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## TO SEE FRANCE AS TO POLAND

A Conference Will Be Held in England, and Likely on Sunday.

## CONFERRED FIVE HOURS

Demand Made to Stop Reds From Entering Into Poland Proper.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 7.—The Polish crisis is still grave, but as a result of yesterday's developments, it is regarded as being easier. There has been no rupture in the negotiations with the Russian delegation. Much, it is now held, will depend on the attitude of France. It has been decided that Premier Lloyd George, who will be accompanied by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, will meet M. Millerand, French premier, and Marshal Foch on Sunday, either at Folkestone or Bologne, to decide upon future course of events.

After the cabinet council, yesterday, held to consider the answer of the Soviet government to British representations, sent through M. Kamenoff, of the Russian delegation, and which was regarded as the most conciliatory, Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, were in conference with M. Kamenoff and M. Krassin, another Soviet representative, for more than five hours at the premier's official residence in Downing street. The entire situation was exhaustively reviewed and the government's view communicated to the Russians and especial emphasis was laid on the necessity for stemming the advance of the Red army into Poland proper.

As the result of the conference M. Kamenoff will be in a position to communicate with Moscow and get the Soviet government's answer by Sunday, when it can be considered by the Allied conference and decisions taken, which will be communicated to the House of Commons on Monday, as already has been promised by Lloyd George.

To Meet Lloyd George. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Aug. 7.—Premier Millerand will leave tonight for Hythe, England, where he will confer with Lloyd George relative to the Polish situation. The newspapers here declare that Marshal Foch will be present at the premier's conference. Military aid for Poland, consisting of one or two divisions each from France, Great Britain, Hungary, Rumania, Latvia and possibly other nations, is one of the emergency measures to be discussed by the two premiers. This plan, as well as other measures, has been recommended by the French and British missions at Warsaw. It has been pointed out that Hungary, particularly, can send good cavalry into the field. All those divisions, it is understood, would be fully equipped, and it has been proposed that these reinforcements take the field before Warsaw to defend the capital of Poland.

## Go In And Possess The Ancient City

(Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, Aug. 7.—Authorization to occupy Constantinople has been given the Greeks by the Allied nations, according to a despatch received by the Osservatore Romano.

## TOLD OF PRUSSIAN CRUELTY

King Christian Urged Practice of the Golden Rule.

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—When visiting Tondern, King Christian recently received a committee of prominent Schleswigmen who were held as hostages by Prussians at the beginning of the war. The spokesman said: "The Germans ignited the fires of hatred and vengeance in Schleswig when we were taken as hostages. The German Lord Lieutenant said on this spot, at the time: 'When war is over Danes in Schleswig must be quashed!' Thank God, the result is otherwise." King Christian replied: "I am indeed glad to shake hands with you. We must remember the old saying: 'Do not return evil for evil.' There is something in our national character which makes this natural for us. I could think of something happier than brooding over an old injustice. Let us work together in trying to forget hatred and strife and, in thinking of our future, set ourselves new goals."

The Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association unanimously voted in favor of a Fire College at Ottawa.

## GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SURRENDERED

Edinburgh, Scot., Aug. 7.—Two of Germany's most formidable battleships, the Helgoland and Westfalen, and 12 destroyers, were allotted to Great Britain, will surrender at Rosyth where they arrived from Kiel.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The German battle-cruiser Ragenburg, which was allotted to France, has reached Brest.

## DRAW A RING AROUND RUSSIA, PREMIER SAYS

London, Aug. 7.—It cannot be over-emphasized that neither Great Britain nor France intends to send troops against Russia. Their present policy, as Krassin and Kamenoff were informed, is to support the Poles with staff officers, money, supplies and advice, and to give this support also to the Rumanians, Ukrainians and all other border states and internal Russian revolutionaries. "If you persist in trying to force Bolshevism upon the rest of Europe," Lloyd George told the Russians, "we will draw a ring around you. We will stop food, medicine and supplies of all kinds from entering Russia. You are suffering misery now which will be intensified tenfold by a blockade, and you will be compelled to exhaust yourself militarily at the same time without any hope of final success."

## POLICE COURT CASE HAS HAPPY ENDING

Abduction Charge Quashed by Couple Getting Married.

Oshawa, Aug. 7.—A marriage in court was the happy ending to the charge of abduction brought against M. Irwin Roberts by John Lindsay, Ross' Corners, north of here, which came up in Police Court. Last week Elmer Alberts, accompanied by Lorraine Lindsay, went to St. Catharines. They were followed there by the girl's brother, who threatened to have them arrested if they did not return to Oshawa. They came back, Mr. Kennedy, Whitty, was defending the accused in court, while Mr. Swanson was retained by the boy's father, Wm. Alberts. No evidence was heard. It was mutually agreed that the pair be married, so Rev. A. M. Irwin was called to perform the ceremony. The wedding took place in the court room.

Alberts' father is a farmer near Niagara Falls South, and was in court, while the boy's mother was unable to get away. The bride is fifteen years and nine months of age, while her husband is twenty.

## LONDON EDITOR DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Late Alfred Miller Was For Many Years Connected With Free Press.

London, Ont., Aug. 7.—Alfred E. Miller, managing editor of the London Free Press, died Thursday night at his summer home in Bayfield after a very brief illness. Mr. Miller recently injured his ankle while playing tennis and complications developed. Later, while thus indisposed, a rheumatic attack in the vicinity of his heart developed, followed by pneumonia, to which he succumbed. The death of Mr. Miller proved a shock to his friends and associates in London, as the seriousness of his condition was not known until a few hours before his death was reported from Bayfield.

Mr. Miller who was fifty-two years of age, was born in this city, and from his youth was an employee of the London Free Press. He commenced his career as a printer on the composing-room staff and later entered the editorial department, where he served progressively as reporter, news editor and managing editor. He held the latter position since 1905.

## Germany Gets Real Beer.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The German people are cheered today by the news of better and cheaper beer in sight. German breweries at last are in a position to discontinue the manufacture of weakling war beer, which long has been a sore and sad subject to the thirsty Teutons.

## Honest Man Found at Last.

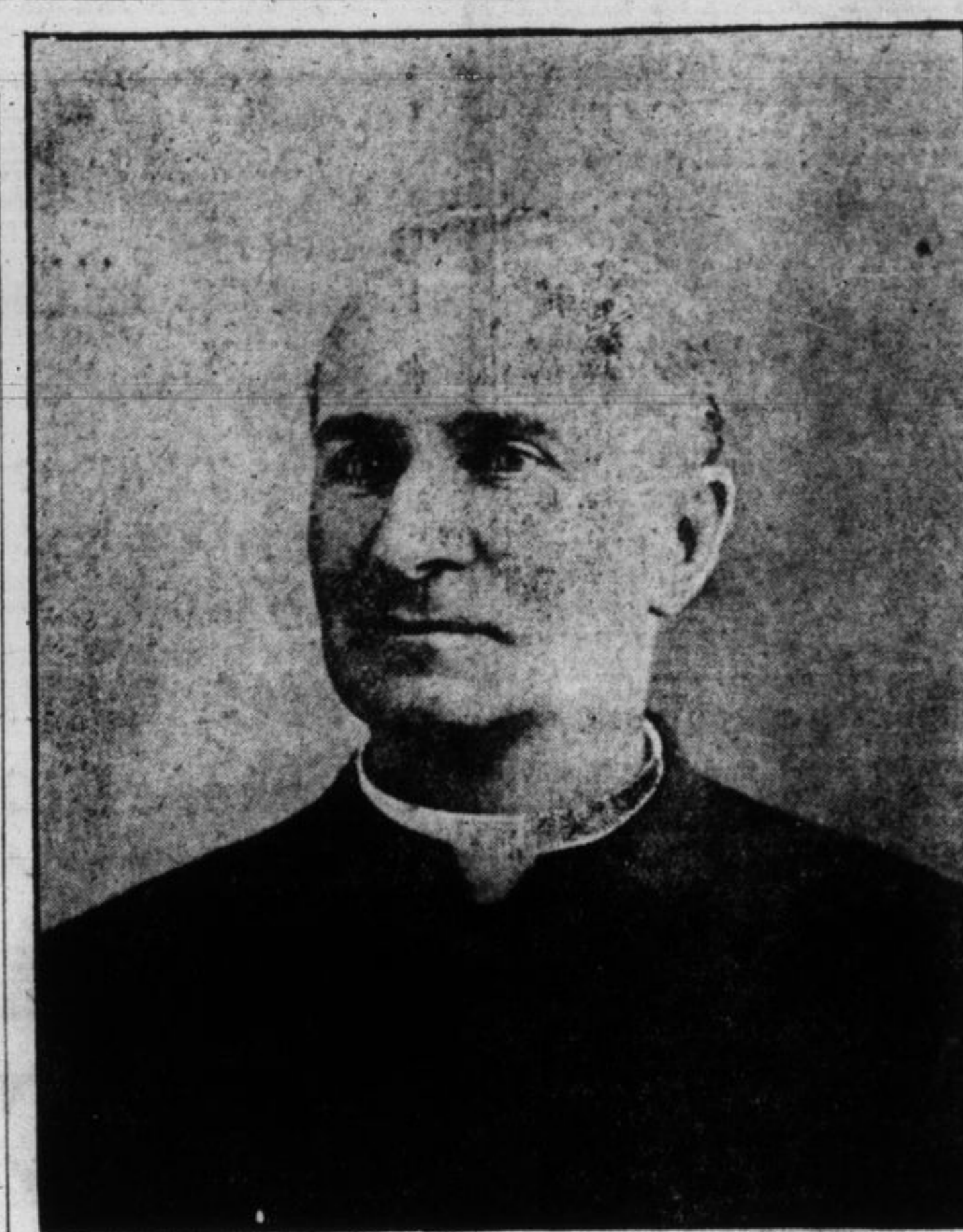
New York, Aug. 7.—Diogenes, your search is over. Coney Island last night revealed your long sought honest man. He is John Heffernan, thirty-five, of No. 558 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx. He found a wallet containing \$540 in a West End line train and, although without a job, turned the money over to the police of the Coney Island Station.

## Civil Servants Await Bonus.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Reclassifying the Ontario civil servants has been a slower undertaking than had been anticipated, hence the bonus checks which were executed on the last pay day were not issued. It is said the new rates of pay will go into effect next pay day.

## MAY BRING IN WESTERN COAL TO TWO PROVINCES

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, has returned from a trip over the Canadian National Railway System in Western Canada. The Westerners are looking forward to a prosperous year, and are very optimistic as to the future. The minister believes that it is in the interest of Ontario and Quebec that some action should be taken to supply these provinces with coal from Western Canada, as well as from Nova Scotia, for industrial purposes, in view of the



HIS GRACE ARCH BISHOP SPRATT, Who will be royally welcomed on Sunday on his return from Rome.

## HAMMERING OF POLISH LINES

Has Led to Very Stern Resistance and With Some Effect.

## NO NEW ADVANCES MADE

The Enemy Has Been Again Driven Back Across the Bug River.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 7.—Russian Bolshevik armies hammering the Polish lines northeast and east of Warsaw seem to have encountered stern resistance. With the exception of the area around Brest-Litovsk, east of the Polish capital, no new advances by the Soviet troops have been reported and even there they have been limited by desperate fighting of the Poles.

Polish forces have been forced to retire from Teresopol, about four miles west of Brest-Litovsk and have lost Muramiec, about five miles to the south. It is probable, however, that the further advance of Soviet in this region will be slow.

Along the Bug river, northwest of Brest-Litovsk, the Poles have launched vigorous counter-attacks and have succeeded in driving back across the river detachments which had succeeded in reaching the left bank of the stream.

In southern sectors of the front fighting of a serious nature is going on and the Poles seem to be gaining ground at some points.

## The Bolshevik Is Advancing.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 7.—The Bolsheviks have begun an offensive against General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, who in his recent campaign advanced some distance northward from his base in Crimea.

U. S. Armen Will Fight. Warsaw, Aug. 7.—Owing to the desperate situation on the front near Warsaw the Kosciuszko squadron, the air force composed for the most part of Americans attached to the Polish army is being transferred from the southern front. The squadron will aid in the defence of the Polish capital.

## Premier Drury's Tour.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Premier Drury has left for Monticello, where he will make inspection of the Government experimental farm. The Premier will also take a survey of farming conditions in Northern Ontario.

## VACANT SCHOOLS; TEACHERS ILL-PAID

Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 7.—Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, and United States Congressman, in an address at the Cobourg Community Chautauqua, said there were 100,000 vacant schoolrooms in the United States because the teachers had not been paid enough. Mr. Yates said that of ten million boys mobilized into the United States army in 1917 statistics showed that 24.9-16 per cent. of them could not read sufficiently well to read a newspaper or write a letter home to mother. Education of the young as a vital factor in the well-being of the state was emphasized by Mr. Yates.

## TO ENFORCE LEAGUE DECISION

Cox in Acceptance Speech Declares Harding Is Evading Issue.

## INTERPRETATION ALLOWED

Prohibition Not Specifically Mentioned But He Demands Law Enforcement.

Dayton, O., Aug. 7.—Governor James M. Cox, today formally accepted the Democratic nomination for the presidency and sharply acknowledged the peace treaty as the leading issue of the forthcoming political war. In a speech bristling with attacks, direct and sarcastic, he denounced Senator Harding's proposals for effecting peace as "disheartening," "unworthy," "bungling diplomacy" and "unadulterated dishonesty." The Harding promise for a "formal and effective peace so quickly as a Republican Congress can pass its declaration for a Republican executive to sign," Cox declared "means but one thing—a separate peace with Germany." Such a course the Democratic nominee viewed with abhorrence, seeing in it a withdrawal of good faith pledged to the allies "for the enforcement of terms upon offending powers." On the issue of League or no League Cox took an unequivocal position.

"Senator Harding," he said, "as the Republican candidate for the presidency proposes in plain words that we remain out of it. As the Democratic candidate I favor going in." But, while declaring "the first duty of the new administration clearly will be the ratification of the treaty," Cox cautioned, "the matter should be approached with great thought of the bitterness of the subject, and admitting that the claim that interpretations are unnecessary might be true, Cox, nevertheless, took the position that a basis for agreement must be reached and that interpretations would be reassuring to many of our citizens who feel that in signing the treaty there should be no mental reservations not expressed in plain words."

He showed plainly that his position would be with those desiring to get the treaty ratified so long as the agreement to the subject being the declaration that "the public official who fails to enforce the law is an enemy both to the constitution and to the American principle of majority rule. It would seem quite unnecessary," he added, "for any candidate for the presidency to say that he does not intend to violate his oath of office."

## DECREASE IN RAINFALL

May Be Traced to the Wiring and Rodding.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Regina, Sask., Aug. 7.—Is there any connection between the extensive decrease in the number of telephone lines and the alleged decrease in rainfall? This question is raised in a letter from G. W. Booth, of Seaman, Sask., to the Regina Leader. Mr. Booth writes as follows:

"There is considerable comment on the decrease in rainfall throughout the west, each year seems a little drier. 'I have been a resident of the Seaman district for fourteen years and know that severe electrical storms are very rare of late years, whilst in the early days we used to get every year a number of heavy rainfalls accompanied with severe electrical disturbances.'"

"There is, I believe, a possibility that electric wiring and rodding is doing much to lessen disturbances in the sky, for instance read Professor Dodg's letter regarding electricity escape from ground to sky through his lightning rods, and also his remarks on groundings. 'I cannot remember one close violent display of lightning or thunder near our home since 1912 when our first rural line was built. Ottawa, last April, has been arrested here and taken to the Capital for trial. It is said by a local newspaper that he had been engaged to play the part of a "mountie" in a moving picture being filmed here, and that he was recognized when he went to the police branch to borrow a uniform to wear in the production.

## Alleged Deserter Taken To Ottawa For Trial

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—W. G. Bremner, who is alleged to have deserted from the Mounted Police force in Ottawa, last April, has been arrested here and taken to the Capital for trial. It is said by a local newspaper that he had been engaged to play the part of a "mountie" in a moving picture being filmed here, and that he was recognized when he went to the police branch to borrow a uniform to wear in the production.

## Toronto Firm Buys Plant Here.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Gurney Foundry Company, Limited, of this city, has purchased the plant, including all the machinery, equipment and patterns of the Canada Stove and Foundry Company, Limited at St. Laurent, Montreal.

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## THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE MAD OVER AMUSEMENTS

New York, Aug. 7.—Commercially Germany is going from bad to worse, in the opinion of Carl Schlichter, a New York pearl button manufacturer, who returned on the American liner Mongolia, from Hamburg, Southampton, and Vigo, Spain, after two months in Germany. The people of Germany, he said, are amusement mad, and are avoiding work whenever possible. This spirit is fostered, he declared, by the unemployment pension which the Government pays to workers who are not employed. It consists of a

## ALBERTA MAY HAREST 80,000,000 BUSHELS

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Alberta is likely to be the banner province this year as regards the wheat yield acreage, according to the report of Capt. T. S. Acheson, general superintendent of agriculture for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned from the west yesterday. The yield per acre will run as high as forty bushels in some parts, and twenty-five per acre will be about the average in Southern Alberta, Capt. Acheson said, thus making Alberta's contribution to the Canadian wheat market some eighty million bushels. Harvesting throughout Manitoba and Alberta is well under way and should be general in both provinces by next week, while in Saskatchewan the work is a few days later, he said.

## GOAL MINERS IN BELGIUM

HAVE ALMOST REACHED THEIR PRE-WAR PRODUCTION.

War-Stricken Country Is Also Making Wonderful Progress Towards Reconstruction in Other Lines.

Brussels, Aug. 7.—Belgian coal miners have almost reached pre-war production. The output of the Belgian mines for the month of May, 1920, reached 90.9 per cent. of the production for May, 1913, amounting to 1,737,80 tons, as compared with 1,910,710 for the same period before the war.

What is more remarkable still, production for the Mons coalfields, taken alone, was even greater during May than during the same month before the war, the percentage being 104.3.

Further illustrating the wonderful progress toward reconstruction which Belgium has made, Director-General of Telegraphs and Telephones Rosen points out that 232 telephone exchanges out of 233 have been re-established and 80 per cent. of the pre-war subscribers have been re-gained.

At Antwerp, Malines and Turnhout more telephone subscribers are reported than before the war. The scarcity of materials has prevented even greater results in reconstruction. Wires were hard to obtain, the Germans having carried away most of the wiring throughout Belgium. Installations in Brussels were carried to Berlin, where they were located by Allied officers, and the materials have been sent to recover what materials they can identify.

The Germans carried away 340,000 worth of telephones and telegraph materials from Brussels and 23,000,000 from Belgium as a whole.

## U. S. LEGATION READY TO LEAVE WARSAW

Warsaw, Aug. 7.—The United States Legation, Friday, started storing the first shipment of documents from its archives. The furniture also went out, and more is to follow. Two hundred places were reserved for Americans on Danzig trains last night and three hundred for today. Departures thus far are progressing fairly orderly, except for the baggage. The mass of baggage far exceeded the facilities afforded. One thousand marks is now the standard rate for carrying a trunk in the baggage car.

## FIRST AIM OF PRESS

Great Need Is to Get Public Opinion Towards Peace.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Speaking before a gathering which included His Excellency the Governor-General, members of the Government and of parliament, delegates to the Imperial conference from the four corners of the empire, and others prominent in the life of the dominion, Premier Arthur Meighen enunciated the principles which, in his opinion, should govern the writer and distributor of news.

"The distribution of news is now the greatest trust in the whole body democratic," he declared, and he said the truth should at all times be told. The prime minister asked support for the League of Nations. "Let us lay hold on every instrument and organization which is for peace and give it our help," he said. "Let us encourage the League of Nations. Canada intends to do her full part in the work of making it succeed."

He said there never was such an overwhelming necessity as now to direct the currents of British public opinion expression towards the end of peace and good-will among men as there is today.

## ADMITTED SHE SLEW HUSBAND

And Yet Law Was Not Able to Arrest and Arraign Her.

## ACT OF A VICIOUS HORSE

Disclosed Skeleton of Man—A Time For Action Has Past.

Bayeux, Calvados, France, Aug. 7.—Self-confessed slayer of her husband, whom she admitted having killed fifteen years ago, Madame Huchez walked away from the local Court House a free woman, the police commissioner powerless under the law, to arrest and arraign her.

Madame Huchez and her husband in 1905 jointly kept the Inn of the Golden Lion on the outskirts of this town. Their marital life was unhappy violent quarrels often breaking the monotony of long periods of sulks and mutual silence. Then one day Monsieur Huchez disappeared. Madame explained that he had abandoned her and eloped to America with another woman. She sold the inn six months later and left the town.

A vicious horse lashed out with both heels in the stable of the "Golden Lion" a few days ago. The kicking animal uncovered below the broken planks of his stall, a rusty old trunk. It contained the skeleton of a man.

The police, remembering the disappearance of the former landlord, set out to find Madame Huchez, whom they promptly located in Grenoble. At their invitation she returned to Bayeux.

Cool and collected, she accused two former stable hands of having murdered her husband. Both had since died. Encouraged, and wishing to press her success, she linked the name of one Montroy as an accessory after the fact. He is still living and was immediately summoned. He admitted digging a hole beneath the floor of the stable and having placed therein, at Madame Huchez's request, a large trunk which the landlady told him contained silverware and linen that she wished not to include in the impending sale of the Inn.

Madame Huchez broke down and confessed. The police took her at once before the local judge. He immediately discharged her from custody.

According to Article 627 of the French code the crime is outlawed, as no legal action or investigation had been taken within ten years of the day, the murder was committed. Before departing for Grenoble where she will resume her occupation as a boarding house keeper, Madame Huchez purchased a long, heavy black veil. For the first time in fifteen years, she was officially a widow.

## NEWS IN BULLETIN

Great Britain has accepted the conditions of the Soviet reply and a special conference will be held in London. Peace is looked for.

It is believed the government has ordered the S.S. Baltic, carrying Archbishop Mannix to Southampton to prevent trouble at Liverpool where the Irish are preparing to celebrate.

Lorne Helmer, Silver Hill, Ont., has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering James A. Learn. The brother of the accused says Learn struck the first blow.

The Persians are preparing to evacuate Teheran.

The impulse which carried the Bolshevik army towards Warsaw has spent itself. The army is apparently gathering forces for a new onslaught.

Soviet Russia has sufficient munitions to carry on a five year war, according to estimates of the United States official authorities.

The Irish crimes bill was passed on its third reading by the British House of Commons by a vote of 205 to 18.

Capt. Amundsen, has left Nome, Alaska, in an attempt to reach the North Pole.

## SEEK TO SETTLE HERE; REFUGEES FROM RUSSIA

London, Aug. 7.—An attempt is being made to arrange for the emigration to Canada of English refugees from Russia who are at present being lodged in London at the expense of the British government. There are about 800 who escaped during the last few months and seventy-five per cent. of them, despite their nationality, have no knowledge of England. For this reason it is thought they will do better in Canada, where many Russian-speaking colonies have prospered in the past. The trouble is that these people are penniless, having been robbed by the Bolsheviks of all they possessed, with the exception of 15,000 rubles each in paper, which is worth nothing in Canadian currency, according to Canadian Immigration Commissioner J. Obed Smith.