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## OLD KNOX CHURCH HEADS OPPOSING LIST

In Church Union With a Vote of 788 to 20—Hamilton Goes 8 to 3 Against

Total Vote in Toronto So Far Against Union, But Unionists Claim not Fair Verdict—Concede 200 to 30 Non-Concurring Churches

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Up to date 27 Toronto city churches have voted on the question of Church Union here. Of this number seventeen have expressed themselves in favor of entering the United Church of Canada on June 10 next, while ten have decided to remain with the continuing Presbyterian Church.

The churches in the city voting in favor of union are St. David's, Old St. Andrew's, College Street, High Park, Fairbank, Bedford Park Avenue Road, Deer Park, Edlington Rhodes Avenue, Greenwood, St. Enoch's, Kew Beach, North Broadway, Floor Street, Westminster and St. James Square.

The churches opposed are, Rosedale, Rummey, Dale, Knox, Cook's, Dufferin, Cowan Avenue, Royce Avenue, St. Andrew's (King Street) and St. Paul's.

Knox Overwhelmingly Against One of the wealthiest churches in the city and in the whole denomination is Knox of Toronto which by the overwhelming vote of 788 to 20 decided to remain out of the union. Commenting on the vote the minister of the church stated at the meeting last evening:

"Christian friends, as you have heard by the announcement of the vote, Knox church, the mother Presbyterian church of Toronto, has decided to remain Presbyterian by an overwhelming majority. This is very gratifying and gives us cause for thankfulness to God. It indicates that we, as a congregation, are practically unanimous on this great issue. It means that we are to remain loyal to the Bible, the Primary Standard, and the Confession of Faith and Shorter Catechism—the Secondary Standards of the Presbyterian Church. To those who have voted in favor of this Union, let me say that this congregation, and I personally have profound respect for your convictions. Presbyterians Cheerful. While the returns from the Province indicate an overwhelming

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Who directed the operations against Zebrugg and Ostend in 1918 is to be the commander-in-chief of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, succeeding Admiral Sir Osmond de B. Brock.

## U. S. Secretary Of State Resigns

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## Large Demand For Tickets Re The Liberal Convention

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Jan. 11.—As many as 520 applications for tickets for outside delegates have already been received for the Provincial Liberal Convention, which is to take place at Massey Hall on Monday Night, and at which the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the Hon. Ernest Lapointe will be the principal speakers. The Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice, with several other members of the Cabinet are in this city early on Monday morning for what promises to be the most representative Liberal Convention ever held in the province.

## The Union Vote

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Yesterday's results in the large churches were more favorable for the Anti-Unionists than to the Unionists. New St. Andrew's Toronto's wealthiest church went against Union, 733 to 19. Bathurst Street Church, Toronto, St. John's, Hamilton, St. Andrew's, Hamilton; St. Lukes, Glensarry; went against Union by large majorities. Hastings, Ontario; Alisa Craig, Ontario, St. Stephen, Vancouver; Donair, Quebec; Elgin and Thelton, Quebec; self sustaining and important charges, all voted against Union. To date the results are far beyond the expectations of the Presbyterian of the continuing church.

## NEGOTIATORS OF TWO LANDS VERY CANNY

Churchill Likely to Whittle Down U.S. \$350,000,000 Damage Claim

## BELGIUM CONSENTS

Contents, However, 250,000,000 Francs Still Due Her on Priorities

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Great Britain and the United States are getting together slowly on the United States reparation claims which are to finally come before the conference of Allied Finance Ministers in session here. At the end of today's informal discussions it was apparent that the re representatives of both English-speaking countries were trying to drive a hard bargain. Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, wishes to economize, and the United States estimate of war damage claims, tentatively fixed at \$350,000,000, is likely to be whittled down before the Anglo-Saxons finally reach the expected accord.

United States Ambassadors Herck and Kellogg, with James A. Logan, Jr., United States representative with the Reparation Commission, are standing their ground, but the negotiations for the time being are up to the respective Governments of Britain and the United States.

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## MacDonald Party Will Oppose Imperial Preference

(Special to The Guardian)  
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.—Ramsay MacDonald, the former British Prime Minister, who is touring the West Indies, has gone to Costa Rica, but will return here to remain a fortnight. In an interview here, he made it plain that when the British Budget comes before the House of Commons, his party will oppose its proposals for Imperial Preference. He thinks that the Conservatives will remain in office at least three years.

## PROSPECTS FOR RATIFICATION OF GENEVA PROTOCOL ARE GROWING WORSE—SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS MAY BREAK OUT AT ANY TIME IF RUSSIA REFUSES TO ACCEPT LEAGUE ARBITRATION

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The prospects for ratification of the Geneva Protocol are growing worse. General Hertzog has categorically stated that South Africa is not prepared to add to her obligations under the Covenant. It was expected that the British Labor Party would staunchly support the Protocol in view of the fact that the British delegates who assisted in drafting it were Ramsay MacDonald nominees. But the party is now urging that the Protocol should come into effect only if Germany and Russia join the League of Nations and that, if Russia refuses to join, the clauses prescribing sanctions against non members of the League should not be operative. British Labor sees that there are many causes of quarrel between Russia and bordering states like Poland, Rumania, Jugoslavia and Bulgaria. War between Russia and one of these states may break out at any time if Russia refuses to accept the League arbitration. Britain and all the other members of the League might be involved in a war against Russia on behalf of Bulgaria or Rumania.

## STRIVES TO ALLAY ANY FEARS THAT DOMINION IS SLIPPING FROM EMPIRE

Policy of Mckenzie King Govt. Gives Rise To Considerable Uneasiness in Great Britain —Need of Middle Course Between Forcing of Empire Relations And Devotion To Stat us Quo Ideals.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Previous reports from Ottawa had led to the belief that Canada had not yet decided on the policy indicated by Dr. Riddell's appointment but Gov. Canada has little to offer except the earnest officials on the inside assure British United Press that the appointment is quite normal and must not be given any sinister significance. It is however being said here with greater emphasis and by a larger number of people that Canada because of internal reasons is the least responsive of all the Overseas Dominions to the approaches of the home Government. British officials admitting this understand the situation and attribute it to the political conditions in Canada but the general public not understanding these political intricacies are tempted to draw the conclusion that Canada is beginning to be more interested in the United States than in the Motherland.

Australia's quick responsiveness to Imperial influence is frequently contrasted with Canada's attitude. The fact that the British public just at the moment is spending most of its time reading and studying the very complete cable reports of the cricket games in Australia is hanging back, causes Britons to wonder why. J. E. Poolo in a special cable to the Star from London says:—The white paper's revelations on the attitude of the Dominions on the conference to consider interest Empire relations are attracting a deepening interest all over Great Britain. The increasing necessity of a statesmanlike course between the equally dangerous policies of hot house forcing of the imperial relations or the slavish devotion to status quo ideals, even if the latter are camouflaged beneath the national growth plea is becoming plainer daily. The changed complexion of Imperial affairs wherein Britain is showing an anxiety for improved and closer relations whereas the Dominions, on the surface at least, are hanging back, causes Britons to wonder why.

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## REACH AGREE- END OF THE DREADNOUGHT WAR CLAIMS

America Will Wait Two Years for Beginning of Payments -- Belgium to be Paid First

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 11.—The design of the battleships, "Nelson" and "Rodney" now being built by Great Britain under the provisions of the Washington Naval Treaty is so revolutionary according to the Daily Express that it marks the end of the dreadnought era, just as dreadnoughts marked the end of previous types. The new ships will be entirely different from any others in the world. They will be both floating fortresses and air dromes and will have a radius of action covering thousands of miles. Nine 16-inch guns will be mounted in three turrets all forward. There will be no guns on the after part which will constitute a flight deck and the ships will carry their own flying corps and planes. There will probably be no funnels, products of furnaces being discharged through pipes running alongside to the stern.

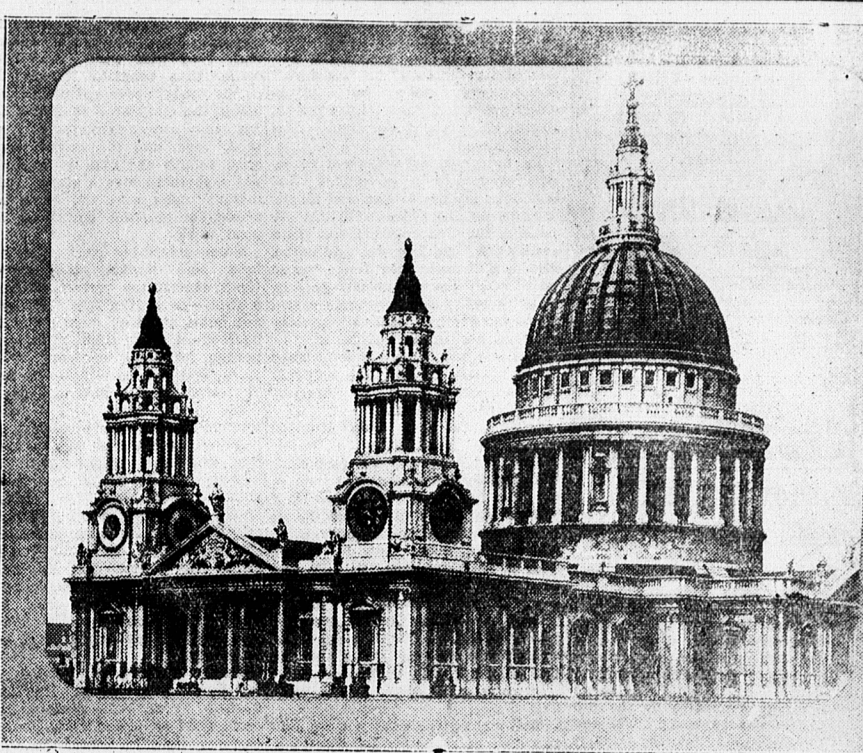
(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 11.—The first provisional agreement on the settlement of the United States war damage claims was reached this afternoon by the British and United States representatives in attendance at the conference of Allied Ministers, according to an announcement made by Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer. In addition, it was stated, the delegations of the six big powers including the United States, have practically reached an accord on all the questions before them. These solutions will be shaped by the experts for consideration by Tuesday's plenary session of the Conference.

The nature of these solutions, Mr. Churchill announced, would be kept secret until finally adopted. The U. S. delegation at the conference of Allied Finance Ministers has agreed that the beginning of payment on United States war damage claims will wait for two years until the Belgian reparations priority is paid, according to French sources.

## \$200,000 FIRE

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—A fire thought to be of incendiary origin destroyed a city block last night, with one woman unaccounted for and scores driven to the streets. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

## DOME OF ST. PAUL'S CONDEMNED AS DANGEROUS



A striking picture of the most famous religious edifice in the British Empire and one of the world's great Cathedrals, St. Paul's in London, England. The architecture of this building is the work of the noted Sir Christopher Wren. The hollow pillars supporting the dome must be replaced with new solid ones. The dean and chapter of St. Paul's have issued an appeal through the London Times for funds necessary to carry out the repairs which are declared to be essential for the preservation of the cathedral. The appeal follows the report of the commission of experts and the service of the city corporation's notice on the cathedral authorities that St. Paul's is a "dangerous structure." The experts in their report took a grave view of the state of the fabric and more particularly of the dome. They recommended a new programme of work for strengthening the piers which support the dome, and expressed their conviction that unless the work was put in hand at once and vigorously pressed to a conclusion the situation might rapidly become grave. The total sum required for the work contemplated is estimated at from £120,000 to £140,000. The London Times started the fund with a donation of £1,000.

## WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed In Over the Wires

(Canadian Press)  
GENEVA, Jan. 11.—The sixth anniversary of the founding of the League of Nations which occurs today finds the Geneva organization bustling with activity in multitudinous fields and with directors of various departments reporting steady increase in volume of work.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Sir George Paish, eminent British financial authority and publicist said in an address yesterday that unless Germany's Reparation indemnity was reduced and the French left the Rhineland another European war was inevitable.

TIRANA, Albania, Jan. 11.—Prosecution of Bishop Fan S. Noli, former Albanian Premier on charges of embezzling 47,000 francs of the public funds has been started by the Government. It is also alleged Noli received 200,000 roubles from Moscow.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—When Premier King visits Toronto, Monday it is said he will be confronted by a demonstration of unemployed outside Massey Hall where he is scheduled to speak. The delegation will seek relief from the Federal government for the workless.

REGINA, Jan. 11.—Saskatchewan completed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1924 with surplus of \$36,361,122 of revenue over expenditure, Premier Dunning announced in the legislature yesterday, when he presented his Budget.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—North-west kinds, fair and cold. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear . . . . . 31-18 Montreal, cloudy . . . . . 29-10 Quebec, fair . . . . . 14-21 Ch'town, cloudy . . . . . 10-2 Halifax, clear . . . . . 32-14 St. John, clear . . . . . 26-8 Boston, clear . . . . . 40-28 New York, cloudy . . . . . 35-36 High tide this afternoon at 12:58 and tomorrow morning at 1:05. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:39. Last quarter moon, Saturday, January 17th 7:09 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Narcotic Treaty Signed Yesterday

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The American-Canadian treaty providing for the extradition of persons involved in trafficking in narcotics was signed yesterday, by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, and Charles E. Hughes, U. S. Secretary of State.

## New Method Of Treating Cancer

(Canadian Press)  
LENNINGRADE, Russia, Jan. 11.—Dr. Molotkoff, professor in Neurological Academy here announces employment of a new method of treating cancer which he claims effect cures. The treatment consists in cutting the nerve leading directly to the cancerous growth.

## Shanghai Again Under Siege

(Canadian Press)  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—Two thousand troops under command of General Sun Chuan Feng an adherent of Wu Pei Fu in siege of Shanghai last fall made a surprise attack this morning on the Sissawel district in the outskirts of Shanghai, attempting to capture the arsenal at Lungwha and drive out General Chang Yung. Min whose forces were subjected to heavy fire.

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## P. E. Island Lady For Senatorship

(Toronto Globe)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The race for the discovery of the North Pole was slow and solitary as compared with that for the vacancy in the Senate caused by the recent death of Hon. John Yeo. An almost continuous bombardment, by letter telegram and personal representation, has been the experience of the Government for the past two weeks. As many as 50 letters a day have reached different Governmental avenues of approach. When it is remembered that the population of Prince Edward Island is only 88,615 (census of 1921), there is a possibility that by the time the appointment is made most of the qualified voters of the Maritime Island will have been heard from. Not for some years has there been such a flood of appeals on behalf of the various Senatorial candidates.

An interesting feature of the present campaign is the urgent appeal of a woman for this upper Chamber seat. Her arguments are at first employed on her own behalf, and then, as a sort of postscript, she stated that her second choice is her husband.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.  
\*Phone 1010 and have us call for your clock.—Cudmores & Williams. 904-1-12-m31  
\*Concert and Play by Hope River Dramatic Society, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, curtain rises at 7:30 sharp. 874-1-10-M31  
\*Pie Social and dance at Webster's Corner Hall on Monday the 13th in aid of a good cause. 892-1-10-21  
\*Come to York to see "Old Maid's Association." One big laugh on January 14, or if stormy on 16th.—Admission 35 and 20 cts. Home made candy on sale. 877-1-10-M2  
\*Basket Social and concert Cornwall Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, admission 20 cts. Ladies with baskets free. 895-1-12-m31  
\*Concert, playette, sale candy, etc. in Wiltshire Hall on Tuesday, January 13th. 857-1-9-m  
\*The annual meeting of the Lake Verde Dairying Co. will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at a. m. Joseph Carmichael, President. 855-1-9-m

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