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Great Britain and the United States Propose **Complete Liberty of Transit to Every Country** on Equal Conditions—Opposition to Proposal From Representatives of France and Greece-Goods in Transit Should be Exempt From will play here, three rinks a side. **Taxes and Duties.**

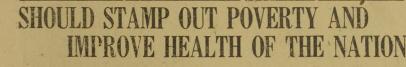
DARIS, Feb. 11.-The commission on ports, waterways and railways of the peace conference, met today with Dr. Silvie Crespi, of Italy, in the chair. Great Britain, supported hy the United States, proposed the proclamation of the principle of complete liberty of transit to every country on equal conditions to all. This proposition was opposed by Albert Claveille, for France, and Lambrose Coromilas, for Greece, who pointed out that Great Britain and the United States occupied a special situation that made the question of commercial land a Special situation that made the question of commercial land transit insignificant for them.

transit insignificant for them. The commission appointed two sub-committees, one to study the question of the control of ports, waterways and rail-study the question of the control of ports, waterways and railways, and the other the question of liberty of transit. The be played eight rinks a side, Friday date, bound for St. John and carrying first commission has approved on the principle that no country may charge duties on goods passing through its ports or over its railways or waterways other than the freight rates paid on night. The hours of playing at night fax Military District and two officers goods destined for the country itself. Neither may they levy will be seven to nine and nine to for St. John on such goods customs or local taxes.

The Belgians Would Tax Goods Passing Through Their Country en Route to Germany

Belgian delegates protested against allowing freight destined for German ports to pass through their territory exempt of duty, thus helping the prosperity of Germany. They claimed also that such measures should be taken as would make navigation of the Scheldt river free for Belgium. The Czecho-Slovaks and Poles insisted on having ports of their own, the former on the Adriatic and the latter on the Baltic. M. Coromilas proposed to give them respectively at Trieste and Danzig, the same privileges that Greece granted to Serbia at Saloniki where Serbia has part of the port and enjoys territorial rights. The Czecho--Slovaks and Poles consider this proposition an charge of the murder of William Viau. insufficient guarantee and definite decision was postponed.

The committee agreed that navigation of the Rhine and Danube should be free to all countries bordering on them, or through which these rivers pass.



ACTIVE WEEK FOR FREDERICTON **CURLING CLUBS** St. John Thistles Will Play

Here Wednesday Night-Second Round of Wee Neilly Friday.

The Fredericton Curling Club will have a particularly active week. On Wednesday the St. John Thistles will play here with six rinks and on Friday he second round of the Wee Neilly will be played. On the other, nights club matches will be played except on Saturday when the Marysville curlers

Managing Committee Series

End and West End rinks broke even pany Neill defeating Hagerman 16 to 14 and Dougherty defeating Randolph 16 to 13.

Skips for St. Andrews

Last night the club elected skips to meet the St. Andrew's club from St. John which probably will play six

afternoon and night. Two rinks a side will play in the afternoon and six at cers and 250 other ranks for the Hali-

In the next match against Marys-like the Exclosion chira and thirteen other ranks for St. John. ville the Fredericton skips will be Vice President C. W. Hall, Treasurer C. Macnutt and Secretary E. A.



Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 10—This evening Constantino Carmanara, an Italian, was committed for trial on a charge of the murder of William Viau, a French Canadian, two weeks ago. Two other Italians Salvatore Past Italian, was committed for trial on a

Two other Italians, Salvatore Pasquale and Carmanelia, who were with Carmanara, were discharged.

Carmanara has, it is said, admitted to the police that he killed Viau, making full confession to detective Greer Chief Mains of the provincial force. and Chief Welch of the city force.

Mr. H. W. Robertson of St. J.

Important Session of the Peace Conference Today

DEATH OF A PROMINENT **MONTREALER**

Montreal, Feb. 11.-Andrew Allan, a member of the well known shippin family, who at one time owned the A lan Line of steamships, died here this morning. Mr. Allan was operated on for cancer of the throat recently. He was born in Montreal in 1860, being The Managing Committee series a son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, found was continued last night. The East er of the Allan Line steamship com

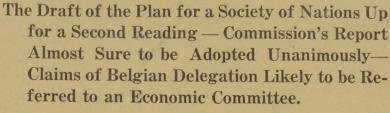
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WILL BE BRIEF

River and the Volgda railway.

HIS STAY HOME

MORE TROOPS



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DARIS, Feb. 11.-Interesting developments in the work of the peace conference are expected today. The draft of the plan for a society of nations will be before the commission on a society of nations for its second reading, and it is probable that it will be prepared for action by a plenary session of the conference late in the week. Unanimity continues to prevail that the commission's report will be adopted.

The Supreme War Council, although hearing the claims of Belgian delegates in support of the French view that the **COMING HOME** country should be protected until on the same footing as Ger-

many, is expected to refer the matter to an economic commit-Ottawa, Feb. 10-Two more vessels tee. It is now evident that the Supreme War Souncil will be relieved entirely of this question, which is regarded as an economic rather than a military question.

Want Town of Essen Occupied by Allies to Prevent the Manufacture of Munitions

The Supreme Council, which is about to be organized, is expected to consider French and Belgian proposals that Essen and other German industrial towns should be occupied to prevent the manufacture of munitions and arms. This is a question which bears on the ability of Germany to pay heavy indemnities through products of industry, and it is the American view that the suppression of Germany's munition production can be as well assured by a system of authorized inspection by Entente agents. This would permit German industries to continue with safety to the Allies. The French and Belgian plea hat they should be permitted to recoup their enormous losses by the destruction of thenr industrial plants through the stoppage of German industries until France and Belgium have been rehabilitated, is met by the American view, which is shared by Archangel, Feb. 10—British and the British, that such losses should be reimbursed by frozen timberland between the Vaga demnities from Germany within a reasonable time. the British, that such losses should be reimbursed by cash in-

Committee Appointed to Study Problems Relating to Renewal of the Armistice

In view of the complexity and diversity of the problems raised by the armistice, says a Havas report, the Supreme War Council has appointed a committee of eight members to whom will be entrusted the task of studying these questions. The council, therefore, has postponed for a few days the adoption of conditions to be imposed upon Germany, so as to be better prepared as to means for insuring their execution.

The committee is composed of Lord Robert Cecil and Major Paris, Feb. 11-It was disclosed to- M. G. Thwaites, for Great Britain; Norman Davis and General day that President Wilson plans to re-turn from Washington by March 15- Bliss for the United States; Dr. Silvo Crespi and General Cavellere, for Italy; and Etienne Clemente and General Decoutte



MacKay.

London, Feb. 11.-King George, in his speech from the throne to the House of Parliament today, urged the legislative bodies to act resolutely in stamping out poverty, diminishing STEAMSHIP CORSICAN AT ST. JOHN unemployment and improving the health of the nation. In concluding, the King said: "We shall not achieve this end by undue tenderness toward acknowledged abuses, and it must necessarily be retarded by violence, even disturbances. We shall succeed only by patient and untiring resolution in carrying through the legislation and administrative action which is required. It is that resolute act that I ask you to support.'

ANOTHER LOAN OUTBREAK OF TO BE FLOATED **TYPHUS FEVER**

Washington, Feb. 10-Secretary cial loans on exports to facilitate for- gther. eign trade. SOLDIER'S WIFE

Vladivostok, Feb. 11-There are ap Glass today asked congress to increase the amount of liberty bonds authorized but unissued to approximately \$10., 000 000 000 and to give him shead but unissued to approximately \$10. 000,000,000 and to give him broad powers to determine the interest and other terms of the Victory Liberty Loan to be floated late in April. He also sought permission to issue not more than \$10,000,000,000 of treasury notes, maturing within five years, and asked that the war finance corporation asked that the war finance corporation be authorized for one year after the where refugees, speculators and home declaration of peace to make commer- less people generally are packed to

WILL DEPORT

New York, Feb. 11-Fifty-four radi posing for two years that he was dead

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registered at the Barker House.

Mr. A. K. Wade of Grand Falls is of bills during the closing hours of congress. Venere, for france. It held its first meeting last night. General De-coutte, who had been summoned by telephone from Lille, could coutte, who had been summoned by telephone from Lille, could not arrive in time, however, and the committee meeting will continue today.

REFUGEES

Landed 400 Soldiers at St. Johns, Nfld .--- Youngest Winner of a Victoria Cross Among the Number-Passenger List Numbered 320.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 11.-The C. P. O.'s liner Corsican arrived in port this morning from Liverpool via St. Johns, Nfld.

with 320 passengers. They included several officers who were attached to the Royal Air Forces, in addition to some flight cadets of Ottawa, who were in training for the Royal Canadian Naval Air Force when the armistice was signed.

The steamer landed more than 400 soldiers at Newfoundtand. Included in that number was the youngest soldier in the British Army to possess a Victoria Cross. He is nineteen years of age and his name is Private R. Ricketts, a native of Middle Arm, Whit Bay. He crossed overseas with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and returned with the V. C., a D. C. Included in that number was the youngest soldier in be made to pay. Newfoundland Regiment and returned with the V. C., a D. C. fact enat Germany's offensive and de M. and a Croix de Guerre. During a big advance from Lede- ized. ghem he volunteered to go forward with a machine gun to out-

flank a battery which was causing havoe in their ranks. His brave act was instrumental in saving the lives of many comrades in addition to capturing four field guns, four machine guns and eight prisoners.

The following are the New Brunswick officers and passen-**GETS A SURPRISE** gers on the steamer: Liept. A. E. Allen, St. John; Lieut. E. A

Copp, Sackville; Flight Cadet J. M. Fraser, of St. Stephen; Lieut. E. Mackay, St. John; Lieut. G. M. Morrison, St. John; at Sydney, N. S., Feb. 10-After sup Lieut. S. P. Ryder, St. John.

New York, Feb. 11—Fifty-four radi cals, alien born anarchists, industrial workers of the world and others, ar-rived at Hoboken today on a traih from the west, enroute to the Ellis Is-land imnigration station, where they are to be detained until arrangements that he was saling for Canada on the from the frain to the boat one which transfer was made to Ellis Is-supposed that he must have been a prisoner in some camp with which given and three more for the I. W. W.

WITH SOME N. B. OFFICERS ON BOARD DR. DERNBURG SAYS HUNS ARE **BEING RUINED**

> Berlin, February 9.-Dr. Bernard Dernburg writing in the Zeltung Amit-tag says that Bolshevism in Germany the situation, says the country is in up to the present is a local and pass-such a chronic state of disorder that

URGE THE MEN

London, Feb. 10-A member of the

IN A WOEFUL

CONDITION

up to the present is a local and pass-ing phenomen, but is "becoming more general and threatening, especially in the big cities, where the people are subsisting on hunger rations. "In the meantime" he santinues "our opponents in Paris are quarreling taken from Germany and how she can be made to nay."

DENIES REPORT OF HIS DEATH

Ottawa, Feb. 10—Lieut. Jean Canal one of the three french officers in charge of the company of French Blue Devils, which visited Canada and the United States some months ago, in a letter to an Ottawa friend emphatic-ally denies a report which appeared in Canadian newspapers that he had been killed.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 11-Striking port workers have refused to accept offer, of arbitration and reject all attempts official intervention, it is announ Statements have been issued by

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