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## "REDS" BUSY IN HAMILTON

### Threaten to Seize Armouries —Twelve Ordered Out of City.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—Warned that a Red element among the unemployed would attempt to take forcible possession of the armouries here Thursday night, for the purpose of holding a mass meeting, local military, civic and police officials combined this afternoon to completely frustrate any such attempt, should it be made.

For several days past, it was stated, efforts have been made to get to goad jobless men to make a demonstration. At a mass meeting of unemployed, held recently, it was learned that several speakers urged their comrades to enter stores and help themselves to whatever they wanted. Only the sane counsel of Controllers Aitchison and O'Heir prevented such a demonstration being made, it was said.

Two secret service officials arrived in the city on Monday, with the result that twelve men known to have extreme views were ordered to leave the city under threat of imprisonment.

Indications of further trouble came to hand yesterday afternoon, however, when a jobless man placed a poster in front of the entrance to the armouries, on which it was announced that a mass meeting of unemployed men would be held there Thursday night. If the armouries would not be available for the asking, then they would be taken by force, the poster read.

### Ready For Emergency.

Attaches of the armouries removed the poster and destroyed it five minutes after it was placed there. Military officials, however, immediately got in touch with the police and the civic authorities, and plans were laid to effectively cope with any emergency that may arise, it was said.

Col. John I. McLaren, officer in command of Military District No. 2, was credited with saying that he did not think there would be any serious trouble. It is felt that a few Red men are bent on goading other jobless men to take matters into their own hands. The poster placed in front of the armouries is thought to have been a move to put the onus of any trouble that might occur on the shoulders of returned soldiers.

Some of the Reds are said to be imperial soldiers who have entered the country illegally. Had a formal request been made for their removal from the armouries, it is said that the Department of Militia at Ottawa would have been asked to give its consent.

## B.A. CONTINENTAL BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

### It Had Advanced Money on Produce and Could Not Realize.

London, Jan. 6.—The British-American continental bank suspended payment today, in financial circles the suspension is attributed to general financial conditions. It is believed the bank advanced money on produce, chiefly Canadian, and was unable to realize during the present trade stagnation. The bank was formerly the Hannaville Bank Ltd. It moved into larger premises last September to continue its business. It has authorized a capital of \$10 million and a half pounds. The failure has not effected the situation here.

## ARNPRIOR'S MAYOR DEAD

Arnprior, Jan. 6.—Dr. William Alexander Cameron, mayor of Arnprior, died yesterday morning in the Ross Memorial Wing of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Death was due to an abscess on the lung. Dr. Cameron had been in the hospital two weeks and underwent an operation.

Dr. Cameron had resided in Arnprior for about twenty-eight years. He practised his profession there and also took an active interest in civic politics. He sat on the council for many years and for the past five years was mayor of the town. He was born at Perth, fifty-three years ago and graduated from Queen's University. He was a staunch Liberal in politics, and attended the Arnprior Methodist church.

## Trouble Over Tobacco.

Louisville, Jan. 6.—Exciting scenes were enacted at several Blue Grass towns when tobacco farmers, disappointed with low bids for their leaf tobacco, stopped sales, held mass meetings and put plans on foot to market the crop themselves this year.

## Roland Denne Chosen.

Roland Denne, brother of Mrs. W. H. Graham, Johnson street, was unanimously chosen as government candidate in West Pembroke in the by-election for the Commons. Mr. Denne is a son of ex-Mayor Denne, Peterboro.

At Bideford, Me., notice was given that the Peppers mill and the York mills in Saco, employing together 6,000 hands, will increase their working schedule to four days a week.

The proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for congressional expenses at the capitol incident to President-elect Harding's inauguration encountered strong opposition in the United States senate.

The resolution reviving the United States war finance corporation became law with its reindorsement by the house over President Wilson's veto.

## NOT MAKING PEACE OVERTURES

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," denies that the Irish Sinn Fein is making peace overtures to England, says the Freeman's Journal, in a forecast of De Valera's forthcoming manifesto. Speaking in behalf of the movement, De Valera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the British government, if they are based upon recognition of Ireland as an independent nation.

## IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF SECRET PROCESSES

### Of Making Explosives and Gas Should be Demanded of Germany.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Great Britain and France are in close accord relative to the subject of German disarmament and reparations, says the London correspondent of Le Matin in discussing the meeting of the Allied plenipotentiaries on January 19th. He adds that the British cabinet still favors the granting of Germany some time in which to bring about the disbandment of civil guards, but has taken the attitude that the Allies should demand the immediate delivery of all secret processes for the manufacture of explosives and poison gas.

## OVER TWO MILLION IRE

### Greatest Industrial Slump Since Panic of 1907 in United States.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A total of 2,125,000 workers are out of employment in the United States, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plumb Plan League. Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

## CORK LORD MAYOR ORDERED EXCLUDED

Washington, Jan. 6.—The exclusion of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, was ordered yesterday at Norfolk by a board of special enquiry. O'Callaghan appealed from the ruling, and the case eventually will be referred to the state department for decision as to whether it will waive the special passport regulation.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson, of the labor department, announced today that he had granted parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, detained at Newport News, Va., by the immigration authorities, on his own recognition, pending a decision as to his admission into the United States.

## Cancer is Proved To be Infectious

London, Jan. 6.—Positive proof that cancer is infectious was produced before the Academy of Sciences by Professor Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, who declared that the conclusion of the Rockefeller Institute that the disease is incommunicable are founded on misapprehension.

Experimenting with fowl, Professor Roux is collaborating with Professor Paine, of London, who discovered that cancer is caused by an invisible virus, which defies all filtration, and is susceptible of spreading by infecting neighboring tissues and muscles. These cancerations ultimately lead to death.

Medical scientists regard the discovery as most important, as it opens up the road to new experiments.

## C.N.R. Satisfied With McGuigan.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Absolute denial of a despatch from Winnipeg to the effect that the management of the Canadian National Railways had expressed dissatisfaction with the appointment of F. H. McGuigan on the Board of Conciliation which will deal with the dispute over the Hanna order, was made by the minister of labor.

## Will Hold Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Stumbling blocks which the Fordney emergency tariff bill has encountered since reaching the senate continued to rise up in its pathway. The chief of these appeared in the decision of the senate executive committee in a stormy executive session to hold hearings on the measure.



NO HOLDING PHONE TO EARS ANY MORE.  
This new telephone has just made its appearance and has proved a very popular instrument, as it allows the person free use of the hands to take down messages over the phone. Its new shape also does away with the annoyance of head pieces, etc.

## CENTRAL MILK DEPOT COMING

### Several Kingston Business Men to Erect Plant Before Next Summer.

Kingston is likely to have its central milk depot and pasteurizing plant before the opening of the summer, according to the latest developments. It is not coming through the Milk Producers' Association but through a few enterprising business men, who believe that the milk business has been deplorably neglected in Kingston. These gentlemen, whose names are not announced for the present, met a representative of a large Toronto firm on Thursday and together made an inspection of two or three proposed sites. There is one thing these promoters feel certain about, and that is the possibilities of making money from what they believe is going to waste simply through lack of organization and proper facilities for taking proper care of the milk produced in the district. They hope to erect a plant capable of taking care of the cream and butter making business.

## MOVEMENT IS ON TO OUT SPEED OF AUTOS

### Twenty Miles an Hour on City Streets Regarded as Dangerous.

In Peterboro, Magistrate Dumble proposes to inaugurate a movement for the amendment of the automobile speed limit, twenty miles an hour for cities, as dangerously high, and there are many who agree with him, and will support any effort that may be made to change the regulations so as to bring the legal speed limit low enough to be consistent with safety.

Magistrate Farrell, when interviewed by the Whig on Thursday morning, stated that he was of the opinion that twenty miles an hour was altogether too fast for cars to travel on city roads, where there was so much traffic. "They should not go the limit unless they have a clear road," remarked His Worship.

There are many drivers who consider it is necessary to travel at the speed allowed by the regulations, at all times, and even to exceed that limit, when they think there is a chance to do so without running foul of the police.

## FORTY MEN AT WORK ON CITY SEWERS

### All of Them Are Men With Families—Nine Hour Day.

On Thursday morning Allan Stroud, local representative of the Ontario government employment bureau, when asked about the local situation, stated that he had a list of about seventy men who had applied for work on the sewers which were being constructed by the Board of Works. Up until the present time, he had placed forty of these men at work. The men placed are those with children. Married men without children will be next to be given work. There are a number of single men who are also on the list. It is certainly a good thing for the men that this sewer construction was started, as there are so many men out of work. Those engaged work nine hours a day, and receive thirty-five cents an hour or \$3.15 a day.

## Auto Needed for Police; To Ask Council for Funds

It is understood that the police commissioners will ask the city council to place a sum of money in the estimates to cover the cost of an auto for the police department.

The commissioners made a request for an auto some time ago, but owing to heavy expenditures, no action was taken. The police force is handicapped for the want of a car, and it is hoped that the council will see its way clear to provide a car for the department.

Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades council, New York, under indictment for extortion and attempted extortion from builders, must face trial.

## DE VALERA IS NOT MOLESTED

### As He Is Working For Irish Peace—Prospects Are Brighter.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—With the announcement that a meeting of Dail Eireann is considered imminent in Irish official circles in London, an interesting phase in Irish politics has been reached. Presumably it will be held with the cognizance of the authorities, and as already stated, no interference will be attempted with the session except in the case of members urgently wanted. Eamonn De Valera does not fall within this category. Indeed it is tacitly understood among the Crown forces, that even though he is seen in public, he is not to be touched.

Meanwhile it is believed in Sinn Fein circles that he will publish a statement or proclamation, but whether this will be antecedent to or contingent upon the meeting of the Dail is unknown.

Prospects for peace continue to improve, but in other political parties, so in the Sinn Fein there are indications of a difference on the vital point of policy. De Valera is described as the leader of the intellectual and constructive group of the party, who would prefer to work through the channels of diplomacy and negotiation, while ranged in opposition are the extremists, who still believe that by violent action they can extort more concession from the government than by pacific methods. It is the difference between the two sections which is considered to imperil the possibilities of peace as, if the extremists prevail, an absolute deadlock will arise.

In this connection the influence of the intellectuals, led by De Valera, is expected to be exerted to the full to secure an honorable and peaceful solution to the tangled state of Irish affairs.

## GIRL KILLS A MAN AND FORGETS IT

### She Came Across Body Two Days After When Sweeping Room.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—A woman giving the name of Lillian McGill, twenty-nine years old, called at police headquarters and told a story of killing a man Sunday night, placing the body under the bed and forgetting about it until yesterday, when she started to sweep her room.

Patrolmen visited the room in a small hotel, and found the body of a man about twenty-five years old.

In a written statement, according to the police, the woman admitted killing the man. She said she only knew him as "Frank," and that he told her he was employed in a saloon. They quarreled, she said, and he struck her, whereupon she picked up a revolver from a dresser drawer and shot him through the head. She said she had been in a dazed condition for the past two days and insisted that she forgot the tragedy entirely.

## SIR E. CARSON RETIRES AS ULSTER LEADER

### Is Going to Belfast to Receive Thanks of Unionist Party.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir Edward Carson has decided to relinquish the political leadership of the Ulster Unionists and also to take office in a new Ulster Administration, according to "The London Times," which adds: "He considers his work, as a Home Rule Act acceptable to his followers and will make way now for a younger man. He goes to Ulster soon to receive the thanks of the Unionists at a great farewell demonstration which is being planned."

## London Butchers Protest Ban on Canadian Cattle

London, Jan. 6.—At a meeting at which upward of three thousand London butchers and meat salesmen were represented, held here yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to send a strongly-worded protest to the government against the continuation of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom, on the ground that it is seriously affecting the supply of home-killed meats.

## Maude Adams to Make Reappearance on Stage

New York, Jan. 6.—Reports current for many months that Miss Maude Adams had retired permanently from the stage were met last night with the announcement by A. L. Erlanger and Charles B. Dillingham that she would make a reappearance under their management in early next fall. It was said that, in addition to appearing in regular productions each fall, Miss Adams would be seen every spring in Shakespeares and other classics.

## A Golden Wedding Day.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meighen will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Jan. 23rd. The former is seventy-four and the latter seventy-one. They are both active in mind and body, although they have passed the Psalmist's allotted span. They are the parents of Premier Meighen.

## THE UNEMPLOYED GOING TO SCHOOL

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—H. B. Beal, principal of the London Technical School, reported today that the unemployment situation has greatly boosted the enrollment at this school. A large number of men out of work, but with some resources, to tide them over a few months, are training to fit themselves for more permanent positions. Most of the new students are studying the theoretical side of mechanical trades in which they already possess practical knowledge and experience.

## TRADE MISSION IS LEAVING LONDON

### Overseas Branch of the Commerce Department is No More.

London, Eng., Jan. 6.—With the departure of its chairman, W. C. Noxon, for Canada at the end of this week and the giving up of its offices and the dismissal of most of its staff the Canadian Mission in London, lately known as the Overseas Branch of the Canadian Department of Commerce, comes to an end.

John Henry, the secretary, will alone remain to wind up the details in connection with Canada's foreign trade credits. This will involve Canada's commercial representation in London on the same basis as in previous days and the Mail and Empire correspondent understands that it is unlikely that there will be any change for some few months, whatever may occur later.

S. W. C. Noxon, however, states that he will devote his energies on his return to Canada to the task of convincing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and also the Canadian farmers' organizations of the necessity of establishing a Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London.

## THE PRICE TOO HIGH FOR WOLFE LETTERS

### Canada Will Not Expend £60,000 to Obtain the Documents.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—On account of the high prices asked for letters of General Wolfe, written to General Moncton, one of Wolfe's Brigadiers, when taking Quebec, Canada will not be a competitor. Dr. Douglas, then minister of Archives, tried to get these letters for Canada after examining them, but the price asked by Mr. Moncton for these letters, received by his famous ancestor, was £60,000. As there were documents of American interest, some Americans agreed to participate in the buying, the documents later to be divided. But they, too, have withdrawn because of the price. The Dominion Archives already have the original of the letter of Wolfe referring to his intention for the conduct of affairs if his army proved successful.

## PUBLIC DEBT IS CUT \$192,932,075 IN MONTH

### Is Now \$23,982,224,168 As Against \$24,175,156,244 Nov. 30th Last.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A decrease of \$192,932,075 in the public debt during the last month of the year was announced today by the treasury. On Dec. 31st, the total gross debt was \$23,982,224,168 as compared with \$24,175,156,244 on Nov. 30th. The decrease during the last quarter of the year amounted to \$105,121,186 from the Sept. 30th, total of \$24,087,356,128.

## Tirpitz Again on Deck Urging German Unity

Munich, Bavaria, Jan. 6.—Admiral von Tirpitz, who was the German navy secretary for the first two years of the war, does not believe "a kindly fate will give Germany two hundred years to revive, as after the Thirty Years' War, because of the surrounding hostile nations." He makes this known in an article written for a southern German publication.

## Thief Robs Choir, BITS THROUGH SERVICES

### Pastor's Cigarette Case Is Among Missing Articles

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Parishioners of the Episcopal church at Winnetka, a fashionable north shore suburb, were mystified as to the identity of the elderly gentleman who occupied a front pew Sunday morning after he had visited the choir room and secured all the valuables from the overcoats of the choir members.

Missing articles included the pastor's monogrammed silver cigarette case, a derby hat and sums in cash ranging from a cent to \$10.

The thief was first espied by Mrs. Archibald Shaw, the choir mother, who saw him in the choir cloakroom. He explained that he was attending the services and lost his way. Later he was noticed among the congregation.

As the man left the church an usher shook hands with him and asked him to return. He promised to do so.

## HUGHES SEES DEAD LEAGUE

### General Sam Does Not Think It Will Last Three Years.

London, Jan. 6.—"Within three years the League of Nations will be as dead as Caesar's yellow dog," declared Gen. Sam Hughes, former chief of the Canadian militia, and one of the strong men of the dominion.

"While the league to-day realises only the beginnings of the great ideals for which it was founded, I am confident of its successful perpetuation," said Judge Doherty, Canadian minister of justice.

"They used to say in the states, 'You pay your money and you take your choice.' Here is certainly a choice. The two distinguished Canadians met here to-day and threshed out their opposing opinions."

"I'm always chary of a man who talks about peace and disarmament," said Hughes, on the military and naval disarmament programme of the league. "He might be stretching the olive branch on one hand and in the other gripping the sword behind his back. The Germans, before they started the war, were organizing peace and disarmament societies throughout the world.

"There's no stronger advocate than I for the elimination or war by any reasonable understanding among the nations. The time may not be ripe for it yet, but work and hope for peace. In the meanwhile 'keep your powder dry.'"

"Give us more time than three years, Sam," Judge Doherty laughingly expostulated.

"If you're against the league, general," I said, "what's the remedy for the termination of wars in the future?"

"An honorable and sane understanding between nations," Mr. Doherty sees in the general and widespread attitude for international disarmament and for an international court of compulsory arbitration which manifested itself among the delegates of all nations at Geneva proof that the league was successfully launched, and will endure.

He declares unalterable opposition to Article 10, which he thinks hampers, rather than helps, the small nations, and he forecasts its abandonment for a fairer and more effective backbone to the league, such as an international court.

## SPREAD TERRORISM IN NEARBY LANDS

### This Policy Has Been Decided Upon by Russian Soviet.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A new policy of terror abroad, especially in nearby countries, has been decided upon by the Russian Soviet, according to official advices from Moscow received by the United States government.

Nikolai Lenine is quoted by the advices as saying in a proclamation to the commune committees of Europe "that it is absolutely indispensable to keep the bourgeoisie enemy busy with internal trouble in order that they cannot injure Soviet Russia."

## Great strikes should be organized throughout the world," this version of the proclamation says, "and agitation for the establishment of commercial relations with Russia should be increased. In order to fight the famine and attack capitalism solidly throughout the universe these things should be done."

Lenine is quoted further as saying that other nations plan to fight Soviet Russia by the use of spies seeking to stir up internal revolts against the parent purpose of organizing revolts against the Soviet.

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## May Wed Prince of Wales.

London, Jan. 6.—It has been persistently reported that the engagement of the Prince of Wales and Princess Margaret of Denmark will shortly be announced. The princess has been visiting in England, accompanied by King Christian and Queen Alexandra. She is a niece of Queen Victoria and is said to be her aunt's choice as bride for the heir to the British throne.

## Great liners are to be taken off the Atlantic route, business very slack.



SIR EDWARD CARSON  
Who is dangerously ill at his home  
in Toronto.