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## GENERAL OFFICES OF C. N. R. TO BE LOCATED IN MONTREAL

### Moncton, Toronto and Winnipeg were Decided on as Headquarters for Eastern Division.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 2.—Early this evening the Globe received from its staff correspondent at Ottawa a brief message to the effect that the decision of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway system to locate the general offices at Montreal had been confirmed by the government and an announcement to that effect was expected to be made by Premier King to parliament. Moncton, Toronto and Winnipeg were decided upon as headquarters of the eastern, central and western division districts respectively. The despatch added that it was understood that Mr. R. P. Mough had made a vigorous and persistent fight at the board in favor of Toronto and that the decision for Montreal was made finally as a result of Mr. Gough's attitude, it is reported that the central district headquarters was considerably extended in territory from the scope of the original plan and now to cover all national lines from Rivere du Loup and Monk, in the province of Quebec to Port Arthur and Port William. It includes all lines in the province of Ontario in the United States.

## Quarantine on White Potatoes

(Special to The Guardian.) BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Charles E. Prince, federal plant inspector at Baltimore, announced that beginning today, quarantine will be imposed upon white potatoes imported from Bermuda and Canada without permits from the federal agricultural board. A minute inspection will be made to establish their freedom from infection. Since the prohibition list of imports.

## German Railwaymen Will Resume Work

(Special to The Guardian.) COLOGNE, Feb. 2.—An understanding has been reached between the Cologne railway directorate and the interrelated railway subcommittee that from 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the German railwaymen will resume work throughout the area administered by the Cologne directorate. The operation of trains will begin after French and Belgian armed guards are withdrawn from all stations. Neither coal nor other repair materials will be under the Rhineland agreement will be moved.

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## Prince of Wales Receives Hon. P. C. Larkin

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Prince of Wales received Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner today at St. James Palace.

## Estimates Ready To Be Tabled

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Unusual progress has been made by the government in tabling the various reports in the House of Commons and with but one or two exceptions they were all laid on the table yesterday afternoon, including the auditor-general's report, which is about one month ahead of last year's estimates, too, are about ready, and that they will be tabled almost immediately after the conclusion of the present debate on the speech from the throne.

## New N. B. Govt. Sworn In

(Special to The Guardian.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—Premier Foster and his cabinet resigned office yesterday afternoon. Hon. Peter J. Venoit and the members of the new cabinet were sworn in last evening before Hon. William Pugsley, lieutenant governor. The new government is the same as that of Hon. Walter E. Foster, which resigned, with the exception that Hon. Mr. Foster resigns as premier and member of the legislature council.

## Fall of Franc Alarms People

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 2.—The somersault of the franc and how to prevent them occupied the attention of Premier Poincare and the cabinet today, it being alleged that a good deal of the fluctuation of the past two days was due to false news spread by certain international financiers. This news is said to arrive at the mysterious hour of two in the morning and thus gets to work on the franc early. France maintains that there is no economic reason for the decline of the franc and says that the present position has been engineered by enemies of the nation. The authorities were prepared for this financial assault and proclaimed that the franc like the popa at Verdun, would "see it through" but the tremendous rise which now makes the dollar worth a third more than it was worth last June has alarmed the people who see the spectre of increased cost of living.

## Co-ordination of Railways Complete

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Co-ordination of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Railway system has been completed, it was announced last evening by the Prime Minister. Hon. Mackenzie King. The voting capital stock of the Grand Trunk Railway company of Canada amounting to \$37,073,492 being now held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty, in the right of the Dominion of Canada was being transferred to make the amalgamation of the system complete. An order in council dated January 30th provides for the necessary transfer of stock.

## Minister Mulcahy Gives Warning

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Minister of Defense Mulcahy issued another proclamation today in which the punishments are set forth for violations under the recent army act designed to prevent attacks against the army and the free states. The proclamation gives a last opportunity to those possessing army documents and plans for subversive operations to surrender them to the military authorities.

## THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

### ISOLATION OF RUHR REGARDED AS SERIOUS BY GERMANS. THREATENED ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOK. EARTH TREMOR RECORDED IN WASHINGTON. FIFTEEN KILLED AND FORTY INJURED IN MEXICAN STREET BATTLE. PREMIER MUSSOLINI WILL NOT INTERFERE IN RUHR DISPUTE. PLOT TO KILL PREMIER POINCARÉ DISCOVERED.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Shipment of the rebels by the troops of that state to Russia by the Porto Rico Motor Company will be increased, according to Henry Ford's associates say.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Tex Rickard, sporting promoter withdraws from bidding for world's heavy-weight championship bout.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Fifty whiskey vendors were arrested here today in raid by prohibition and police officers.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—John D. Rockefeller reported much improved from bronchial trouble at winter home here.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—French Chamber of Deputies sustains Premier Poincaré 485 to 81 in request for delay of interpellations on his Ruhr policy.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Koenigsberg outbreaks are renewed and are smashing windows of French Consulate, despatched to London Times.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Pope in letter to Vicar of Rome expresses concern over world conditions and asks special prayers to save humanity from fresh tribulations.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Organized German labor appeals to Washington asking United States Congress to save Europe and world from inevitable disaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator McCheller attacks proposed British debt funding plan indicating prospective hot fight in Congress over its acceptance.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Andre Luewre, former French minister of war, tells of plot to kill Premier Poincaré and Leon Douhet, Royalist leader.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Fifteen persons killed and possibly forty injured here in street battle between trolley car strikers and soldiers guarding property.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Customs officials report that 26,340 992 dollars were collected from tariff duties in January, an increase of about seven million dollars over December.

HIGHLANDS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Numerous run running craft which have been idle for several weeks because of unusual vigilance of coast guard, customs, and prohibition enforcement agents put out this afternoon.

COBLENZ, Feb. 2.—Railroad strikers in this area are returning to work, the men were repairing signals and putting locomotives in shape today and full train service between Coblenz and Cologne is promised for tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Earth tremors described as rather severe were recorded on Georgetown University seismograph, the estimated distance is 2,200 miles from Washington, earlier in night less severe disturbance was recorded.

COBLENZ, Feb. 2.—Major General Henry T. Allen who commanded American forces in occupied Germany recently withdrawn in a statement in Washington to discontinue immediately his unofficial relations with Rhineland High Commissioner.

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—Preliminary agreement for concession development and exploitation of eleven hundred square miles of oil land in Gouria, along Black Sea, has been reached between D.O. Robertson representing British Petroleum Company and the concession department of Soviet government.

PASO DE LOS LIBRES, Argentina, Feb. 2.—The village of Paso Fundo has been recaptured from

## More Hopeful Outlook In Near East

(Special to The Guardian.) LAUSANNE, Feb. 2.—Following private conversations this morning between Marquis Curzon and Ismet Pasha, the British delegates at the Near East Conference announced that they felt more hopeful for the signature either of a peace treaty or protocol at Lausanne.

## Hon. J. A. Cobb Returns Monday

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Hon. James A. Cobb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will probably arrive in Ottawa on Monday next. He is on the Mauretania, which is due at New York tomorrow.

## Austria Expects Loan From London

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 2.—Herr Keimbeck, Austrian Minister of Finance is here attending council of League of Nations and will depart tomorrow for London where he is assured he will negotiate a loan of three million pounds. This loan will prevent a financial crash until arrangements are completed for 650 million gold crown loan.

## C. G. I. T. Notes

The Baptists held their regular C.G.I.T. meeting on Friday evening Jan. 30. Following the business period a very interesting talk was given by Miss MacLeod, R.N., on "Home Nursing."

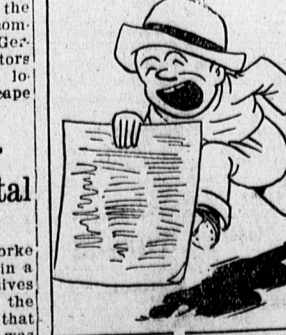
At the regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. on Monday evening, Jan. 29, a very successful debate was held. The subject was "A Girl who makes herself, rather than what circumstances make her." Speakers were: pro—Marion Douglas, Marjorie Stewart, Helen Jamieson. Con—Constance MacFarlane, Norma Jamieson and Mary Rogers. Critic Miss Fullerton. Used lines which now operate between Guaymas and New Orleans and New York, may increase sailings much interest is taken in the St. James State Commerce Commission C.G.I.T. "Kick Chronicle" the inter-State meeting decided today to provide St. James now hold supper gatherings in place of the regular meetings.

At the Methodist C.G.I.T. meeting of Friday 26th, Miss Harper of the Women's Institute gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on silk and paper flower making, the girls appreciated it very much. They held a special meeting Tuesday evening and after the business period the time was spent in making flowers.

At the meeting of Zion C.G.I.T. on Jan. 30, no special programme being planned, the different groups met at the homes of their leaders.

## The Weather, Etc

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TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Maritime south east to south winds increasing to gales with snow or rain. High tide today at noon, and tonight at 12.25. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.15. Last quarter moon Thursday, Feb. 8th 5.16 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## FRENCH GRIP ON THE RUHR IS STEADILY TIGHTENING

### German Resistance is Weakening And Workmen are Returning to Work. French Artillery Commands all Railways. Ruhr Now Completely Isolated From Unoccupied Germany.

(Special to The Guardian.) DUSSELDORF, Feb. 2.—Completion of the French blockade of the Ruhr is shown in a statement by the French showing that during the past two days no coal had entered Germany from the Ruhr. Stinnes' blast furnaces are closing down as coal is exhausted. French artillery has been brought up commanding all railway lines into Germany. Locomotive drivers attempting to take Chand Uberl Allies and Die Wacht engines out will be fired on.

COBLENZ, Feb. 2.—First sign of weakening by German came today when railroaders here began returning to work. Shoppers were working on damaged locomotives. BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Another hate inspired vicious attack was made by a mob of frenzied Nationalists in Koelnigsberg, East Prussia in the French members of the inter-Allied Disarmament Commission Thursday night and was still in progress early this morning. After assaulting French officers riding in automobiles and bombardment with stones the Hotel Kruezer where the inter-Allied Commission is stopping and smashing all the windows, the crowds broke through the police lines and stormed the French consulate. Doors were beaten down furniture broken up and typewriters thrown out of the windows amid the yelling and screaming of the mob which now and then burst out singing Duets and French songs.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The French government it was said at the Foreign Office today will be obliged to take a severe attitude toward the German government if it continues to tolerate the molestation of French subjects such as that which developed recently at Koelnigsberg.

## Congratulations to Mr. L. E. Prowse Upon His 65th Anniversary

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—In response to a question by Sir Henry Drayton this afternoon Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that the new treaty with France would be tabled in the House on Monday and the new treaty with Italy would be tabled later.

Arthur Clark, the oldest employee, and who has been with the firm for about thirty years. Mr. Prowse heartily thanked the employees, not only for their recognition of his birthday, but also for the high tributes paid him in the address, and for the good wishes expressed for the continuation of his happy relations with the firm which had ever existed between the employees and himself. He also would strive to perpetuate the deep interest they individually and collectively had ever taken in the success and promotion of the business of Prowse Bros. Ltd. To this co-operation he attributed a great measure of the success that had attended the business activities of the firm.

In the course of his address Mr. Prowse made the proud boast that he believed the firm had the best set of clerks of any concern in the Lower Provinces, and it would puzzle anyone to find an efficient salesman, or saleslady in the whole staff.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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\*Union District and Kings County L. O. L. will meet in Ulgg Hall Tuesday, Feb. sixth at 3 p. m. 2-21

\*\*Chicken supper will be served by the ladies of the W. M. S., Brackley, at Mrs. Benj. Rodd's, Wednesday evening, Feb 7th. Supper 25c.

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