

County Cork, a short distance south of Queenstown. Four constables were attacked, two of them were shot dead and one was seriously wounded. The other escaped. Another big attack occurred on Wednesday evening when 100 armed men attempted to rush the Rat Cormac Barracks, near Fermoy. The police, using rifles and bombs, beat off their assailants. No casualties have been reported.

New York, Feby. 3rd.—The raw sugar market was unchanged at 3½ for Cuba's, cost and freight, equal to 4.52 for centrifugal, which sales of 10,000 bags for first half February. The demand for refined continues light, with fine grade granulated quoted at 6.85. Futures were firmer on covering and prices at midday were 9 to 11 points net higher, although trading was light.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feby. 3rd.—In a speech here today, Premier Theodore declared that anyone who doubted that Australians would soon be called upon to defend their homes against Asiatic invasions, were living in a fool's paradise. Asiatic ideals and aspirations, he added, were a menace to the ideals of the Australian Labour Party.

London, Feby 4th.—The British draft of the Mandate for Paris, Palestine which will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations at its next meeting in Geneva, provides in its first article that the Mandatory nation, Great Britain, shall have all the power in the Government of a sovereign state, according to the text of the draft, printed by the Jewish Chronicles here today.

London, Feby. 4th.—The Daily Graphic says today that secret service agents discovered a plot to blow up Old Scotland Yard in London which is being used as a recruiting depot for the Irish Constabulary. The plan, the newspaper declares, for the conspirators to pose as recruits and leave their overcoats in which powerful time bombs were to be concealed in the building, but according to reports the courage of the plotters failed at the last moment.

London, Feby. 4th.—The joint Labour Committee's second interview report made public tonight recommends a capital levy on possessions exceeding 5,000 pounds ranging from one percent to fifteen percent on the largest fortunes. The report claims that this would yield 4,000,000,000 pounds. The report further urges the abolition of all taxes on foodstuffs, reducing of the tobacco tax by half and higher death duties, it adds the suggestion that on each successive transfer of inherited wealth the duty should be increased to a point where ultimate extinction would result.

London, Feby. 4th.—Reports of new cases of sleeping sickness have been made by physicians in this city, and throughout the country quite an alarm-

ing spread of the disease is being shown. There are now more than 100 cases in London, and 321 in England and Wales.

Toronto, Feby. 4th.—It has been launched, its functioning agencies are complete and it is on a trial before the world as an experiment which has behind it the hopes and the prayers of the vast majority of the world's humanity. Thus did Sir George Foster emphasize at the luncheon of the Empire Club yesterday, the fact that the League of Nations is now an established fact beyond the bounds of dreams, fancies, and the theories. The crux of Sir George's argument was that the League represents the expression, in so far as it has been possible to make it so, of the age-long idea of an international court of justice which it is not unreasonable to expect may so function as to abolish forever war as a means of settling disputes between nations. The alternative of this was the acceptance of a system over six thousand years old that culminated in the "Unparalleled war of 1914-18 and the unparalleled disaster which resulted from that war." Surely, he thought, there could be no hesitation in the mind of any man in deciding on which side he stood.

Paris, Feby. 4th.—The conference of experts which was to have been held in Brussels has been postponed, it was officially announced yesterday. This action was taken because Karl Bergmann, under secretary of state for the treasury and chief of the German mission to the Reparations Committee in Paris, informed the French Foreign Minister that the German Govt. would not send to the Conference in view of the changed circumstances.

Washington, Feb. 4th.—The President, acting on the recently communicated request of Mr. Harding, yesterday issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Senate to convene on March 4th. The session will act on Cabinet and other proclamations by Mr. Harding, and probably will last only a short time.

New York, Feb. 4th.—Raw sugar was firmer at 3 5/8 cents for Cuba's cost and freight. There were sales early of ten thousand bags of Porto Rico at 4.51 for centrifugal and sales of Cuba's were later reported at equal to 4.68 for centrifugals. The market for refined was unchanged at 6.85 for fine granulated with the demand light and of a "Hand to mouth" character. Futures were unsettled and prices were irregular although trading was less active. Prices at the opening were three points lower, under the realizing but rallied on covering and at midday were one to five points net higher.

London, Feb. 4th.—"The last time I went to South Africa was to meet enemies this time I go to meet 'Friends'," declared Lord Haig today before sailing to attend the Empire Conference at Capetown at which it is proposed to

institute an imperial organ to safeguard the interests of ex-service men.

Melbourne, Feby. 4th. Australia has cabled a challenge to the United States for the Davis Cup, the International Lawn Tennis Trophy, recently won by The United States team.

Washington, Feb. 4th.—A severe earthquake shock which began at 3.18 and lasted until 4.45 this morning was reported by Father Tonder, director of the Georgetown Seismological Observatory, the disturbances were indicated by the instruments as being 2,200 miles south of Washington and reached their highest intensity at 3.48 the seismograph record indicated a disturbance even more severe than that recorded on December 18th. The scene of the December disturbance was never definitely established. Father Tonder estimated that today's disturbance was in South America.

GREECE

Diplomats Ignore King. When King Constantine appeared before the Greek assembly to read his first message not a diplomat was present from any of the allied countries. The American minister likewise remained away. Only six Venezuelist representatives appeared, 90 absenting themselves. The King recommended in his message the popularization of the constitution and the creation of a senate. Now Greece has but one legislative chamber—the "boule."

The diplomats from the allied countries denounced the use by the Greek government of 200,000,000 drachmas of paper currency printed without the consent of the loan commission. The ministers have also declined to visit the palace of the king.—*The Pathfinder.*

JUGOSLAVIA

Communists Making Trouble. All Yugoslavia is being threatened by the activities of the communists, who are seeking to establish a soviet regime in the country. At Belgrade a great clash occurred in front of the communists' meeting hall when the police tried to suppress demonstrations. More than two hundred were wounded in the rioting, during which the communists threw stones and the police used bayonets. It was found that many of the leaders of the disturbances were Russians.—*Ibid.*

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