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# **Preliminary Peace Treaty** Likely to Be Signed in June

This is the Report Which Emanates from a Trust- LOCAL RINKS worthy Source-American Plan for Settlement of the Russian Problem is Accepted by the Supreme Council—British and Americans are in Accord on Great Issues.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The preliminary peace will be signed early in June at the latest, according to the most trustworthy rinks won out. The score by rinks information, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today.

The solution to the Russian problem proposed by the supreme council of the peace congress is considered here as the first visible manifestation and realization of British and Amer- F.A.McAndrews 7 H. E. Fowler ican accord on great issues before the peace congress. This accord was pledged in speeches and in private expressions in H.C. Olive England by both Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

It is understood that, inasmuch as the supreme council has accepted the American plan for the settlement of the Russian question, the British plan may form the foundation of the struc-FRANCE LOST ture which the peace may erect to house the league of nations.

## SUPREME COUNCIL NOW GRAPPLING WITH THE PROBLEM OF FORMING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Having disposed of the Russian question for the moment, the supreme council of the peace congress turned today to the principal object of its work, the establishment of a league of nations. This question promises to command virtually the undivided attention of the delegates until their action regarding Russia shows results one way or another.

Out of the Russian negotiations it is hoped that some unanimous agreement will be reached that will bring representatives of that country into further sessions at Paris.

#### LORD ROBERT CECIL HAS SUBMITTED A DRAFT STATEMENT OF BRITISH VIEWS ON SUBJECT

Lord Robert Cecil, who has in charge for Great Britain the task of aiding in the formation of a league of nations, said today that he had submitted to the peace conference the draft statement of the British views on the subject, which in its broad line did not differ much from the ideas expressed by General Smuts, the South African leader.

It is certain that public opinion of the world, said Lord Robert, is in favor of a decision that will not only make a world peace real, but ordain that international recognition of a league of nations is an essential part of modern civilization. It is absolutely impossible to proceed on the old agreement, every body pulling for his own side, without any regard for others.

#### **ICAN EXPORT** SIR ROBT. BORDEN **BRAN & SHORTS ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS FROM CANADA**

Paris, Jan. 21—Sir Robert L. Borden Premier of Canada, gave to the As-sociated Press tonight the following statement regarding the claims of Great Britain's self-governing domin-ions to a place in the league of nat-ions as autonomous nations, of the imperial commonwealth. "In the imperial war council of 1917 I had the honor of moving in behalf of Canada a resolution which was ac-cepted by the United Kingdom and the other Dominions and which de-clared that the re-adjustment of the Ottawa, Ont. Jan. 22-If the mills Paris, Jan. 21-Sir Robert L. Borden

## WON FROM THE THISTLES

The Fredericton curlers reversed form at St. John yesterday beating the en. The report on the past year's Thistles 65 to 62. Five rinks a side were as follows:

Thistles Fredericton J.S. Malcolm 16 F. P. Hatt 12 T. A. Belmore W. A. Shaw 13 T. L. Fowler

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Paris, Jan. 22-(Havas). M. Buisson Commissioner for merchant marine Protection is urgently needed. The C. discussing today the reconstruction of P. R. and other lines are under the

discussing today the reconstruction of French shipping declared that France had lost during the war almost two-fifths of her merchant fleet, which was already greatly inadequate for the requirements of the French trade. The commissioner suggested that France should obtain as rapidly as possible compensation for French ton-nage destroyed by submarines and the prompt carrying out of the convention

prompt carrying out of the convention with Great Britain with regard to ship-ping, which should increase France's tonnage by 500,000 tons in two years. He also urged the carrying out of the details of a convention negotiated by Captain Andre Tardieux, French High Commissioner with the United

Buisson added that purchases of shipping which might be made would be sufficient for France's needs and France must build rapidly in order to secure the indispensable three million tons of shipping in five years a part of which would be the property of the state and the remainder that of ship-



nent of Lands and Mines met Wed nesday afternoon, all members pres ent, and discussed the work of the Department for 1919. Much attention was given to ad

ministrative work, but there was little in that connection for publication. The location of lookout towers and the construction of telephone lines to be used in fire fighting will be undertak work will be published in the Crown Land Report

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and mines, and Mr. G. H. Prince Chief Forester, will go to Montreal next S. A. Palmer, 14 T. A. Wilson, 12 week to attend the annual meeting of 10 the Canadian Forestry Association on 13 will also go to Ottawa where he will 16 confer with the Minister of Railways. As announced previously one of the way Commission as far as concerns

the important matter of protection of forests from fires.

which 134 were taken over last year. he said. these railway lines and adequate fire

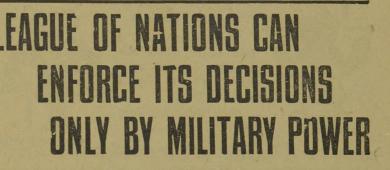
the different parts of the province

#### Carnival Last Evening

A very successful carnival was held last evening at the skating rink at the N. B. Military Hospital, a large number of people turning out for the sport. The skaters spent a merry even ning and then adjourned to the dining hall where light refreshments were served and prizes were awarded. The judges of the costumes and the skat-ing were Nursing Sister Gamblin, Capt. Joinville, Capt. Gale, Sergean Paraday and Miss Cora White.

Fredericton Boys Arrive Here

state and the remainder that of ship-owners. **MRR. COMPERS IS HOPEFUL** Paris, Jan. 23—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who was told upon his arrival here last night of measures re-lative to Russia adopted by the peace "I think it is a very wise decision "I think it is a very wise decision and hope it will have satisfactory re-



Lord Robert Cecil Gives Out an Important Interview—Thinks the World Has Not Yet Reached the Stage When a Rigid System for the Preservation of Peace Can be Enforced—British **View Submitted to Peace Congress.** 

London, Jan. 22.-Lord Robert Cecil, who today announced Paris that he had submitted to the peace congress a draft at 14 the 29th and 30th inst. The Minister of the British view of the subject of the league of nations, believes the world has not yet reached a stage at which an absolutely rigid system for the preservation of international peace 65 matters which will be taken up will be can be set up, according to a Reuter despatch from the French the desirability of placing the Canad- capital. In discussing his idea of the form the league should ian National Railways under the Rail take, Lord Robert says he thinks an international tribunal with absolutely binding powers is not practicable at present.

'The creation of non-rigid international machinery, by In New Brunswick 1,091 miles of which a council, by exerting influence toward conciliation, railway are under the C. N. R. of may work, will be the main strength of future peace makers,

### A large area of forest lands is along HOW THE LEAGUE SHOULD DEAL WITH DISPUTES IN WHICH VITAL INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED

"Such a body must, however, possess at least sufficient internationally guaranteed power to be able to prevent surprise declarations of war and to compel disputants to accept delay, during which forces of civilization may have time to work to try and avoid a calamity. Delay which can give opportunity. for discussion and conciliation will be the main resource of the league in dealing with disputes in which the vital interests of great nations are involved. As in the peace congress, the ultimate decision must rest with the great powers, since, as a last resort, the league can enforce its decisions only by the military power which will always be possessed by the great nations.'

#### FAVORS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE

Lord Robert said he favored the establishment of a permanent international council of the league, which would sit at a place agreed upon. Above this, he said, there should be a superior council, consisting of premiers or important members of various national governments, which might meet regularly, and during the next few years very frequently.

New states formed out of the wreck of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, Lord Robert said, could be admitted to the league without difficulty as soon as settled governments were established.

#### REVOLUTION TOWN OFFICIAL **GOES TO PEN** IN PORTUGAL

Cambridge, Mass. Jan. 22—W. Pa-dilla Gray former town treasurer of Stoneham, Mass, was sentenced to from five to seven years in state pri-son by the Superior Court today. He pleaded guilty to an indictment charg-that the Monarchical movement has

assured a more serious character. On the other hand, Lisbon advices de-clare that the government is on the point of quelling the rising. The official journal of the Lisbon Government has promulgated a de-cree inflicting heavy fines upon the districts of Oporto, Vizua and Braga

here the monarchists have been in

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Dominions as autonomous nations of the imperial commonwealth.

been illustrated and carried into effect by the peace conference in which the several Dominions have distinctive representation as members of the world wide Britannic commonwealth,

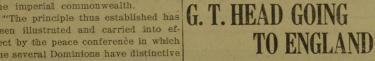
icy and foreign relations with which the proposed league of nations is intimately and fully concerned.

It is neither necessary nor desirable to forecast the exact method by which this essential purpose shall be fulf ed in framing the constitution of the proposed league."

**MOOSE DYING** FROM THE FLU

Fort William, Ont, Jan. 22—That soose are dying in the woods from Spanish influenza is the assertion of men who have been engaged in bush work and travel lately. Toronto, Ont. Jan. 22—It is officially announced that the Ontario Legislature is to be called for Tuesday, February 25.

chared that the re-adjustment of the constitutional relations of the compon-ent parts of the British Empire should be based on the full recognition of the was found for the flour.



Montreal Jan. 23-Howard G. Kelley



THE ONTARIO HOUSE

ing larcency of \$18,500 of town funds, assured a more serious character. On

Commander-in-Chief of British Forces at Saloniki Sends First Official Description-A Brilliant Victory Won in

the Face of Great Odds.

London, Jan. 23 .--- General Sir George Milne, commanderin-chief of the British forces at Saloniki, in a despatch dated the Northern Rustan forces. December 1, 1918, gives the first official descripton of the great

Allied victory against the Bulgarians last September, which which in one sense, is itself a league President of the Grand Trunk system contributed so much to the final smashing up of the Central left Montreal this morning for Hali-Powers and their allies.

"The resolution of 1917, to which I fax enreute to England. Mr. Kelley will confer in London with Alfred W. Smithers, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk, on an adequate voice in the foreign pol-He was advised that the British were to take the heights west and northwest of Lake Doiran, provided the initial Franco-Serbian attack from Bokol to Verenik was successful.

This latter assault on September 14 was a brilliant victory, j so tha on he eighteenth the British attack was begun.

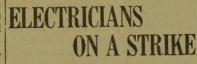
Cleveland, O, Jan. 22—Barney Old-field, for many years famous as an automobile racer and holder of the record for a mile from a standing start announced his permanent retire-ment from the track today. H will de-vote his time to a tire manufacturing concern, of which he is the head. British as Only Half Strength. The British strength at this time, owing to climatic dis-ease and influenza, was half its normal strength, therefore the Allied commander-in-chief, General D'Esprey, reinforced Gen. Milne with a French infantry regiment and a Hellenic division. General Milne says of the front between Doiran Lake and the

General Milne says of the front between Doiran Lake and the Vardar that it baffles description, with its steep hillsides, rocky ground, deep ravines crowned by the "P" ridge and the grand

couronne overlooking the British lines and the whole country south to Saloniki. These positions were all held in great strength with numerous guns and machine guns.

**ORDERS THE** SURRENDER OF PETROGRAD

London, Jan. 23—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Minister of War, has ordered Zinovieff the Bolshevik Governor at Petrograd to surreneder, that Petrograd to surreneder that city without a fight, if it is attacked by



Berlin, Jan. 22-In consequence of strike of electrical workers the great-er number of hotels, restaurants, cafes and places of amusement in Berlin have been closed and the general public is suffering great inconvenience The tramway men are also on strik and service has been partially sus pended.

#### MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 23-Casualties among Maritime men are reported as follows: Infantry; Wounded—W. L. Palmiter Kentville, N. S.; J. Burton Cape North

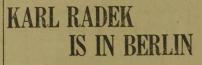
Artillery; Ill-M. B. Hanna, Mahone

Bay, N. S. Railway Troops; Repatriated and Ill -R. Whelan, St. Johns, Nfld.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—An order of the Canada food board permits henceforth the selling of beef and veal in public eating places at any time and with-draws the restrictions on the amount of butter which may be served in pub-lic eating places. Restrictions on the use and holding

of sugar, flour, lard and other fats are also removed.

The supplies of these classes of food now available permit withdrawal of previous regulations.



Paris, Jan. 23-Karl Radek, the Rus sian Bolshevist, who was prominent during disorders in Berlin recently and who fled when the government noops were victorious, is once more n Berlin trying to resume connections with chiefs of the Spartacas element according to despatches received here

Mr. W. R. Norman of Moncton is registered at the Barker House. Mr. J. B. Martin of Montreal is in the city today.

Mr. W. G. Therker of Millerton is