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## FRANCE DENIES EXISTENCE OF SECRET PACT WITH U.S.

### Press Interview Given by Former Premier Lloyd George Causes Sensation - Dead War President Figures in Statements by British and French Governments - Rhineland Occupation is Issue.

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 7.—A reported declaration by Mr. Lloyd George that there had been a secret agreement between the late President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau regarding the occupation of the Rhine, was denied today by Andre Tardieu, who characterized the report as "stupid."  
Mr. Lloyd George's statement had been quoted as saying that the agreement between the French President and the United States President had been made during the Paris Peace Conference, while Mr. Lloyd George was temporarily in London, and that he had only recently discovered the compact. It was stated this afternoon that the French Government will make a formal reply to the statement attributed to the British ex-premier.

memorandums exchanged among the big four during the protracted negotiations regarding the Rhineland. Each of the Allied Premiers outlined his views on the Rhineland issue at the time and exchanged memoranda with their colleagues.  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—A grave view is held in British government circles regarding the situation precipitated by former Premier Lloyd George's allegation of a compact between the late Woodrow Wilson and Ex-Premier Clemenceau over the occupation of the Rhineland. It was stated today, the relations between Premier Poincare and Premier MacDonald have become most cordial, it was declared and disclosures were made this morning that they had arrived at some important arrangement with regard to the Bavarian palatinate, over the

Sensation in London

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The London newspapers are making a sensation out of Mr. Lloyd George's statement in a recent interview Sunday last, that an agreement had been made during the Paris Peace Conference, while Mr. Lloyd George was temporarily in London, and that he had only recently discovered the compact.

The Evening Standard, in a double-column story, refers to Mr. Lloyd George's statement as a "disclosure which could not easily have been made public during Mr. Wilson's life time."  
The British Foreign Office however, which is preparing an explanation, throws cold water on the story by saying that the so-called secret agreement was nothing more than a routine memorandum which the French Government was seeking to publish in ordinary course.  
Officials expressed the belief that Mr. Lloyd George's statement since it was first made. They point out that the document which he referred to having been secret is only one of the many

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## SETTLEMENT OF MINE TROUBLE YET FAR OFF

(Canadian Press.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Unless one or other of the parties to the negotiations between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America tomorrow reach a further conference of the sub-committee composed of representatives of each, which has been negotiating here since Monday, a settlement of the Nova Scotia coal mine tie-up, the negotiations will be dropped for the present. Provisional President Barrett, of the Nova Scotia miners, following the end of a session which lasted into the evening, said the negotiations had been brought to any end without any settlement being reached, and that no arrangements had been made for a future meeting. He said, however, it was understood either the Corporation or the miners could call a meeting of the sub-committee at any time.

Commenting on the apparent break up of negotiations, Mr. Barrett said the position of the miners would not be worked until a settlement was reached.  
President Roy M. Wolvin, of the Corporation, said he did not want to make a statement of any nature tonight, even to the effect that negotiations had been broken off tomorrow night.  
Mr. Barrett said there was an understanding between the negotiators that none of the proceedings of the sub-committee should be made public. No record of the meetings was being taken, he said.  
In the event that the Montreal negotiations do not reopen tomorrow there is speculation here as to what the next step in the Nova Scotia industrial situation will be. It is suggested that the Nova Scotia Government or the Federal Labor Department might enter into negotiations. Hon. D. A. Cameron, Provincial Secretary in the Nova Scotia Government, was in Ottawa this week.

## Gandhi's Release Pleases Indians

(Canadian Press)

BOMBAY, Feb. 7.—The liberation of "Mahatma" Mohandas Gandhi, from prison has been received with rejoicing throughout India. The unconditional turning loose of the non-co-operationist leader is being acclaimed by all sections of the press as indicating a policy of conciliation on the part of the Government.  
Gandhi has decided to remain in his hospital where he is a patient for at least a fortnight.

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## MR. L. S. BROWN INTERVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE

### Transportation Grievances Were Presented Before The Moncton Railway Officials Yesterday And a Sympathetic Hearing Was Given—Parlor Car Service This Summer Promised The Island.

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 7.—Dr. J. C. Madrus, a distinguished French Egyptologist and Orientalist and translator of the standard edition of the Arabian Nights, and other Eastern works, makes a sensational statement today concerning the powers of protecting Tutankhamen's tomb against desecration by profane hands. The doctor's own words are:  
"Since the opening of the tomb of Tutankhamen a whole series of dramatic events has taken place which I predicted a month previously in Le Matin. I even gave the text of the imprecation inscribed on the stela of malediction. Here are the facts of the drama: A rich Englishman, Lord Carnarvon, feeling ill in the mists of this country, decided to finance an Egyptian research expedition. Chance caused a pickaxe to strike at the entrance of a subterranean chamber, and there was discovered the only inviolate royal hypogeum in existence. But this 3300-year-old tomb, besides containing treasures of art which have never been equalled, art which should teach a great lesson in modesty for Europe, still contains—all it is still intact, inviolate—all the things which the priests and masters of funeral ceremony were able to place in the way of protection against profaners. I especially insist on the point. It was therefore, an elementary necessity to be suspicious of the unknown, and to take certain precautions both against the visible and the invisible. But through presumption or negligence neither was done. The twentieth cent-

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## British Farmers Want Cattle Embargo Lifted

(British United Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A movement is on foot in the county of Cheshire to urge the government to pass an order in council to permit the lifting of the embargo at present imposed upon Canadian stock cattle for dairy purposes in order that the farmers may restock their herds following the wholesale slaughter of beasts ordered under the drastic provisions of the Foot and Mouth Disease Act. Many farms in the county are entirely denuded of dairy cows and it will be necessary for them to purchase immediately if they are to be saved from absolute ruin. The Agricultural industry of the county is at a standstill with the cheesemaking season rapidly approaching.  
Cheshire farmers maintain that Canadian dairy herds are clean and healthy and well suited to the conditions of dairying there and they say the removal of the embargo immediately is an economic necessity.

## The Weather, Etc.

High tide this afternoon at 1.25 and tomorrow morning at 1.15. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.12. First quarter moon Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 4.09 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## BAKU



"BAKU" The Russian government has announced the signing of an agreement with American interests for the exploitation of extensive oil properties in this vicinity. In return for the concession, flotation of a large Russian loan in the United States will be undertaken.

## Bill To Make Daylight Saving Time Law

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The question of making "summer time" or daylight saving a permanent thing under the law instead of being continued from year to year as at present will come up in parliament shortly when a bill to this end will be introduced by Sir Kingsley Wood, Conservative member for West Woolwich.  
Sir Kingsley's bill provides that "summer time" shall be in force year after year beginning the first Sunday in April and ending the first Sunday in October.  
The attitude of the government is a matter of conjecture. Miners and railway workers are opposed to "summer time."

## Enjoyable Concert in St. James Hall

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given in St. James Hall under the auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training and directed by Mr. Watkins who presided at the piano in each of the musical numbers. The programme was as follows:  
Piano solo, Miss Lilian McKenzie. Song—"Winds of the South" Mrs. Frances Holm Trainor. Song—"On Wings of Song" by Mr. Arthur Bruce. Song—"Sing Sing Birds on the Wing" by Mrs. E. W. MacKinnon. Violin Solo—by Mrs. A. R. Jones. Song—"The Bird and the Rose" Miss E. Rafuse. Song—"My Old Shako" by Mr. L. Dingwell. Reading—"Tom Drummond"—Mr. D. Edgar Shaw. Intermission sale of candy. Piano Solo (Composed by Mr. Watkins) Mr. Watkins. Song—"Through the April Meadows" Mrs. W. E. Agnew. Song—"O Dry Those Tears" Miss Lucy Blanchard. Song—"O, a' the Airts" Mr. Arthur Bruce. Song—"The Gypsy Trail" Mrs. E. W. MacKinnon. Song—"Drake Goes West" Mr. L. Dingwell. Reading by Mr. D. Edgar Shaw. National Anthem.  
The singing and instrumental selections were all of a very high class and greatly appreciated as was evident by the generous applause which greeted each selection.  
Mr. D. Edgar Shaw's humorous readings also brought forth well merited applause.

## Britain Shipping \$11,000,000 to U. S.

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Preparations for meeting the next debt payment to the United States are under way by Great Britain with a shipment of \$11,000,000 in gold due to arrive here within the next few days.

## Steamer Perene Clears For Port Of Havana

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Peruvian steamer Perene which collided with and sank the three masted schooner Mail of Scotland near Fairway Buoy last Friday morning sailed today for Havana with a cargo of potatoes.  
The owners of the ship arranged to put up bonds worth \$60,500 to clear the steamer.

## Many Norwegians For Dominion?

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—Canada will obtain between 8,000 and 10,000 Norwegian immigrants during the coming season of navigation if the reports of flying prominent Norwegian shipping men who are in the city today from Scandinavia are received with favor by the interested parties in that country.  
Such was the statement issued jointly today by agents for the Cunard and Anchor-Donalson lines.

## Mr. Brown Sympathetic

Mr. L. S. Brown in reply stated that he realized the great disadvantage to the travelling public under the present system but on account of the anxiety of the railway management to wipe out the present deficit every effort was being made to this end. Incidentally he said the proposed additional service of a special train to Tormentine and Charlottetown would mean an additional expense in the vicinity of \$200 a day. He took note of all the arguments and asked that the president and secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade prepare a formal outline in full of the wishes of the Board and assured them that this would be placed before the management of the C. N. R. and would receive due consideration.  
It was pointed out as an addi-

## Toronto Police Out For Bandits

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Chief of Police Dickson is planning to erect observation booths on all main highways at the city limits, manned by two constables, with motor cycles, to check the escape of bandits in automobiles. Chief Dickson stated that he is figuring on 12 booths. Each booth is to be equipped with a telephone connecting with a police signal system, also a shot gun.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**WANTED—3 cents per word each insertion.**  
\*Tonight at 7.30 West Kent Sports at Arena.  
\*Dr. Green will be in Bradal base on Friday, the 8th. 1362-2-7-21  
\*Ye's Theatre, Montague, Saturday special. Kindred of the Dust by Peter B. Kynne. 1387-1-8-11  
\*The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopate will be held at the Grand Home, Friday, Feb. 8th at 8.30. 1361-2-7-21  
\*The next Short Course in Domestic Science opens February 11th at the Technical School. Apply at once to Supervisor, Women's Institutes, Charlottetown. 2-1-81  
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\*There will be a meeting of the Live Stock Selling Club, held in conjunction with the Marshfield Farmer's Institute in Marshfield Hall Saturday, Feb. 9th at 7.30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited. 1366-2-8-11

## CIVIC CANDIDATES HEARD AT THE STRAND THEATRE

### Finance Matters Were Dealt With By Mayor Jenkins and a Good Hearing Was Given the Various Candidates.

At the citizens' meeting in the Strand Theatre last night the contestants for civic honors were each given a splendid hearing and a good measure of applause. His Worship Mayor Jenkins presided, the speakers being ex-Mayor P. S. Brown, Mr. John McKenna, Councilors, Mr. Henry Craswell, Mr. L. B. Miller, J. A. Webster, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Patrick Dennis, Mr. E. A. Foster, Coun. Moran, Coun. McLeod, Coun. Prowse, Mr. W. A. Stewart, Coun. Taylor, Coun. Yeo and Hon. Dr. McMillan, city health officer. Mr. McQuaid, one of the candidates for the City Council, was not present.  
His Worship said Coun. Pierce was not able to be present, owing to illness, and took occasion to pay a high tribute to his work on the City Council during the past two years.  
After explaining the purpose of the meeting His Worship Mayor Jenkins thanked citizens generally for the co-operation and loyal support given to himself and Council throughout his term of office. His endeavor had been, he explained, to keep the civic tax rate as low as possible, without any misappropriation of funds, and to avoid the expenditure of any unnecessary money. "I believe," he said "that Charlottetown should be made a good city to live in, with a great many people, whether or not they will cast their lot in with us."  
"We are told by some people that if we had not collected our street and sidewalk assessment of \$11,588.55 we would have had a deficit. Certainly, we would have had a deficit in that case. No member of the City Council ever said otherwise. If we did not collect the poll tax we would have a deficit; if we did not collect the personal property tax we would have had a large deficit; and had we not the real estate tax we would have had an appalling deficit. But we did collect these taxes, and I say that it is our credit that through the proper collection of taxes we brought out a statement on the right side of the ledger.  
We saw to it that we would not have a deficit and had to avoid any deficit you, as citizens would have had to pay an extra amount.

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## Mr. Lois Booth To Get Dowry Of \$4,000,000

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—It is rumored that the dowry of Miss Lois Booth who is to marry Prince Erik of Denmark next Monday, will be \$4,000,000 the half of which will be contributed by her grandfather, J. R. Booth, Canada's lumber king.

## Judge Osler Left Estate of \$107,238

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Hon. Featherstone Osler, K.C. president of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, retired justice of the court of appeal, who died in his permanent works sinking account 87th year on Jan. 17 at his residence here left \$107,238.