

Foreign Office, M. Louchyr, Minister of the liberated regions. M. Doumer, Minister of Finance, M. Du Bois, President of the Reparations Commission, M. Leydoux and M. Cheysson, the French Financial experts at the Brussels Conference, and discussed the entire reparations question with President Millerand. The report of the Allied experts on the situation at issue was gone into, and a decision was reached upon a form in which the French viewpoint will be presented before the Supreme Council tomorrow. The five Powers to be represented at this Council will be Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan. The meetings will be held in the famous clockroom of the Foreign Office in the strictest of secrecy. They will have the aspect of a small peace conference. A number of advisers and experts will be at hand, and will be called on, should necessity for their presence arise. The questions to be discussed will come up in the following order, unless after an exchange of views, the delegates find it advantageous to adopt a different programme. Disarmament of Germany. Reparations. Turkey and Greece and the Treaty of Sevres. War debts between the Allies and Austria. Exchange and relations between the Allies and the United States. The disarmament discussion is expected to turn mostly upon the measures to be employed to bring Germany to comply with the peace treaty. As the Allies are supposed to be agreed that Germany must finally disarm effectively, it is understood that France does not want to apply the penalty of occupation of further German territory, provided the treaty at Spa is confirmed. The Reparations Institution will come up on the report of the Allied experts who met the Germans at Brussels, in which they recommend that, pending final determination of the total Germany shall pay five annual instalments of three billions of Francs in gold, in which the minimum in cash is to be fixed by the Allies. The experts shall recommend that Germany be allowed to retain 300,000 tons of shipping, which remains to be turned over to the Allies, and that the expenses of the occupation of the Rhineland be reduced. They will reject the demands of the German experts for the suppression of the plebiscite in upper Silesia for an indefinite period. The postponement of payments in cash, the restitution of funds sequestered abroad, which have not yet been liquidated, in order that Germany may use them as security for credits, and a reduction in Germany's coal deliveries. They also will propose the suppression of cash advances by the Allies on the price of coal delivered. Mr. Lloyd George and the members of his staff, who are to attend the forthcoming reparations conference arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A detailed list of the deliveries made up to December

31st. The chief item is coal, amounting to 17,818,840 tons and dyestuffs totalling 10,787,726 kilos were delivered.

Madrid, Jan. 24th.—The Cabinet of Premier Dato resigned office today.

Washington, Jan. 24th.—Great Britain last year reduced its floating debt in the United States by nearly one hundred million dollars, the Dept. of Commerce was informed today by Consul General Skinner at London.

Berlin, January 24th.—A semi-official statement issued yesterday says that evidence of the existence of a red army created by the German Communist party has been revealed by house to house searches in Essen, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld and Bremen. The military headquarters, says the statement is Berlin and there are subsidiary commands in the cities mentioned. The statement declares that the Red Army possess light and heavy guns in vast quantities and other war material. Action was scheduled to begin at the conclusion of the recent strike of the smelters at Hamborn, but it was postponed for a fortnight. A report from Dusseldorf says the general of the Red Army has been arrested.

London, Jan. 24th.—There were 131 internments in Ireland during last week. The internments to January 15th. numbered 1,424.

London, Jan. 24th.—Sir Edward Carson is expected to refuse the Premiership of Ulster and also intimate his withdrawal from Irish affairs, when he receives an Ulster delegation tomorrow, says the "Daily Mail." He will continue his interest in Ireland, the newspaper declares, "simply as a well wisher from England." Sir Edward will go to Ulster next month to publicly announce his withdrawal and attend the opening of the Ulster Parliament, which ceremony the "Daily Mail" declares may be performed by King George.

Copenhagen, Jan. 24th.—Reports of the death of Nikolai Lenine, the Soviet Russian Premier, are persisting, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the "Berlingske Tidende," and the anti bolshevik press claims to have further evidence of it. These newspapers regard as significant in this connection adds the despatch, the fact that Lenine has not attended several recent meetings of the Soviet Government officials, all of which were presided over by Leon Trotzky the Minister of War.

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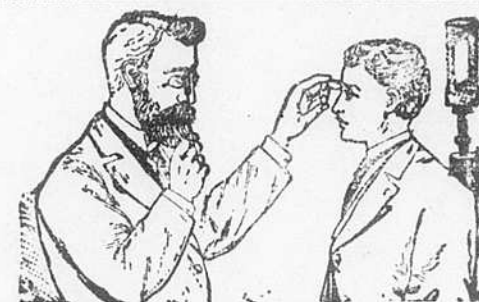
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