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The Grey Letter

(Montreal Star, Feb. 8)
The powerful and wonderfully fair-minded letter written by Lord Grey of Fallodon to the London Times, dealing with the attitude of the United States toward the League of Nations has had a happy, and far-reaching effect in both countries.

Lord Grey wrote as a close and sympathetic student of American conditions. He points out—and this has been too frequently overlooked, both in Great Britain and in this country—that the inelasticity of the American constitution renders the closest scrutiny of the League plan well in advance imperatively necessary, more necessary, indeed, than is the case under the more immediately representative form of government in use under the British system.

Of course, it is not to be expected that Lord Grey's letter will have any effect on the more rabid and blatant elements in the United States or England, which have been so industriously sowing tares in the international field for the last three months. In spite of his warm encomium of Lord Grey as an advocate of American interests, Senator Reed was careful to add a bit of characteristic buccan on England's attempts to "coax" America into the League.

Lord Grey is undoubtedly right. There is "impatience and disappointment" in the United States over the Senate's action, just as there is throughout the world, which looked so eagerly to America for immediate and generous co-operation.

The old Dominion liner, Princess Anna, due in New York last Wednesday with 32 passengers and 72 members of the crew from Norfolk, Va., went ashore early on Tuesday off Long Island, near Ambrose Channel.

Local and Other Items

Subscribers Admonished. As we have not of late made any specific reference to the payment of Subscriptions, we should be exceedingly pleased if our friends would give this matter practical consideration at this particular season.

This is civic election day in Charlottetown. Eighteen persons were killed and sixty injured in France on the 6th, when the Dijon express telescoped a freight train.

The famous Pasteur Institute in Paris is now perfecting a vaccine called type "B," which is expected to rid the world definitely of influenza epidemics.

New earthquake shocks in which several houses were destroyed in the region of Mount Orizaba, and the town of Cordoba, in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, were reported on the 6th. Several hundred people were killed by earthquakes and volcanoes in this district recently.

Lord Chylesmore, president of the National Rifle Association, read a letter at the Association meeting in London on Feb. 4th, announcing Canada's intention to send a team this year.

Canada's population is estimated by the Census branch of Trade and Commerce Department at 8,835,102. The census branch based its estimate for the year 1919 on known increases in population, as shown by census of 1901 and of 1911.

For the first time in many years a prisoner at the Old Bailey, London, on the 6th was sentenced to flogging for robbery with violence. Justice Horridge, a few days ago, in the County, ordered a like sentence for a similar offence. Justice Darling announced his intention to deal similarly with such crimes.

St. Dunstan's Cathedral

In St. Dunstan's Cathedral last Sunday His Lordship Bishop O'Leary read the general statement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral building fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920.

The total amount of receipts \$22,340.14 made up as follows: Subscriptions, \$3,552.41. Sunday collections, \$5,275.37. Special donations, \$3,187.61. Bequests for special purposes, \$6,004.47.

Donations for Stations of the Cross, \$1,170. Other donations \$2,150.28—making a total of \$22,340.14.

The expenditure was as follows: Ordinary expenditure on building fund including interest on loans \$2,539.47. Extraordinary expenditure on Cathedral interior finish as follows: Material, \$30,954.57. Wages, 14,299.84.

The total value of forest production in British Columbia for the year 1919 will not be less than \$92,000,000 against \$54,000,000 in 1918, according to a preliminary survey given. Water borne shipments of lumber show an advance over the preceding year of 17,000,000 feet, while the value of pulp and paper sold increased from \$10,517,250 in 1918 to \$12,564,257 last year.

Damages to the amount of one million dollars was caused at Manila on the 6th, when fire destroyed half the buildings of the Philippine Carnival Exposition and the Island Exhibits they contained.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Recruiting, speaking at Andover on the 6th inst., said the Government intended to put the former German Emperor on trial and carry out whatever penalty was provided. But, he added, if Holland definitely declared her intention, on the basis of international law, to provide asylum for him within Dutch territory, then he must reside on Dutch territory in Europe, and Holland would put him outside of Europe.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 19th of March, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, St. Mary's Road, Rural Mail Route, No. 4, from the 1st July next.

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Daily except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 12.40 p.m., arrive Summerside 4.35 p.m.
Daily except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 2.45 p.m., arrive Summerside 6.05 p.m., Tynish 9.45 p.m.
Daily except Sunday, leave Tynish 5.35 a.m., arrive Summerside 9.00 a.m., Charlottetown 12.40 p.m.
Daily except Sunday, leave Tynish 6.15 a.m., arrive Summerside 1.35 p.m., leave Summerside 3.20 p.m., arrive Borden 6.10 p.m., connecting at Emerald with train from Borden and arriving at Charlottetown 6.35 p.m.
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