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Great Peace Conference Assembled This Afternoon

Formation of a League of Nations to be the First MASS MEETING Matter Taken Up — All Important Questions will be Settled by the Entente Before Enemy Delegates Arrive-Congress will Present an Unbroken Front to the Huns.

PARIS, Jan. 18.-With the assembling of the first full session of the peace congress today the prospects of the notable assemblage of statesmen making rapid progress with its work ducted by Rev. Mr. Loose, provincial seem enhanced by the apparent defeat of Bolshevism in Germany, thus opening the way to the stabilizing of the government and the prospect of its being able to send responsible representatives to the conference.

The congress is expected to devote itself single-mindedly to the creation of a league of nations, and the first step towards the formation of that league, it is understood, will be taken to-lers to give addresses in the interest day. A study of the methods by which the league can be or- of Red Shield Drive for the Million ganized will be committed formally to an Inter-Allied commis- Dollar Fund for the Salvation Army. sion, sitting contemporaneously with the congress, which will present the result of its tabor for ratification at the congress.

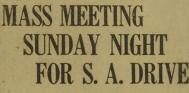
Representation by Any Russian Element Regarded as Impossible for the Moment

All questions at issue of whatever kind, will be settled before the enemy delegates arrive, the Allied ministers recognizing the vital importance of presenting an unbroken front to the enemy. As regards Russia, it is said that the five leading powers have agreed that her representation by any Russian element is impossible for the moment. It is argued that the admission morning and counsel addressed the place in the near future, and the con-land workmen's council, which in connection with the Brunsof former Premier Lvoff or any other man who figured in previous Russian governments might give the Bolsheviki a chance were Mrs. Maude Carson who comto declare that the powers were supporting a monarchial re- pleted her evidence at noon yestergime. As to other questions before the congress, territorial, gime. As to other questions before the congress, territorial, financial and economic, the order of their consideration will Dr. W. H. Irvine of Fredericton. The he indicated in the rules of procedur to be read by Premier evidence of the latter was of a medi-Clemenceau as president of the Congress. It is understood cal nature. The other witnesses for the that the method of work will be such that each delegation will defence denied all allegations of for in this section and that Marysville free state of Brunswick." The Hanover council replied that record its opinion on each question in a memorandum which wrong doing made by the Crown witit will hand to the general secretarial.

President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau The Only Speakers at the Opening Session

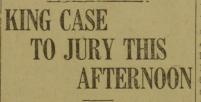
All the peace delegations held final meetings this morning before the assembling of the peace congress this afternoon. The American delegation met at ten o'clock, but President Wilson did not attend, remaining at the Murat mansion throughout the morning to rest.

While there had been some expectation that President Wilson might address the opening session on behalf of the foreign delegates in respons to Prsidnt Poincare's address of welcome, it was finally determined that there would be no speeches except those by President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau when the Premier takes the chair as the prsiding officr of the congress.



As tomorrow is Salvation Army Day throughout Canada there will be a big followed by pneumonia and finally the evening. The meeting will be concampaign organizer of the Salvation He is survived by his father, two Army. Rev. Mr. Loose will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church in the norning and of the Brunswick Street

Baptist Church in the evening. Tonight both picture theatres will allow time at intermission for speak-



The evidence in the case of The King vs. James King in which adulday, Miss Beatrice King, sister of the

Counsel in their addresses claimed respectively that the Crown had proven its case and that the case had no been proven.

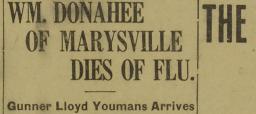
His Honor Judge Wilson charged the jury this afternoon at two o'clock

No Change in Situation The John Palmer Company reported no change in the situation today in re-gard to the strike of the larrigan-sewers 'at the company's plant. The majority of the men were still showing no sign of returning to work. If onno sign of returning to work. If en-ough men are not at work on Monday to operate the factory the plant will be closed for an indefinite period.

Mr. J. A. Donney of Toronto is in he city today.

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ARMISTICE WITH THE GERMANS



at Halifax-Joseph Dolphin Chairman 3. A. Drive Committee. Marysville, Jan. 18-The death oc

urred at an early hour this morning at the home of Mr. Wiliam Donahee, of his son Mr. James H. Donahee after several weeks' illness. The deceased has been the victim of the influenza mass meeting at the Gaiety Theatre after the regular church services in in his death. He was a very popular young man and his death will be re gretted by a large circle of friends brothers Joseph and William, and five sisters, Nellie, Bertha, Ora, Margaret and Sadie all at home. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from his late home with interment at the Methodist Cemetery.

Arrived at Halifax

Word has been received here of the safe arrival at Halifax of Gr. Lloyd Youmans son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youmans of St. John and formerly of this town. Gr. Youmans has been overseas for upwards of two years having enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery. His many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear of his re turn. He will shortly visit Fredericton to obtain his discharge, from military service.

It is rumored that a wedding of tery was charged, was completed this much interest is scheduled to take school teacher of this place and a young lumberman from Queens County

Salvation Army Drive Mr. Joseph Dolphin has been ap pointed chairman for the local district in the Salvation Army drive. Good re sults for this worthy cause are looked foregone conclusion

To Demonstrate The T. Eaton Co., Limited will short

ly observe the anniversary of the commencement of their business, and on feature of the celebration will be the working of a hand loom. The Canadian Cottons Ltd. have been requested to furnish a loom which has been done and it is stated that Mrs. T. Clayton of South Devon will shortly leave fo Toronto to operate the device she hand-weaving. There is no doubt that this feature will be a very interesting

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bannerman of Toronto are in the city today

Loyal Troops Occupy the Centre of the City as Well as the North and Northwest Sections -Field Guns Mounted at Various Points-The People Warned to be on Guard Against Bolshevik Snipers.

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THE HUN CAPITAL

BERLIN, Jan. 18.-More loyal troops entered Berlin and occupied the whole centre of the city, as well as the north and northwest sections today. Heavy artillery has been placed in Doenhoff Platz and Spitteldorkt, field guns standing at various points in the closely guarded districts, including Unter den Linden, and armored automobiles and tanks have been prepared for instant use. All the streets in the sections named are under guard and it is impossible to pass without identification and without satisfying soldiers that one is unarmed.

Systemtatic search for Spartacans continues. Especially strong forces have been posted in sections most opposed to Lolshevist snipers in recent days, and citizens are warned to keep indoors at night.

A Clash Between the Spartacans and the

Socialistic Government in Brunswick

Hanover despatches report a clash between authorities of the majority Socialist government and the Spartacans and Independent Socialist government in Brunswick. 'The soldiers' jury. The witnesses for the defence tracting parties will be a well knowa wick state government has been using all means to prevent the despatch of troops to protect Germany's eastern border, gave notice that any troops passing through Brunswick railway sta-tions would be disarmed. The Hanover council thereupon sent strong forces which occupied a railroad station in Brunswick territory. The Brunswick council protested, saying that this act was "provocation to bring bloodshed and battle to the will exceed its quota seems to be a all Brunswick troops belong to tenth army corps, of Hanover.

Volunteers Ready to Protect the Boundaries

Of East Prussia From Bolshevik Aggression

Volunteers are joining the colors in great numbers at Koenigsberg to protect the boundaries of East Prussia from Bolshevik aggression and against the Poles, according to reports received here. Declaring that the eastern frontier will soon be lost unless the Germans awake to the danger, the Lokal Anzeiger says: "The Poles have fallen upon our fellow countrymen like vandals. They have proclaimed martial law and have having had considerable experience in utterly abolished German administrations. Indications are that Bromberg will soon be in possession of the Poles."

The newspaper declares that 800,000 Germans in Posen are being prevented by the Poles from holding elections to the National Council. Polish troops numbering eighteen divisions are said to be about to invade Upper Silesia.

BROTHERS

IN NEW YORK **VERY STORMY**

MASS MEETING

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IN ENGLAND

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SHIPBULDING

Every speaker at the meeting voiced fis antagonism to Mr. Hearst, calling the publisher by name of referring to him in thinly veiled phrases. Dr. Hibben, President of Princeton University precided **IN MOSCOW**

SUGAR TO BE EXPORTED. Washington, Jan. 18.—Licenses for the exportation of sugar to all destin-france and Italy, will be cleared at nounced today. The Allied countries Allied provision export commission.

IS EXTENDED FOR ONE MONTH

Will be Renewed from Time to Time Until Treaty of Peace is Concluded — German Mercantile Marine to be Placed at Disposal of Allies.

PARIS, Jan. 18.-Marshal Foch, Admiral Browning and the German armistice commissioners signed an agreement for a dier renewal of the armistice between the Allies and Germany yesterday. The armistice is extended for one month and the extension will be renewed thereafter until the conclusion of peace subject to the approval of the Allied governments.

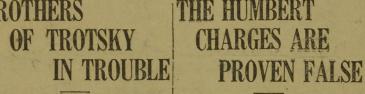
ject to the approval of the Allied governments. The principal terms of the renewal are substantially as has **HON. MR. VENIOT** been already reported. In addition, there is a clause by which the Allied command reserves the right to occupy that part of the Strassbourg defence comprised by the forts on the eastern bank of the Rhine and a strip of territory from three to six of miles beyond. Other clauses provide for the substitution for supplementary railroad material, fixed at 500 locomotives and 19,000 cars, by the protocol of December 17, by large quantities of industrial and agricultural implements, and give control of Russian prisoners in Germany to Allied and associated delegates for repatriation. German headquarters at Berlin will act in collaboration with the Allied and associated relief organiz-

All Submarines to be Turned Over.

The naval clauses provide that all submarines must be turned over, including all submarine cruisers, mine layers, sweepers, salvage ships and floating docks for submarines.

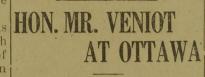
They also stipulate that the building of all submarines must cease and those on the stocks must be dismantled or destroyed

Germany undertakes to turn over all Allied ships still detained in German ports. The clause providing that Germany shall place her mercantile marine at the disposal of the Allies in return for food supplies, says the agreement, in no way affects the final disposal of those ships.



Geneva, Jan. 17—The Swiss news-papers announce that two brothers of Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik Minister of War, and Marine who were interned in France, escaped into Swit-zerland yesterday near Delemont after shooting and wounding a French sold-dier. The younger of the brothers has

The younger of the brothers has the Paris newspaper "Le Journal", be-been arrested and is being interrogat-came involved during the trials of Bolo



Basha, who was executed for treason and the directors of the Germanophila newspapers "Ponnet Pouge". Revelations during the inquiry into the Bolo Basha case led to the arrest of Mr. Humbert in whose newspaper Bolo Pasha had brought an interest with

AT OTTAWA Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, New Brunswick, was in the capital today urging the taking over by the govern-ment of the Caraquet branch line and generous Federal assistance for good roads in New Brunswick. Mr. Veniot took up the branch line question at a conference with Hon. Messrs. Carvell and Reid. The ques-tion of compensation to the present-owners of the road will be a subject of further negotiation, but if satisfactory terms can be agreed upon there is no

erms can be agreed upon there is no in the case was ever given out. toubt that the branch line will be indoubt that the branch line will be in-corporated in the government system. Mr, Veniot also conferred with A. W. Campbell, Dominion good roads commissioner, in regard to plans for road construction in New Brunswick, and was promised that the needs of the province would receive every con-sideration when the time came to em-bark on the road building scheme now in view.

Mrs. Timothy Lynch and her daugh-ters Miss Mary and Margaret Lynch left last evening for New York to spend the balance of the winter. Thursday morning, arrived on the Ocean Limited this morning. The funeral, a military one, will be held from All Saints Pathedral tomorrow. spend the balance of the winter.



Halifax, Jan. 18 .- The body of Col. Robert Low, who died in Ottawa early