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## FRANCE ANSWERS GERMANY'S CHALLENGE BY ADVANCING BEYOND RUHR VALLEY

French Troops are now at the Gates of Dortmund, a Large Industrial Centre and are Causing Great Anxiety to German Government. This Advance was France's Reply to German Government's Orders to Owners not to Supply Coal or Coke to French.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Reparations Commission has received a note from the German government signifying its intention to suspend payments of money and in kind because of the occupation of the Ruhr which it says it considers a violation of the Versailles treaty. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The rupture between the Franco-Belgian Commission of Control in Essen and the German industrialists was complete, says a despatch to the evening news from Essen today. Military penalties more severe and extensive than those contemplated yesterday are now being put into effect. It adds and the advance into Germany has entered upon an even greater stage. DUESSELDORF, Jan. 15.—France has answered Germany's challenge. No sooner had it been made known to French authorities that Germany refused to deliver coal on any terms than France advanced further into the Ruhr district and extended the zone of occupation that was originally intended to cover only the Essen district.

### Annual meeting St. James Congregation

The annual meeting of St. James Congregation was held in the Church Hall last evening. At the outset the Minister, Rev. William Orr Mulligan, B. D., presided and conducted the worship. The report of the Session was afterwards read, showing the past year to have been one of the most successful in the Church's history. 39 new members having been added to the roll and a net increase of 34 members, four having died and one having obtained a disjunction certificate. The report was unanimously adopted and thereafter Mr. Mulligan vacated the chair which was taken on motion by Mr. J. K. Martin, K. C., Chairman of Trustees, Mr. W. A. Stewart being appointed Secretary of the meeting. The report of the Trustees was a very satisfactory one, showing a balance of receipts over expenditure, notwithstanding that considerable extraordinary expenditures not included in the estimates had to be provided for. Reports from the various organizations were submitted, all showing the Church to be in an active, flourishing condition. At the close of the ordinary business, a strong committee consisting of Messrs W. K. Rogers, W. A.

### Delorme Again Before the Court

(Special to The Guardian.) QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—Abbe Delorme alleged murdered of his half brother who was adjudged insane and unfit to plead when his case came on and who was committed to an asylum, has begun a struggle to free himself of the charge of insanity. The hearing is taking place before the Superior Court today at Quebec and is being halted when Delorme's custodian challenged the authority of the court to act. The Chief Justice is considering the point.

## WAR FEVER BREAKS OUT IN THE BALKAN STATES

French Troops Driven out of Memel by Lithuanians. Hungarians Advance into Rumania. Investigation in Progress.

(Special to The Guardian.) HUNGARIAN troops catching the MEMEL, Jan. 15.—The French war fever have advanced into Rumania and the Inter Allied Military Commission at Budapest has been driven out. HUNGARIAN troops catching the MEMEL, Jan. 15.—The French war fever have advanced into Rumania and the Inter Allied Military Commission at Budapest has been driven out. HUNGARIAN troops catching the MEMEL, Jan. 15.—The French war fever have advanced into Rumania and the Inter Allied Military Commission at Budapest has been driven out.

## THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC DELEGATES EXPELLED FROM MEXICO. HALIFAX HAS WORST BLIZZARD IN TWENTY-TWO YEARS. TWO LIVES LOST. BRITISH STATESMEN PESSIMISTIC REGARDING NEAR EAST SETTLEMENT. GERMANS REFUSE COAL TO FRANCE. FRENCH MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE. HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN MEMEL. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Prince Christopher witnessed memorial services at Greek Orthodox Church for his brother, former King Constantine. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—Two lives lost and property damaged from worst blizzard that has raged here in twenty two years. Storm started Friday and lasted thirty-six hours. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—South cut bank of Red River made headway between Texas and Oklahoma by order of the Supreme Court in famous Red River case. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Exchange telegraph reports five Christians condemned by tribunal of independence in Smyrna hanged. PARIS, Jan. 15.—Alexandre Ribot former premier and minister of many French cabinets died suddenly Saturday night. PARIS, Jan. 15.—Reparations commission received note from German government signifying its intention to suspend payments of money in kind because of Ruhr occupation. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Frideric Harrison age ninety-one famed publisher, historian and philosopher dead. HONG KONG, Jan. 15.—Situation at Canton arising from revolt of general Chen Chiung-feng, Ming and threatened by Chinese business normal and believed city can repel projected attack by Dr. Sun Yat Sen forces. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—B. Thayer, President of American Telephone and Telegraph Company talked over telephone last night from Broadway skyscraper to group of scientists in London. Said voice was heard clearly. Telephone connected direct with wireless. FALMOUTH, Jan. 15.—American steamer Bellingham arrived Saturday after terrible experience at sea. Steering gear broke and waves washed down the funnels and threatened to quench fires under boilers. Distress calls sent out and American salvage tug Goliath picked her up. ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 15.—Passenger and freight rates on American steamships will not be raised as a result of Attorney General Daugherty's ruling forbidding sale of liquors on American ships. MANIKATO, Minn., Jan. 15.—Everett McGowan, St. Paul speed skater, lowered world's record for fifty yard dash on skates from four and two fifth seconds to four seconds flat. LONDON, Jan. 15.—British American cup committee today decided to accept colleges of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club of Oyster Bay, New Jersey for series of six races for the Seawanhaka challenge cup in the solent next August. PARIS, Jan. 15.—France and Germany today engaged in new measures of reprisal and counter reprisal for Ruhr invasion. Berlin orders Ruhr coal owners not to deliver any coal to France or Belgium even if payment is made. France orders further invasion occupying Bochum and extending lines eight miles beyond to edge of big industrial town of Dortmund.

## ANNUAL REPORTS SUBMITTED AT CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Mayor Jenkins Outlines a Satisfactory Year's Activities. Neat Surpluses Shown in Public Accounts and Other Committee Reports.

At the annual meeting of the City Council last night the annual reports of the various Committees were submitted and in every case were commented upon very favorably by other Council members. His Worship Mayor Jenkins expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Coun. Yeo and Prowse from the meeting. The reports of the Public Property and Light Committee were referred to by His Worship and will be submitted in full at another meeting. Coun. Rattray called attention in his report to the need of having a competent man to look after the dump at the east end of the city and to necessary repairs to the street plant, which also required to be housed in appropriate building. Most of the work of the year had been on Cumberland Street from Grafton to Sydney and everyone passing it must have noticed the very great difference made in that section. The work on clay streets is increasing every year. He spoke in high terms of the work of Mr. Nicholson, city surveyor. Every cent had been to the best possible advantage so far as could be judged. Sometimes complaints are made about the removal of snow from crossings but it must be remembered that there are thirty miles of streets in Charlottetown with crossings every two or three hundred feet. Every effort is made to have them cleared as quickly as possible after a storm. Last year the cost of opening roads alone was \$1,307 and of opening crossings and gutters, \$1,252.40. He would not like to begin to figure out what it was going to cost this year. The report was highly commented upon and was adopted as read. Dr. Croken reporting on Milk and Meat Inspection for the year, stated that 4 carcasses of veal had been condemned, two carcasses of beef for tuberculosis, one for emaciation, ten portions of carcasses of tuberculosis, four portions of pneumonia, two portions for adomycolosis and one carcass of lamb for pneumonia. 470 samples of milk had been analyzed and 35 dairy farms supplying milk to the city had been inspected. The majority of these were found to be well equipped though some of them might be better. Dr. Croken gave some timely advice as to the proper hygienic method of keeping cows, the right kind of stable, method of milking and bottling, etc. It is very necessary to have these measures carried out if good milk is to be obtained. On the whole he believed vendors were giving as satisfactory a service as is being received by any city in Canada. Reporting as chairman of the Market Committee, Coun. Smith gave a very satisfactory statement showing a surplus of \$1,836.32. The amount expended was \$3,785.60, the estimated expenditure being \$4,459 and the amount received, \$5,626.04. Coun. Pierce chairman of the Police Committee also paid tribute to the good work done by Officer Bradley in collecting the dog taxes, and to the policemen generally for collecting the poll taxes. He reported a balance of \$19.52 over the estimated expenditure. The Police quarters had been renovated during the year, this was much appreciated by the officers. The Police Court report, also submitted by Coun. Pierce, showed that 481 cases had been dealt with and disposed of—an increase of 66 over the previous year. The amount placed to the credit of the Law to strengthen the Meat and Milk Inspection Act was also endorsed. Parties retailing milk must now provide a bottle for every customer, and this is working out we believe to the benefit of all concerned. Gradually but surely our Milk and Meat Inspection act has been improved and it is hoped that ere long this particular line of Civic endeavour will be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. On November 2nd 1922, a Meeting of citizens was called by your Council for the express purpose of appointing a Committee to act in conjunction with the Council looking towards the erection of a Monument to our noble boys who fought in the Great War. This Committee was duly appointed. Col. McKinnon is Chairman and

### Annual Meeting of St. Peter's Cathedral

The annual congregational meeting of St. Peter's Cathedral was held last evening. There was a good attendance of officers and church members and the reports submitted were most satisfactory and encouraging. These included the reports of the Church Warden, Messrs F. R. Foster, J. O. Hyndman and C. Lomer Miles, the General Statement by the treasurer, the Hodgson Trust Estate, Trust Funds and accounts of the various Guilds and Endowments. Rev. Mr. Malone read the following: REPORT OF THE PRIEST-IN-CUMBENT During the year 1922, St. Peter's Cathedral congregation has shown signs of great enthusiasm and keen interest in church affairs. One of the most important steps taken during the year has been the decision to replace the present structure of the cathedral, by a more suitable structure in brick and members of house and senate. and naval committees, Henderson will call at Virginia Island, South Santo Domingo on way home from canal zone.

### New York Exchange Rates

Noon exchange cables in New York Jan. 15—	
Sterling	4.66.68 cents
French Franc	6.78
Italian Lira	4.90
Dutch Guilder	39.60
German Mark	60.73
Canadian	99.0764
Argentine Gold Peso	85.49
Japanese Yen	48.8
Sianghai Tael	72.7
Indian Rupee	81.52
Bar Silver	67

### The Weather, Etc

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Maritime strong north west breezes, increasing to gales, mostly cloudy with snow in some localities. High tide this morning at 10.45 and tonight at 10.01. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.37. Last quarter moon Tuesday, January 16th, 10.41 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Denby expects to witness first maneuvers of newly created United States fleet in southern waters this spring. Sinking of old battleship Iowa, which will be operated by radio control will be one of the events. Naval transport Henderson will sail from Washington, March 5, carrying Secretary

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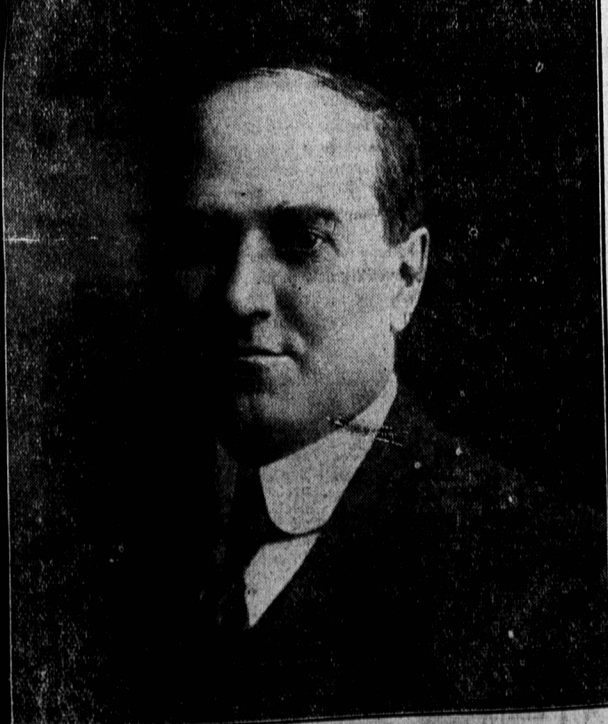
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