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## THE SUPREME COUNCIL NOT TO ENTER INTO DIPLOMATIC **RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA**

An Official Statement Given Out After a Meeting of the Council in London-Will Support Adjoining Communities From Russian Aggression-Will Not Accept the Responsibility

of Advising Them to Continue the War.

London, Feb. 24-The official state FREDERICTON declining to deal with Soviet Russia was announced after a meeting of the council today follows:

"If the communities which border the frontiers of Soviet Russia and whose independence or defacto autonomy they have recognized were to approach them and ask for advice as to what attitude they had taken it said to Russia the allied governments would reply that they cannot them inside their legitimate frontiers ericton 47. ble support.

matic relations with the Soviet gov- R. B. VanDine. have come to an end and that the government at Moscow is ready to confine its methods and diplomatic con duct to those of all civilized governments.

"The British and Swiss governments were both compelled to expel repres entatives of the Soviet government cause they had abused their privileges Commerce between Russia and the rest of Europe, which is so essential for the improvement of economic conditions not only in Russia but in the rest of the world, will be encouraged to the utmost degree possible without relaxation of the attitude describCURLERS LOST AT ST. JOHN

Lost to the Thistles With the Score 67 to 55, and to the Carleton Club With Score 77 to 47.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 25-Four rinks them to continue war, which may be tles and Carleton here yesterday and less would they advise them to adopt Thistles rink the score was Thistles sia. If however, Soviet Russia attacks Rink the score was Carleton 77, Fred-

Against the Thistles Fredericton on the allies will give them every possi- the afternoon play was but one point behind but at night Skip A. D. Mal- from their ills. "The Allies cannot enter into diplo- colm obtained a great lead over Skip

ernment, in view of their past experi- Carleton led Fredericton right ences, until they have arrived at the through the match but by small marconviction that the Bolshevik forces Lingley against Skip W. S. Thomas. The scores by skips were as fol-

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14	J. S. Malcolm	15
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## **NO PANACEA YET IN LIGHT** FOR THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL **ILLS: THE GENEVA CONFERENCE**

High Official of the British Treasury Discusses the Situation-No Spectacular Credits or Loans Through a Reconstruction Scheme-England is Getting Back to Her Peace-time Former Prime Minister Will Return to Parliament to Lead Stride-The Country Has Paid a Large Sum on Her Debts.

London, Feb. 25-No hope is held out here today in Government circles for the international financial conference. which is to be held at Geneva early in March in accordance with the League of Nations covenant, to produce tangible results. It has been ascertained definitely that the meeting will ACADIA AND be held at the soonest possible date in conformity with the Supreme Council's orders.

No program has been drawn up and no plans have been perfected for the conference. It is thought probable that the conference will assume the nature of informal discussions, the general results to be reported to the supreme council.

#### CONDITIONS IN EUROPE.

'There is no panacea for the world's financial ills except continued self-denial and suffering," said a high British treasury official. "Europe has been warring and holidaying for five accept the responsibility of advising of Fredericton curlers played This- years and cannot escape the consequences.

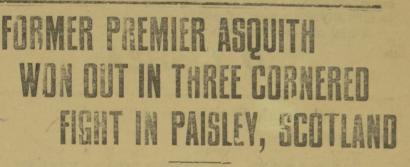
You are mistaken if you are expecting spectacular credits injurious to their own interests. Still, were beaten in both matches. At the and loans through a final reconstruction scheme. Neither Great Britain nor the United States is going to borrow or loan, exa policy of aggression towards Rus- 67, Fredericton 55. At the Carleton cept in small lots, privately, to nations which first accept in took at the facts fairly will be the quickest to recover. Others tion team instead of their regular like Russia and Austria will require a generation to recover

> London is flooded with financial missions. Ukraine, Georgia, Lithuania, Esthonia, Poland, France Italy and Austria are

> Meanwhile is is daily evident that England is getting back a peacetime stride. During the first six weeks of 1920 the lebts. It is predicted that before high prices are unavoidable there will be much resultant suffering and disorder, but the crisis is believed passed in Great Britain.

### A MACHINE GUN BRIGADE IS NOW **BEING ORGANIZED IN PROVINCE**

One Company Composed of Three Batteries to Have Its Headquarters in Fredericton - Capt. F. deL: Clements Will Command It-Lieut. Colonel C. J. Mersereau of This City Will be Brigadier.



the Liberal Forces-President Wilson's Reply to the Allied Note Delivered to the Supreme Council This Morning-War Emergency Law s Discussed in Commons.

MT. ALLISON IN TED GAME

Score at Sackville Ysterday was 2 to 2 in an Exhibition Game-It was a Clean Contest.

Sackville, Feb. 24 .- Acadia and Mt Allison teams played a fast and closely contested game of hockey this afternoon, which resulted in a draw, both teams scoring two. The game was not in the regular schedule, Mt. Allison forfeiting but playing an exhibiteam. The game was a remarkably clean one. Scores by periods were as follows: 1st period, 1, Rogers for Acadia; 2, Fisher for Mt. Allison; 2nd period, Fisher for Mt. Allison, 2, Dingley for Acadia. Frank Brown was referee. The line-up was as follows: Acadia.

.Fenderson Centre Left Wing.

Hunton

#### RAILWAYMEN WILL STRIKE.

Paris, Feb. 25 .- The Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad men have

this morning that former Premier H. H. Acquith was elected to parliament from the Paisley constituency in the ecent by-election. Mr. Asquith, who is recognized as the leader of the Liberal party in Great Britain, was defeated in East Fife in the general election and has since been out of public life. He was opposed in Paisley by a labor man and also by a Unionist. His return to the House of Commons will be warmly welcomed by Liberals. The vacancy in Paisley was created by the elevation of Sir Arthur Stanley to the

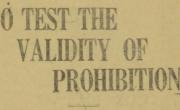
London, Feb. 25 .- It was announced

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Wilson's Reply Delivered. Shortly after noon, President Wilson's reply to the Allied note on the Adriatic situation was delivered to the

War Emergency Laws, Continuance of the war emergency laws which had already been discuss ed at a whole sitting of the House, was brought up on the report stage in the debate was further adjourned.

Returning from America. London, Feb. 25 .- The American Jack Smith liner Manchuria, which has on board a large number of Poles, Czecho-Slo-Edgett vaks and Lithuanians returning to their native countries, arrived at Plymouth on her voyage to Hamburg yes-

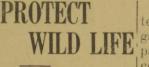


"Furthermore the allies agree in the MUST PROTECT belief that it is highly desirable to obtain impartial and authoritative in formation regarding the conditions now prevailing in Russia. They have therefore noted with satisfaction the proposal before the international la-

ion in this direction."

#### Plowed Out Roads

Road Superintendent Alfred King has made an excellent job of plowing out the Woodstock Road in his district He started at the Prince William Line and plowed a track right through to ice from Oromocto to this city



#### (Special to the Mail.)

Regina, Feb. 25 .- "As a matter of

the province to protect Saskatchefan's wild life from destruction.

#### BRANDON'S FIRE LOSS.

(Spesial to the Mail.)

the City Council.

A STIFF FIGHT EXPECTED AT **OTTAWA OVER FRNCHISE ACT** 

ment reaching this city within the last few days to attend the of the organization. The uniform will boys will be thoroughly trained in the opening ceremonies on Thursday, there is a hard fight ahead when the government introduces the Franchise Act in the ing breeches and puttees. The trie used by the comparison of the ranks as they reach ish warm overcoat will be worn in to step into the ranks as they reach

At the present time nothing definite as to the contents or provisions of the bill have been made known but the opposition members declare that any attempt to force a duplication The machine gun brigade will be a Lieut. Col. Mersereau, the command-disembark and come to Ottawa. Inquiry from his colleagues. list, instead of following the provincial lists will be bitterly adtan Militia, but one whose useful as one of the best posted officers in the cny change in his plans, believing that he will reach New York

The announcement that Fredericton is to be the headquar ters of a company of the Machine Gun Brigade, now being organized in this province, has aroused considerable interest, particularly among the young men of the city. The proposed company will be composed of three batteries and it is planned to recruit at least one of them in Marysville and Devon.

Lieut. Frank deL. Clements, M. C., will be the company bor bareau, which is a branch of the fact, unless steps are taken immedi- commander, with the rank of Major, and in addition there will Guides. He went overseas early in the league of nations, to send a commis- ately to give reasonable protection be three captains and two lieutenants. The total strength of war and was so severely wounded sion of investigation to Russia to ex- to beneficial wild life, it is only a mat- the company will be 154 men, including one warrant officer, amine into the facts. They think, how- ter of time before most species will fourteen sergeants and 140 of other ranks. The company will of. He was invalided back to Canada, ever that this inquiry would be invest- be exterminated. The buffalo in its be equipped with seventy-two Vickers-Maxim machine guns of ed with even greater authority and wild state is now extinct and the an- the latest make, and one half of the men will be armed with He wanted to get back into the war with superior chances of success if it telope and the elk are the next can-service rifles and the remainder will carry revolvers of 45 game, but the authorities felt that he were made in the initiative and con- didates for oblivion, if drastic meas- calibre. Being a city corps, drill will be performed at head- had done his bit, and would not give BLACK FOXES ducted under the supervision of the ures are not soon taken to save them." quarters, although possibly the company may be taken to camp council of the league of nations itself That is the prediction of Chief Game for a few days each year for review and field exercises. This account to square with the Huns, and they invite that body to take act- Guardian Fred Bradshaw in the course will appeal to a number of young men who are not in a position however, and was determined to get of an appeal to the young people of to spare the time which camp drill involves.

> Brigade Being Formed. A Machine Gun Brigade is now be- low as seventeen years and may event- talion, with which he served nearly tocrats of the fox world reached Vaning formed for New Brunswick un- ually get down to sixteen.

der the command of Col. C. Jack Mer- All members of the corps will be him in command of the corps. He is route to Japan and they are receiving sereau of this city, late commanding trained in the use of the machine gun now a full-fledged citizen of Fredericofficer of the 25th Nova Scotia Bat- and they will also be given ample op- ton and intends to remain here. He consideration. There is a reason. The Brandon, Man., Feb. 24-The fire talion of the Canadian Expeditionary portunity to become proficient in the is still keenly interested in all matthe city limits. At some places he had to cut through a depth of four feet of snow. Mr. R. B. Smith, M. P. P. has Brandon, Man., Feb. 24—The fire talion of the Canadian Expeditionary portunity to become proficient in the is still keenly interested in all mat-become proficient in the was only \$9,346, according to a report ies in all with headquarters at St. For training and practice, in all termined to make the Machine Gun bas a splendid road plowed on the on the Fire Department submitted to John, Fredericton and Moncton. The probability the rifle range at Devon Brigade an efficient unit, which will

total strength exclusive of the staff will be used. will be about 480. The adjutant and

Chance for Boys.

be militiamen. It is expected that ser- cadet corps in which boys as young as, ing summer. vice in this corps will attract a lot of ten years will be enrolled. It will be

intelligent and athletic young men who apliated with the senior organization be khaki and all ranks will wear rid- use of machine guns and other arms.

Something New.

Chatham Gazette: Miss Sadie Ross returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Fredericton.

was a captain in the 73rd Battalion, and aftrewards served in the Corps of that for a time his life was despaired where he soon recovered his health. him an appointment. He had a little back overseas, and back he went. On arriving in France he managed to selate war. The age limit will run as cure an appointment with the 25th Battwo years. The end of hostilities found couver from Prince Edward Island en

be a source of pride to the people of

the province. He is hopeful that the members of the office staff will be per- In connection with the machine gun new organization will be completed under the Prohibition Act and Johnmanently employed, but all others will brigade it is proposed to organize a and ready for work during the com- ston & Johnston of St. Stephen have

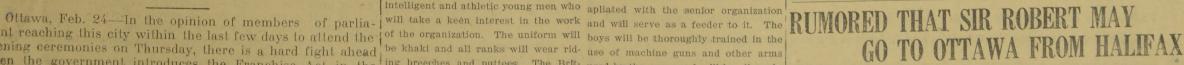
(Special to the Mail.) Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25 .- Suit to test the validity of the adoption of the national prohibition amendment has been filed in the Federal district court here by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company. The company's petition questioned the vote of Congress in submitting the amendment to the States for ratification, contending that the vote was not a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of both houses.

# FOR JAPAN

(Spesial to the Mail.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24-Six aris-

Apply for Licenses

J. Harry Driscoll of St. John has applied for a wholesale vendor's license applied for a retail license.



Ottawa, Feb. 24-The Carmania, on which Sir Robert Borden is a passenger, will call at Halifax on February 26 on her way to New York. A rumor current here is that Sir Robert will of the work of the enumerators by using a Dominion voters' new branch of the service for the Can- ing officer, has long been recognized however, brings no confirmation of this. They do not expect how were, brings no confirmation of this. ness was amply demonstrated in the Canadian Militia. Before the war he ion Saturday or Sunday and go south with Lady Borden.

Has Fine Record.