

4 VITAL PROBLEMS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Plans to Reach Agreements at Paris Between March 8 and 15

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Feb. 28. — The Peace Conference plans to reach agreements on the more important questions between March 8 and March 15, Capt. Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates, told foreign newspaper correspondents last night. He said that the Conference had four vital problems to solve—the Franco-German frontier, the Adriatic situation, the Russian frontier, and the question of the freedom of the seas. All these questions will be taken up and probably completed in a fortnight.

Capt. Tardieu asserted that France does not desire to annex the left bank of the Rhine, but only wants guarantees which will prevent Germany from using the left bank as a base for attacking France. The Russian question, he added, will be considered late next week.

LICENSES TO ALIENS NOT DISCONTINUED

SO LONG AS APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED—AUSTRIANS ON CITY GANGS, TOO.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Sudbury, Feb. 28.—The Town Council this week debated at some length the granting of municipal licenses, such as lodging houses, jitney drivers, pool rooms, etc., to aliens and alien enemies, and it was decided to continue the policy of granting to all and sundry so long as the application is recommended by the Chief of Police and the Sanitary Inspector. The Council also refused to create a monopoly in any one business by restricting the number of licenses. The use of Austrian workmen on corporation gangs was also upheld, it being shown that English-speaking workmen, with very few exceptions, will not do this class of work, even though they are out of employment. British subjects are, of course, given preference, but the supply of men willing to work is not equal to the demand.