even turning in this direction, but it is predicted that smaller men, too, will see that the new system ultimately would benefit them."

"One powerful argument against free trade in North America is the temporary dislocation which almost certainly would ensue, and which, it is feared, would ruin smaller Canadian firms."

"If this first period could be passed safely, the net result, it is claimed, would be of very great advantage to the country and to all those engaged in its business, manufacturing or commercial."

"It is not only that Canadians then would have a market of 110,000,000 on this continent instead of 7,000,000. American manufacturers also would be attracted to the southern fringe of Canada which offers water powers and other natural inducements, and which has the additional lure of being a comparatively virgin field. They could supply New Orleans and San Francisco from Welland as well as from Buffalo. Now, from Welland, they would only supply Canada."

"Under free trade, after the preliminary time of adjustment, its advocates claim that the southern belt of Canada would become as thickly populated as the northern section of the States, and that the general prosperity of the country would be increased tremendously."

"This is not a practical issue today, but its appearance, even as a possibility, in the mind of certain ambitious Canadian manufacturers, may be the germ of an idea that will grow."

Naturally Toronto attaches a good deal of mystery to this dispatch. This mystery is deepened by the fact that nobody knows where the present Cabinet stands in relation to the tariff. The manufacturing interests will certainly strongly oppose any reduction of the tariff, but will they be strong enough to stand against the growing demand for lower tariffs from the combined land and farming classes? The subject will possibly be among the first to come up for discussion when Parliament opens.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Each sunny day drives the fuel pessimist to cover.

Bryan says that prohibition will bring more sunshine to the United States. Also more "moonshine."

Buying tickets for Florida while June holds the winter in her grip is like carrying coals to Newcastle.

W. Hohenzollern has litchy sensations running up and down his back. Perhaps a few stray "cooties" are being worn by Bill to prove his conversion to democracy.

Foch could have gone forward and slaughtered Germany, but he would not throw away the life of one of his own men merely to gratify a wanton desire to kill. Human being first and soldier second—how great a man!

"Bob" Watt, the first London boy to be taken prisoner, is reported safe in England. Wounded at St. Julien, he has been in a German camp for more than three years. Life will be like a resurrection, and he will find a warm welcome to his native city.

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ONE GOOD RESULT.
[New York Sun.]
The only blessing of a revolution and an extreme Socialist Government seems to be that in Berlin tipping has been absolutely banned.

INCOME TAX.
[Edinburgh Herald.]
Changes in the Dominion Government income tax measure will, it is expected, double revenue from that source. Also there is reason to believe that this new form of taxation will be made permanent. One thing is certain. Such a tax will have a tendency to make careless electors sit up and take notice of what is happening down at Ottawa.

RESCUE THE ENGLISH.
[New York Sun.]
Self-determination is a grand idea, which should be extended to the English people. They might, if they could, wish to break loose from the British Empire where, when, and wherefore? Men and women and children and Irishmen and South Africans and Canadians and New Zealanders and so forth have charge of so many things. A movement for the rescue of the oppressed and downtrodden English is in order.

A LARGE PROPHECY.
[Edinburgh Herald.]
In an address in Winnipeg the other day Sir James Aikens, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, made the prophecy that some day the largest city in the province would be the shore of Hudson Bay. To hasten this day he urged the early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, which he believed would prove a great success.

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"Yes, that's right; I want to see the editor in chief of the Courier, and want to see him quick!"

To the utter amazement of the little boy in knickerbockers who sat in the hallway leading to the editorial office of the giant publishing house a tall and lean visitor, with a general dapper appearance, made the above remark in an indifferent and even bored sort of tone.

In a second the office boy was on his feet, and not carelessly leaning back in his chair, with his feet upon the much worn and misused, varnish-scratched table, as though his only concern and ambition were to shirk and kill time. His head gleamed respectfully said the fawning youngster.

The lanky newcomer looked surprised. "Card?" he queried, unbelievably. "No card! Tell the editor-in-chief that a gentleman wishes to see him—and hurry! There's no use in my giving you any card; the editor doesn't know me, anyway."

Reminded by the visitor's impetuosity, the boy looked him over from head to foot. How neat and clean-cut was his mien! But a closer observation revealed that his patrician appearance was artificial. His clothes were of expensive texture, indeed, but shiny spots about the knees betrayed their years of wear. His shoes were genuine patent leather, but so much worn that wrinkles showed even in the profusely colored tan; and the soles seemed thinner than paper. To crown it all, linen and hose were the familiar unsubstantial shade, and transparency common to all cheap wear; and the flowing "silk" tie came direct from the "window of a ten-cent store."

Calculating on the "value for gold" standard, the first interested urban, and even servile boy now appeared disgruntled. For a moment he revered the commanding stranger. Now he thought different.

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BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR LONDON HOCKEY TEAMS

Intermediate Game Scheduled For Tonight Postponed—
Simcoe Will Likely Play Here Wednesday Night—
Local Juniors Meet Woodstock Friday.

The London and Ingersoll Junior O. H. A. game will be played at Ingersoll tonight. The London hockey officials were notified this morning by the Ingersoll men that the ice was in good condition.

The locals will take down a strong team and expect to give the Ingersoll youngsters a good game.

The intermediate game scheduled for tonight between London and Simcoe at Simcoe has been postponed, owing to the mild weather.

If the thermometer drops and the weatherman has pity on the hockey clubs, the two local teams will have a busy week.

It is altogether likely that the postponed game from last Friday night with Simcoe will be played tonight with the group. The local boys are in good condition, and expect to walk away with the two games from Simcoe.

The juniors will get their share of hockey this week. Woodstock youngsters will journey to this city Friday evening to meet the London kids. Woodstock is expected to put up a good game against the locals, but the London boys have no need to be afraid, as they are in good condition, and with some teamwork it should see two victories for the Forest City.

Manager Jack Greer of the juniors will likely make several changes in the team before the game is played.

Art Gillies, the star defence player, will be on the job, and the fans are looking to Art to make a fine showing. He is a first-class skater, and will give the visitors a hard run. "Doc" Cline and Johnnie Burgess are two more valuable players. Art Hynd will guard the net, and the wing players may be changed.

The London boys play at Woodstock tonight, January 21.

A meeting of the executive committee of the London hockey club was held over the week-end. Several important business matters were brought before the officers.

CANADIENS OUTPLAY OTTAWA SENATORS

Frenchmen Take Second Game From Senators—Montreal Leading League.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Canadiens outplayed the Ottawa Senators Saturday night at Jubilee rink, winning their second victory of the week over the barber-pole outfit by the score of 5 to 3. The Flying Frenchmen had the best of the play for the first 20 minutes of the game, and made sure of their victory before allowing Ottawa to get going.

JACKSON BEAT RUSSO. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 18.—Willie Jackson easily outboxed Jim Russo of New Orleans in a six-round bout here tonight. The New York boxer nearly knocked him out in the fifth round.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

The sorters and cutters of the cut stock department of the C. S. Hyman Company, Limited, played a match of three games of tenpins at the Nationals Saturday afternoon. The sorters picked two of the three games, Henry Ballantine and "Toots" Doherty were the high men. The scores:

Sorters	Cutters
Doherty..... 150 187 171—517	Woods..... 123 125 83—337
J. Ballantine..... 128 113 133—384	Sims..... 102 83 143—328
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"Knotty" Lee to Organize Canadian Baseball League

Meeting Will Be Held Early in February To Discuss Plans For Coming Season—Chatham Likely To Be Included—Ottawa and Peterboro Left Out in the Cold.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—This week will witness the commencement of business-like efforts in the matter of the reorganization of the Canadian League. George (Knotty) Lee of this city, who was instrumental in starting the league some years ago, has again been asked to organize the circuit, and will visit several central and Western Ontario cities before the end of the week.

It is not proposed to include three Michigan cities, as was suggested some time ago. The situation across the boundary has been carefully investigated, and the conclusion has been reached that a purely Canadian circuit is preferable. The cities to be visited by "Knotty" Lee include St. Thomas, Guelph, London, Chatham, St. Catharines, Kitchener, Hamilton and Brantford. It has not been decided whether to operate with eight clubs or six. That is a matter that will be decided after the above-mentioned cities have been thoroughly canvassed. Representatives of cities desirous of entering the league will meet early in February, probably in Brantford.

Chatham has not been included in the Canadian League for a good many years, but it is unquestionably a very good baseball town. The promoters of the proposed Canadian League Club in that city have intimated that they are willing to build a modern park in the event of their securing membership in the circuit.

Peterboro and Ottawa have not been considered as probable members of the new league on account of the desire of the promoters to make the circuit as compact as possible, and thereby effect a saving in traveling expense.

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HAMILTON TIGERS WIN FROM VETERANS, 10-3

Tigers Outplay Veterans at Queen City Saturday Night.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Hamilton Tigers easily defeated Veterans in the senior O.H.A. game here Saturday night by a score of 10 to 3. The visitors kept Duncan and Matte in reserve in the first ten minutes of the initial period, and as a result were outplayed by the locals. However, when it became apparent that Veterans might make a strong bid for victory the regulars were sent in, and from then on it was all Tigers.

NATIONALS AND LABELS ENTER TORONTO BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Special Five-Pin Match With Liberal Club Team at National Alleys Thursday Night—Nationals and Has-Beens Play Off For Championship of City League Tonight.

Two local teams have entered the Toronto Bowling Tournament. The Nationals Blue Labels and the London Nationals. Both teams will play preliminary, the five-men teams will play in the afternoon and singles and doubles will be played at night.

The high bowlers in the five-pin class:

J. Forbes..... 254 238 198—690	F. Wilson..... 226 224 235—685
C. Blisset..... 238 205 219—662	W. Jones..... 212 182—394
R. McGee..... 277 213 160—650	P. Hooper..... 178 229 207—614
W. Whitehall..... 239 207 209—655	M. Smith..... 179 230 202—611
C. Backner..... 244 182 200—626	Hawkins..... 187—407
F. Lawrence..... 254 164 194—612	W. Hunter..... 221 189 198—608
P. Crawford..... 220 194 192—606	J. Abraham..... 217 181 195—603
	D. Critchlow..... 200 200—400

J. Forbes walked away with the five

CARPETBALL STANDING

Names of Teams	W.	L.	Score
Court Orient, C.O.F..... 5	0	30	0
F. City, No. 1, W.O.W..... 4	1	33	0
Court Middlesex, C.O.F..... 3	1	29	0
Chosen Friends..... 3	0	21	0
Metal Polishers..... 2	3	35	0
Sons of England..... 2	3	35	0
Court Defence, C.O.F..... 2	3	25	0
Court Belphes, C.O.F..... 2	1	25	0
Hockett, I.O.L..... 2	1	23	0
McClary's Uptown..... 2	1	18	0
McClary's Foundry..... 2	1	21	0
Norfolk Union..... 1	2	21	0
K. O. T. M..... 1	5	25	0
F. City, No. 2, W.O.W..... 1	0	24	1

JACK DEMPSEY PICKED TO TRIM FRED FULTON

Moose Tausig, San Francisco Fight Handler, Says Fred Is Too Easy To Hit.

Moose Tausig, who seconded Fredrick Fulton in his last encounter in San Francisco, the same being his win over Chocolate Sam Langford, picks Jack Dempsey to beat the Minneman if they ever do come together again.

"Of course, you're going to think that's an easy guess," said Tausig, "considering how Dempsey knocked him out in a few seconds in the east."

"But that's how I figure the matter," he continued. "There's just one reason for figuring Dempsey to win again. That's because Fulton is so easy to hit. Anybody in the world can land, and Dempsey hits so hard that he's bound to do some damage."

Fulton, naturally, doesn't think that's the right reasoning. But just go back over the three fights Fulton has had in San Francisco, and you can see for yourself it is true. Meahan hit him, so did Kruvsky for a matter of a round, and finally it was Langford who got in some hard punches.

One feels rather sorry for Sam Langford. He isn't by any stretch of the imagination as good as he was, and yet most of the heavies are giving him a Black Thap still carries a kick in his right and is dangerous.

Probably the scrappers reason there's nothing to be gained in a Langford match. If they lose, it hurts a lot. If they win, the fans will remark: "Well, well, so old Sam has gone back, hasn't he?"

Which is no solace at all for Langford, who wants to keep working. Indeed, the luck of the ring has always been against Langford. When he was good, he was too good. Everybody was looking the other way. And even now he's too good for a lot of the smaller fry, and hardly good enough for the topnotchers.

"LITTLE BOBBY" CARTER VISITS FOREST CITY

R. B. Carter of Saskatchewan, popularly known as "Little Bobby" Carter when he played soccer hockey and lacrosse here sixteen or seventeen years ago, called on The Advertiser this morning to see if any of his old acquaintances were on the staff and to renew his subscription to the paper which brings him daily news of all that is going on in his old haunts.

Mr. Carter, who was employed in the drug store of W. W. Boyle, Dundas street, before leaving for the west, is now a druggist in Assiniboia, and is taking a few weeks' holidays to recuperate after a very severe attack of influenza. He played on the London soccer and lacrosse teams and with the Ramblers in hockey, weighing at that time 118 pounds. He has grown, however, and tipped the scales at 170 before influenza pulled him down. Mr. Carter is staying only a couple of days in London.

WINGHAM SOLDIER DEAD. WINGHAM, Jan. 19.—Villard Pocock, a returned soldier, son of George Pocock, of East Wawanosh, died Friday in his 29th year from influenza. The funeral will take place on Monday to Wingham Cemetery.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

CHIPPAWA HILL.
802518 E. Mitchell.

DIED

SARNIA.
3131566 A. J. Carrick.
NIAGARA FALLS.
796536 R. G. McCormick.
WOODSTOCK.
Lieut.-Col. W. Davis.

ILL

LONDON.
112238 G. T. Hunter.
SARNIA.
3131566 A. J. McCormick.
WINGHAM.
Major R. Weir.

PRISONERS REPATRIATED

MEAFORD.
873 J. A. McDonald.
PARIS.
21603 F. Greenacre.

SIBERIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

KILLED
INGERSOLL.
3139773 F. J. Kay.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT COL. LOWE'S FUNERAL

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 19.—The funeral of the late Colonel R. S. Lowe today was one of the most notable seen here in years. General Sir Sam Hughes walking with Colonel W. E. Thompson was in the procession. The funeral service at All Saints' Church was conducted by Dean Lloyd who made an address. Last Sunday a memorial window, presented by Colonel Lowe in honor of his father and brother, was unveiled in this cathedral. The funeral was with full military honors.

CANADIANS MAY ALL BE HOME BY JULY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—"We are eager to get on with demobilization to save the restlessness which the men are showing," declared General Turner today. The latest reliable estimate here is that all Canadians will be repatriated by the end of July. Men are being returned from France to England at the rate of a thousand daily.

EAST ELGIN LIBERALS TO MEET AT AYLMER

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 19.—On Thursday next at Aylmer a somewhat interesting meeting of the East Elgin Liberal Association will be held in the town hall. The main speaker of the day it is announced will be Mayor Buchanan of Ingersoll. The meeting promises to be an interesting one. A good crowd will attend from this city and district.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer. Arrived at. From.
Lapland..... New York .. Liverpool
Comfort..... New York .. Plymouth
Mersey..... New York .. Bordeaux
Serra..... New York .. Bordeaux
Wilhelmina..... New York .. Bordeaux
Scyllian..... London .. St. John
Hollandia..... Philadelphia .. New York
Sarnia..... Liverpool .. New York
North Pacific..... New York .. Brest
Charlydis..... New York .. Bermuda

LIBERALS OF CENTRAL ONTARIO TO ORGANIZE

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The new Central Ontario Liberal Association will be organized in Toronto on Tuesday.

The business of the association will probably be concluded on Tuesday afternoon, and the evening addresses will be delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham.

It is understood the new organization will be similar to the recently formed Eastern and Western Ontario Liberal Associations.

DORCHESTER SOCIAL.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 19.—A pleasant time was spent in the Methodist Church on Friday, when a social was given by the Mission Circle of the church. A fine program was given. Mr. Adams from London sang a couple of duets, solos, with Mrs. Adams as accompanist. A fine piano duet was played by Mrs. Adams and Miss Bell. Miss Richmond of London, elocutionist, gave choice selections, and Miss Myrtle Richmond delighted the audience by playing the guitar. Local talent also took part mostly in the form of instrumental music. After the program a very faint lunch was served by the girls of the circle. The proceeds were \$23.30.

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POINCARÉ OPENS CONFERENCE WITH BRILLIANT SPEECH

French President Welcomes
Representatives of All the
Allied Nations.

Premier Declares 95 Per Cent
of People of Three Polands
Are With Him.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The peace conference was formally opened this afternoon with a speech by President Poincaré, who thanked the Allied nations for having chosen Paris for their important work and praised the valor of the Allied armies, which had preserved the capital of France from the enemy.

Poincaré closed his address at 2:35 o'clock. President Wilson stood beside him, and the French president, an interpreter immediately re-read the address in English.

Premier Clemenceau was unanimously elected president of the conference. After the election, the French premier delivered an address of acceptance.

In opening the conference President Poincaré said:

"Gentlemen,—France greets and thanks you for having chosen the seat of your labors at the city which for more than four years has been made the principal military objective, and which the valor of the Allied armies has victoriously defended against unceasingly renewed assaults."

"Permit me to see in your decision the homage of the nations that you represent toward a country which more than any other has endured the sufferings of war, which entire provinces have been transformed into a vast battlefield and have been systematically laid waste, and which has paid the human tribute in death."

"France has borne these enormous sacrifices, although she had not the slightest responsibility for the frightful catastrophe which has befallen the universe. And at the moment when the cycle of horror is ending, all the powers which have gathered here assembled here may acquire themselves of any share in the crime which has resulted in so much suffering and death. What gives you the authority to establish a peace of justice is the fact that none of you has shed a single drop of blood, and that you are the delegates who have had any part in the injustice. Humanity can place confidence in you, and you must not among those who have outraged the rights of humanity."

"There is no need of further information or of special inquiries into the origin of the drama which has just taken place. The truth has been told in blood, has already been written in the imperial archives. The premeditated character of the trap is too clearly revealed."

Abominable Pretexts.

"In the hope of winning first the hegemony of Europe and then the mastery of the world, the central empires, bound together by a common front, found the most abominable of pretexts for trying to crush Serbia and force their way to the Mediterranean. At the time they disowned the most solemn undertakings in order to crush Belgium and force their way into the heart of France."

"These are the two unforgettable outrages which opened the way to aggression. The combined efforts of Great Britain, France and Russia were exerted against the aggressors, and they were finally forced to retreat."

"After long vicissitudes, those who wished to resign the sword have only themselves to blame. They have been destroyed by their own blindness."

"What could be more significant than the fact that the United States, in order to offer to Great Britain and France at the end of July, 1914, when to Great Britain they were already attacking France on land and we will not attack France on land and we will not attack France on land, and when they instructed us to resign the sword, we surrendered to us, Briey, Verdun and the Marne."

"In the light of these things, gentlemen, there is no doubt that we will have to draw from the war, will take shape."

Came to Rescue.

"Your nations entered the war successively, but came one and all to the aid of the vanquished. The truth is, many, Great Britain had guaranteed the independence of Belgium. Germany and France both swore to save her."

"Thus from the day when the hostilities, there came into conflict the two ideas which for 50 months were to struggle for the fate of the world: the idea of sovereignty, which accepts neither control nor check, and the idea of justice, which demands the sword only to prevent or repress the abuse of strength."

"Faithfully, by her dominions and her colonies, Great Britain decided she could not remain aloof from the struggle in which the fate of every country was involved. She has made, and her dominions and colonies have made with her, a declaration of war to prevent the war from ending in the triumph of the spirit of conquest and the destruction of liberty."

"Japan in her turn, only decided to take up arms out of loyalty to Great Britain. Her intervention was the consciousness of the danger in which both Asia and Europe would be plunged if the hegemony of which the German empires dreamed had succeeded."

"Italy, who had been refused to lend a helping hand to German ambition, arose against an aggressive force which sought to oppress populations and to destroy at the cost of her blood the artificial political combination which took no account of human liberty."

Rumania Betrayed.

"Rumania resolved to fight only to realize that she was being deceived by the powers of arbitrary force. Abandoned, betrayed and strangled, she was unable to make any able treaty, the revision of which you will exact."

"Greece, whom the enemy for many months tried to turn from her traditions and destinies, raised an army only to escape attempts at domination which she felt the growing threat."

"Portugal, China and Siam abandoned neutrality only to exercise the strangling pressure of the central powers."

"Thus, it was the extent of German ambitions that brought so many peoples, great and small, to ally themselves against the same adversary."

"And what shall I say of the solemn resolutions taken by the United States in the spring of 1917, under the auspices of its illustrious president, Mr. Wilson, who I am happy to greet here in the name of grateful France, and of whom you will allow me to say, gentlemen, in the name of all the nations represented in this room?"

"What shall I say of the many other American powers which either declared themselves against Germany—Brazil, Cuba, Panama, Nicaragua, Haiti, Honduras—or at least broke diplomatic relations—Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador. Truly, the new world rose against the old world, and the new world rose with it."

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PADEREWSKI HEADS NEW GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLES

Ministry Complete—All But
Socialists Included.

Premier Declares 95 Per Cent
of People of Three Polands
Are With Him.

WARSAW, Friday, Jan. 17.—By the Associated Press.—The Polish ministry, formed by Ignace Jan Paderewski, presently meets with the approval of all parties except the Radical Socialists, which have threatened a general strike if the Paderewski ministry holds office until the elections to the National Assembly, which are planned for the middle of February.

Has Financial Backing.

The new cabinet represents the combined forces of the Polish and Austrian Poles. Bankers of Posen, or German Poland, and the Poles of the Austrian Poland, are the financial backbone of the Paderewski ministry.

Paderewski is almost exhausted by his strenuous efforts of the last few days, in which he saw deputations day and night. Today he said to the correspondents:

"At least 95 per cent of the people of the three Polands are with me. The other 5 per cent constitutes a grave danger."

First Ministry.

The full coalition ministry formed by Paderewski is composed as follows:

Premier and Foreign Minister—M. Paderewski.

Minister of the Interior—M. Wojciechowski.

Minister of Commerce—M. Hondo.

Minister of Education—M. Jankowski.

Minister of Public Health—M. Jankowski.

Minister of Communications—M. Ehrhardt.

Minister of Posts and Telegraphs—M. Ehrhardt.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Jankowski.

Minister of Arts—M. Przeworski.

Minister of Labor—M. Przeworski.

Minister of Food—M. Minkiewicz.

Minister of Justice—M. Sulski.

Minister of Public Works—M. Fruchnik.

Calls Men to Colors.

The last speech of the new members of the Government of Premier Paderewski, the new Government has decided to summon the Constituent Diet on February 5. The Government's first decree has been to order the obligatory recruitment of men of the classes of 1898.

MARKED PROGRESS SHOWN BY INGERSOLL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—Collection For Hospital.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 19.—All aspects of the annual meeting of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society, held in the council chamber of the Ingersoll Hotel, were highly satisfactory. The attendance was indicative of the growing interest in the welfare of the community. While the financial statement showed a fairly substantial surplus, the society's efforts to raise funds for the collection for the Ingersoll Hospital were the main feature of the evening.

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Firm Will Be Known as
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Petite Marguerite Clark, appearing at the Majestic Theatre today and Tuesday with Eugene O'Brien in their screen triumph "Little Miss Hoover." The story deals with the fortunes of Nancy Craddock, a beautiful society girl of Washington who is an enthusiastic food conservationist after she has heard a speech by President Wilson. She becomes a farmette, and after adopting the slogan, "eggs will win the war," she goes on a farm to raise chickens, and incidentally to improve the prospects of her impoverished family. She meets a gentleman farmer who is employed on her farm and an interesting love story develops. How she gets rid of one suitor and accepts another in dramatic circumstances, are charming developments which add attractiveness to a delightful story.

ST. RAILWAY MAY RENEW QUEST OF INCREASED FARES

Question Likely To Be Considered by the Council Soon.

Street railway service is one of the live questions that will be considered by the council at an early date. Rumors are current to the effect that the London Street Railway Company will make another request for the privilege of raising the fares. The council of last year refused the request, and the company reduced the service. It was the general opinion of the aldermen that the company weakened its case by this act. Several members of the board of control expressed themselves strongly on the matter when discussing the question. Members of last year's No. 1 committee were of the same opinion.

The question of the city taking over the road, which it is claimed it has the right to do under the bylaws on the grounds that the company has not met the conditions regarding service that the city demands, was mentioned by some of the aldermen. This, however, did not gain favor with the majority of the council.

Mayor C. R. Somerville repeatedly stated that the city does not wish to take over the road at the present time. He advises that as the franchise runs out in six years, that will be time enough to talk of the city operating it. The general opinion of the council is that the council will not seriously consider taking over the road at this time.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SELLING KNOLLWOOD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CH.

The congregation of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at the residence of the minister, Rev. J. Currie, Professor Patterson was asked to preside. Reports from the church treasury and various departments of the church were received, and found very satisfactory.

Arrangements for the sale of the present church building were made, as it was thought before long the new church would be completed.

The resignation of A. W. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school was accepted. The matter of replacing C. T. Webster, who recently resigned as superintendent of the Sunday school, was discussed at some length. A committee was appointed to endeavor to fill these two vacancies.

The following officers were elected: Managers, Messrs. Bishop, H. Poole and Eldridge; auditors, Messrs. O. Tara and Bramall.

At the close of the meeting votes of thanks were expressed to the chairman and secretary of the meeting, and also the retiring officers of the church and Sunday school.

THE TREASURE OF TEARS

Following a series of sermons on the beatitudes, "The Treasure of Tears" was the subject dealt with by Rev. H. H. Bingham in Talbot Street Baptist Church, last morning's service. There is no word, he said, so widely known and understood in the universe as tears. The root of this word is found in every tongue because the conditions which produce tears are found everywhere. Whether there is an aching heart there will be tears. They are the natural expression and the natural relief of strong emotion—bodily pain, great sorrow, intense anxiety and great joy. We cannot always tell the nature of the person by the tears they shed.

Some tears have no moral or spiritual conception. For a real spiritual study of tears go to the Bible. Linking together the meaning and results of the different beatitudes, Mr. Bingham dealt with his subject under the headings of: Tears of Repentance, Tears of Aspiration and Noble Achievement, and finally, the Triumph of Tears. One of the tragedies of this age is that souls have ceased to be sensitive to the sinfulness of sin, but perhaps of all tears shed, those shed in repentance of sin bring the greatest happiness in life. Every soul that seeks to scale the summit of spiritual heights must know the sense of sorrow and loneliness. The Lord Jesus Christ must have been one of the loneliest that ever walked this earth. No one could understand or sympathize with the great purpose of his soul. He knew the tragedy and treasure of tears.

There is an oriental idea that tears are of the purest quality of substance and to express their idea of purity they used the comparison of tears. All know the cleansing quality they possess and thus they cleanse and purify the spiritual understanding, the affections, emotions and the will. There are some people for whom the waters of sorrow never seem to spray into a rainbow of promise, but always to dash against the rocks of rebellion into the black waters of despair. There is a benediction in sorrow, and the Divine Chemist can see in human tears that which will produce broadness of sympathy, clearness of vision, a deepening of love, and consideration of others.

C. OF C. IS TAKING UP STREET RAILWAY QUESTION ON FRIDAY

Includes It in Consideration of Transportation Problems.

London Chamber of Commerce is about to launch into an investigation of highways and transportation problems confronting the city, and as a first measure, subjects relating to street railway service are to come under consideration at a general meeting of the C. of C. members on Friday evening, January 21.

The "thought survey," taken following reorganization of the chamber, indicated that many citizens are interested in securing better results than those at present achieved, and as a result the following clauses were incorporated in plank five of the C. of C. program of work:

"Secure co-operation between the city authorities and the London street railway, in order that improved service may be rendered to the public."

"Investigate the possibility of establishing a street railway connection with Lambeth."

Mayor Started It.

The subject was brought to immediate attention by Mayor R. S. Woodhouse, in his inaugural address, in which he laid special emphasis on the urgent need of better service to the citizens of London.

The subject was also discussed by the members of commerce announces that arrangements have been made to launch the street railway discussion at the next Friday's meeting, when Ernest P. Fredericks of Toronto, director of the Association of Public Utility Securities, will be the principal speaker.

Lieut.-Col. Mulloy of the soldiers' civil re-employment commission, who was blinded while serving in the South African war, will also be present to discuss the mental attitude of returned men.

Mr. Fredericks, an authority on street railway subjects, will treat of the situation in Canada broadly, pointing out the conditions which are responsible for the development of fare problems in practically every city in America. He will review the situation as it existed before the war, and during the conflict, and will estimate the situation as it well as in such cities as Cleveland, Montreal, Chicago, Toledo, O., Dallas, Texas, Des Moines, Iowa, and Cincinnati. The adoption of the scheme in Winnipeg, Buffalo, and elsewhere is now under discussion. Within the past week it was adopted in Youngstown, O.

In Massachusetts, the scheme was commended, when improved service on Boston city and other lines was sorely needed, because, according to a public service commission report:

"It provides for immediate expenditures for improved service under the direction of the public service commission."

"It calls for closer supervision of street railway management and prevents extravagant expenditures."

"It provides for a rate of fare just sufficient to pay the actual cost of good service."

Massachusetts was the first state of the American Union to adopt the measure under state-wide legislation. Mr. Fredericks was closely associated with that campaign, while he has also participated in clearing up the local transportation problems of numerous American and Canadian cities. Last summer he spent some time in Washington assisting the United States Government along the same lines. On the Canadian side of the line he participated in the reorganization of the Montreal railways, which had fallen into a condition most unsatisfactory to the people, while he also assisted at St. John, N. B., more recently. He served for three years on one of the most important street railway commissions in the United States, and he is now being considered as one of the public trustees to conduct the reorganization of the Boston Railway of Massachusetts, the largest single system in the world.

It is probable that at the close of Friday night's meeting, the chamber of commerce will appoint a committee to investigate the street railway situation and to report back on proposals calculated to secure co-operation between the city and the street railway company in the improvement of service. The committee will be made up of members who showed an interest in street railway matters when the thought survey was taken.

THREE LONDON GIRLS DRIVING AMBULANCES NEAR PARIS, FRANCE

Serving With French Red Cross Under Capt. Julia Henshaw.

Three well-known London girls, Miss Catherine Jones, Enid Fisher and Mary Brown, who went overseas early in December in response to urgent calls to serve with the French Red Cross, are at present engaged in driving ambulances near Paris.

Capt. Julia Henshaw, probably the first Canadian woman to be given this military rank early in the war, and who has many personal friends in this city, where she has frequently given lectures, is in charge of the French Red Cross ambulance unit in Knightswood, London, England. It was from Capt. Henshaw that the appeal first came to London girls in September last to go over and help the French Red Cross.

Delays occurred, with the result that when the armistice was signed, they gave up all idea of going. Though the war was practically ended, the signing of the armistice did not restore to health the sick and sorely wounded in French hospitals, so, in November, another urgent call came for the London young women.

They were arriving in England on December 7, but owing to a mistake, the cable sent to Capt. Henshaw read "December 17th." She was in France when they reached England, but, going on to report at the headquarters in London, they were met by her husband, who returned before they left for France, and they later saw her there.

The three girls were under the personal direction and care of Capt. Henshaw. The Canadian girls who are serving with the French Red Cross in a response to Capt. Henshaw's appeal give not only their time and services, but meet all their own expenses as well.

GNR. "JACK" HOY NOW IN GERMANY

Gunner Jack A. Hoy, who went overseas with a draft from the 63rd Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, about two years ago, is now with the Canadian army of occupation in Germany, according to word received by relatives here.

Gunner Hoy was well-known in amateur hockey and baseball circles here, and also took a prominent part in amateur theatrical work, both in this city and in Windsor. He speaks well of the treatment and living conditions of the Canadian boys in Hunland.

WORKERS SHOULDN'T WORRY OVER FRUITS OF THEIR LABORS

Years May Show Returns, Says Rev. C. M. Carew.

"Working in a factory at piece work, you are able at the end of the day to tell how much work you have accomplished, and how much you have been paid. Very different is the life of the minister. Each day he works among the souls of God, planting good seed, but he knows not whether it will grow now or years after or at all." So spoke Rev. C. M. Carew of Toronto in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church at the evening service Sunday.

You will hear Sunday school teachers and deacons and others connected with the work of the church say that after ten years of work among the people of God, they have seen no results," he said. "But they do not know. A hidden force is working within the souls of God, and no one knows the time that they may speak a word which will bring one of the 'lost' back to God. So long as the Christian worker strikes each day to do his or her part, they may always expect the clause, 'Be not weary in well doing.'"

"You may meet with all kinds of adversity and discouragement, and you may suffer, but until you have endured all these things you will not know the beauty and depth of this life," he added.

Rev. Mr. Carew cited several instances in which a simple passage of scripture forcibly brought before him like seed and grown in the heart of a most confirmed sinner.

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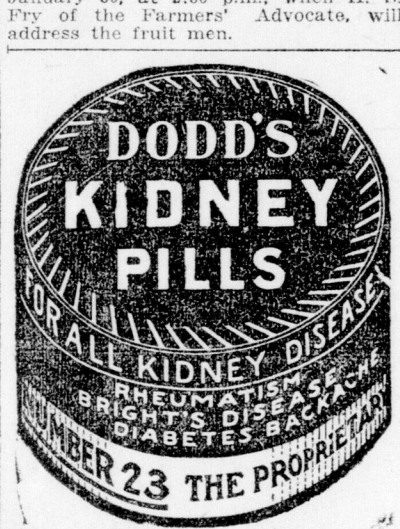
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W. H. MUNDY HEAD OF FRUIT GROWERS' BRANCH

W. H. Mundy, of London Township, was elected president of the London branch of the Fruit Growers' Association at the meeting held in the offices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture on Thursday afternoon.

The other officers elected were: First vice-president, O. K. Sadler, Lambeth; second vice-president, Mr. Lawson, of Westminster; secretary, J. W. Waddell, of London Township; representative to the provincial association, J. K. Sadler, Chatham; and inspector, J. W. Waddell, of London Township.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, in the city state, at 8:30 p.m., when H. S. Fry of the Farmers' Advocate, will address the fruit men.



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The Salvation Army appeals for a Million Dollars for the boys who won the Victory. This is the first time the Salvation Army has made a general appeal for its work. We urge you now, for the sake of the soldiers, and as a VITAL factor in the solution of Canada's Reconstruction problems, with the Homecoming of her boys, to give and to give liberally!

Our men in Khaki may not all be home for another year. While there is a company of Canadians in uniform over there or over HERE, there is work for the Salvation Army Lassie.

The weary waiting and the relaxed discipline spell dangers that MUST be guarded against. A happy smile and a comfortable body help to keep trouble at a distance. Do not let the Hostels shut for lack of funds!

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Keep them smiling! We will not turn the men adrift after they have won so glorious a Victory! We will redeem our PLEDGE—"We will keep the home fires burning, till the boys come home!"

Next week the Campaign will be on! Help twice! First, by your liberal contribution—"To whom much is given, of him much is required." Second, urge upon your friends and neighbors the pressing needs of the soldiers, right up to the time they are safely settled once more into civilian life.



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