Strong winds and moderate day, northwest winds and much

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THE LEAGUE OF NATI

Several of Them Inclined to Damn It by Faint was played last evening at the local Praise—Future is Open to a Better Settlement, But as Yet is Vague and Nebulous, Says
Figaro—The Journal Asks About Guarantees
That Will Shelter France From Any Reaction
of Surprise.

In the evening at seven and three at nine o'clock. In the afternoon the Juniors won the lead by 18 points. In the evening the Juniors won by two points, the total score for the afternoon being 88 to 68. The score by skips is as follows:

Juniors

Seniors

London, Feb. 15—The industrial situation is marking time, pending the meeting to be held on Tuesday of the consultative Committee of the Laboritee Transport Workers' Federation, At that meeting it is understood, there will be a discussion of the question of common action.

PARIS, Feb. 15.— Comment in representative French newspapers on the constitution of the League of Nations as presented at yesterday's plenary session of the league of nations, reveals little enthusiasm over the shape the project has taken, The Figaro, organ of the ruling classes, says:

The commission wisely decided not to ravish tomorrow from the eternal, and confined itself to making safe the present. The mystic society of nations has then become a league of the five great powers which beat Germany and which, having concurred, mean to consolidate both victory and peace Acceptance will result between Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan."

dition that the future is opened to a better settlement, but that appear naturally is as yet vague and nebulous.

FRANCE CANNOT LOST SIGHT OF 70,000,000 HUNS SHUDDERING UNDER PUNISHMENT

The Journal, one of the most widely circulated newspapers here, says: "While all are speaking of fraternization and of eternal peace, the French people cannot lose sight of reality, and reality in the vicinity of seventy million Germans shuddering under merited punishment.

'It is half of Europe in chaos. When we see evoked amidst such perspectives the seductive edge of disarmament, to reenter. it is our duty to ask plainly where are the guarantees and what is the force which will shelter us from the reaction of tragic of Baxter vs. Parker is off with leave surprise? To these questions a careful reading of the pro- to re-enter. jected statutes of the society of nations and the eloquent speeches made at the conference, bring but one answer, and that is: Moral force.'

SOCIALIST ORGAN DOES NOT FIND IN THE

DOCUMENT THE SPIRIT OF WILSON'S MESSAGES

The socialist newspaper Humanite is even less pleased than the Bourgeois paper. Deputy Marcel Cachon writes in this publication: "It is impossible to conceal the impression of disillusionment that first examination of the proposed conven- findings and judgement of Mr. Justice tion makes on us. It is clear to the dullest that we are far Grimmer. H. A. Powell, K. C., contra. from President Wilson's first proposals. We find in the docu- Argument was begun this morning and ment neither the general spirit of President Wilson's messages continued this afternoon. nor the necessary clear information as to the composition of the society and the role it is to play. The project cannot in any way command the support of democrats and peoples' parties, which placed such hopes in the idea of which Mr. Wilson constituted himself an eloquent defender.'

BRITISH HAVE

OF AIRSHIP

London, Feb. 15-Lord Beaverbrook

COOPERATION OF WOMEN IS INVALUABLE

WANT SHORTER HOURS.

JUNIORS WON

Final Result of Second Round was Juniors 88 and Seniors 68-The Score by Skips.

The second series of the Wee Neilly curling rink. Two games were played in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, three

Afternoon 3.30 o'clock W. Limerick 19 J. H. Hawthorne 13 R. FitzRandolph

Evening 7 o'clock 8 H. E. Fowler F. Van Wart J. Neill 3 C. H. Weddall T. A. Belmore 6 W. A. Porter Evening 9 o'clock

R. B. Van Dine 5 H. H. Hagerman 14 A. Staples A.S.McFarlane 22 L. C. Macnutt

Total 88

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court sat today to finish the lengthy docket which was before it.

In the County Court paper the case of Smith vs. Letovsky, from the Victoria County Court is off with leave

In the King's Bench paper the cas

ow for the defendant supported appeal was carried on either tur or barge from the judgement or order of Chief Justice McKeown, M. G. Teed, K. C. contra. Court considers.

Fairbrother, administratrix, vs. Feges Bellows Engineering Co. Case de clared off.

Lee vs. Logan and Lee vs. Arthur et al. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the plaintiffs supports appeal from the

CONDITIONS

Belfast, Feb. 15—Troops took possession of the gas works and electric

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

among the employees of the post-ooff-ice and the telegraph and telephone servics, all of which ar in a state of

Shipbuilders and engineers at Mersey side have voted by a big majority against striking to enforce a reduction in working hours. The men favor remaining at work pending negotiations

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15—The tug Mulgrave, owned by Chas. Brister and ns, this city, with the King Malcoln barge laden with 1,800 tons of co bound from Louisburg went ashore the fog this morning off the Mouth Beaver Harbor, about fifty miles ea of here, and will probably be a tot loss. The crew of the barge and to took to the boats and landed on a stable of the boats. island, without they were taken Port Dufferia. The Tug Cruisier, a o re-enter.

Blanchard et al vs. Neve. B. L. Ger-spatched to the scene. No insuran

responsibility for the war was discussed at the Department of the Interior

IN BELFAST CHARGED WITH SHOOTING COP COUNSELLED

Marshal Foch Has Been Instructed by Supreme

War Council to Deal in His Own Authority

With Any Situation Which Might Demand

War Articles Articles

Ottawa, Feb. 14—In reply to an inquiry from a woman's organization as to what can be done H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, states that the co-operation of we men in the immediate peace readjustment is as valuable as it was in the numerous war activities.

Now that the necessity food conservation is less urgent, the women of Canada can perform a service in other manufaction of the future, there is an obligation to see that their purchases shall be of strictly canadian produce and products for the following definite reason:

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London, Feb. 15—Lord Beaverprook operated on yesterday reacted nicely last night and his condition was contained in the evening bulletin issued by Dr. Bruce, who is attending the Baron.

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The Peace Conference Has Plenty of Work Before It

Dealt With.

The World's Financial and Economical Relations, MARKING TIME

DARIS, Feb. 15.—With the subject of the League of Nations lem before the peace conference at present is believed to be

common action.

Premier Lloyd George is anxiously interested in the situation, realizing that Railway rails may seriously retard national construction and trade development. For this reason, it is understood he will probably prolong his stay in England instead of returning almost immediately to Paris.

The latest outbreak of discontent is among the employees of the post-ooff-

OUESTIONS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO DEAL WITH This body is the supreme economic council, and its work is

Torn Asunder by the War, Must Now be Ad-

justed—The Supreme Economic Council Has

Already Made Good Progress — Subjects of

Great Moment to the Business World Being

now out of the way for some time to come, the biggest prob-

he readjustment of the world's financial and economic rela-

tions, which have been torn to pieces by more than four years

of war. Three different organizations have been created to

deal with these subjects, and they have been so hard at work

while the conference has been struggling with the central idea

of the League of Nations, that already some of their conclus-

ions are ready for consideration as soon as the conference is

willing to receive the reports, although the body created in .

this connection dates back only to Feb. 8.

THE SUPREME ECONOMIC COUNCIL HAS SOME

of the greatest immediate importance. It has been charged temporarily, during the armistice period, to handle only such pressing questions as to what disposition is to be made of shipbing, the abatement of the blockade, which has been holding back not only the enemy's industry, but that of neutrals; the distribution of raw materials, and finally those financial questions that require instant attention.

The financial drafting commission created by the peace conference is dealing with a subject of the greatest moment to the business world. It is this commission which will have to meet the insistent demand of some of the European nations for the pooling of all credits, debts and resources of the nations, a proposition which seems certain to be strongly resisted by the American representatives.

THE ENEMY COUNTRIES WILL BE MADE TO PAY ALL THAT THEY CAN SAFELY AFFORD TO PAY

Of scarcely secondary importance is the task which is being set before these commissions of obtaining information as to the financial resources, present and prospective, of the enemy countries, in order that the commission on repartiation may complete its work, which is based on the idea, one of the delegates intimated, of making the enemy pay all that he can Paris, Feb. 14.—The procedure to be safely be made to pay.

The Havas agency says it has been informed by the Japanese delegation to the peace conference that the announcement this morning. The sub-commissions are three in number. One will investigate the "criminal fact," another responsibility for the war, and the third violations of the laws of war. [All three will meet next week. government has not yet forwarded its reply

Belfast, Feb. 15—Troops took possession of the gas works and electric powers stations in this city early this morning. The mayor in a proclamation says that it is now assured that Military support would be given the authorities and asks for volunteers to cary on municipal services.

Mr. J. M. Purdy of Truro is registered at the Barker House.

WILL NOTIFY HUNS WHEN TERMS

OF NEW ARMISTICE ARE READY

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15—John Dillon as a arrested in Somerville today and is charged with the murder of Charles E. Deininger, a Boston policeman, who was shot last night while endeavoring to arrest several alleged automobile the trade Unions who met at the Labor Temple last night resolved that the dominion government, should be reduced that the dominion government should be reduced that the dominion government should be reduced that the marker of parliament to enact a law to the effect that the maximum working works should be 40 hours with a minumum of five dollars a day.

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TO HOLD PRESS

London, Feb. 15-In connection with

HUN SHIP AND CREW LOST.

Coblenz, Feb. 14.—The All's have taken steps to gain possession of one of the long range guns which the Germans used to bombard Paris. The Inter-Allied commission at Spa has made demands upon the German commit-tee that the gun be included in the war material which the Germans are turning over to the Allies.

All the German officers who have

been questioned regarding the long range guns have asserted that all the crews who were assigned to the task of handling the "Big Berthas" were sworn to secrecy, and ever since the armistice was signed little has been thrown regarding the fate of these known regarding the fate of these monster weapons.

New York, Feb. 15-American press comment on the covenant of the Lea-gue of Nations shows, for the most part, approval mixed with warning