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## DISARMAMENT PLANS BEING DRAWN BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Expects 1924 to Pass Into  
History as Disarma-  
ment Year.

Geneva, March 27.—(United Press)—The League of Nations is definitely decided that 1924 shall pass down in history as "disarmament year."

After nearly four years of study and preparation of the question, including consultation with the half hundred states that are members of the league, the latter is convinced that it has now reduced to a definite and concrete basis all that can be done in the matter of reduction of armaments at the present time.

These possibilities will during the course of the coming summer be whittled into shape in the form of international treaties for submission to the fourth general assembly of the league in September.

Once the league's assembly has pronounced the final work on these treaties, all members of the league, as well as States that are not members, will be asked to sign them.

If the signatures are not forthcoming blame for the failure of disarmament, leaguers declare, will not rest with the league but with the individual states, and each will be obliged by its refusal to sign the treaties to accept full responsibility before the entire world.

The league has concentrated on three different projects, each dealing with a special feature of disarmament.

The first of these projects has now been sent to all governments including the United States and other non-members of the league, is the league's mutual pact of guarantee. It provides that in exchange of guarantees by all signatory powers to protect each other from outside aggression that each nation shall proceed to a partial disarmament compatible with its national security. All Governments have been

asked to send into the Secretariat of the league their final observations on the draft project as now prepared. These observations will be placed before the fourth assembly of the league in September.

**Making War Material**  
The second great project towards disarmament which the league is now whipping into shape and which it hopes to launch at the September assembly is that for the suppression of the private manufacture of war material and the international traffic therein. One of the greatest causes of war in the past has been the great industrialists of the various countries who are engaged in the manufacture of war material.

The league hopes to secure the signature of all nations to an agreement that the governments themselves will take over or control the production of all war material and the complete regulation or prohibition of all international traffic therein.

The most encouraging feature of the league's work along this line to date is the fact that the United States officially participated in preparing the draft project of the international treaty on this subject and has given the league definite promise that if the treaty is judged practical the United States will undertake to enact the necessary legislation to render it effective as far as the United States is concerned.

**The Ship Programme**  
Finally, the third great disarmament project which the league hopes to put through this year is a treaty extending the principles of the Washington Naval Disarmament treaty to all non-signatory powers that possess capital ships.

This draft treaty was whittled into shape by a meeting of naval experts summoned by the league and held at Rome in February. It is expected that the final draft of the treaty will also provide for a long naval holiday of ten years or more and that a world-wide basis will be established that for the time being at least the naval armaments of most of the powers of the world will not exceed what they are now, and that an actual reduction will afterwards be possible.

It is conceded, however, that certain powers like the A B C nations of South America, China, Poland, Roumania and other nations that are now almost without fleets will have to be allowed to construct enough to insure their national defense.

**PHONE CONFERENCES END.**  
The conferences of the district superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., came to a close last night when the visiting superintendents of the district were entertained at their annual masquerade ball.

Among the features of the programme were a reading and step dance by L. B. Mitchell, of St. Stephen, and a solo by Harry LeRoy, of Campbellton. The prize winners were Miss M. Dwyer, J. R. Brown, S. D. Fitzgerald, L. B. Mitchell, Misses Rita Brittain and Gladys Parker, J. D. Wilson, Blair Sealey and Mrs. F. J. Nisbet. The committee in charge was A. T. Wheaton, K. C. Clark, J. L. Smith and the Misses M. Dwyer, C. McAvour, M. Driscoll and Viola Legate.

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## HOPES TO SETTLE WITH ITALIANS

London, March 27.—Premier MacDonald told the House of Commons of his desire for a settlement of the difficulty with Italy over the East African region of Jubaland.

"Nobody values the friendship of Italy more than I do," he declared, "and if I could only manage to get this long-drawn controversy ended, I should be a very happy man. I am hopeful that before very long these outstanding grievances will be removed and that the old historic relationships between Italy and ourselves will be restored."

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## CHURCH UNION BILL REFERRED BY HOUSE

Ottawa, March 27.—The Church Union Bill was referred by the House of Commons this afternoon to the standing orders committee for the purpose of deciding whether the notice given of the bill has been sufficient to comply with the rules of Parliament. This action was taken following a report of the clerk of committees in which the facts were recited, including the filing of a protest by the anti-unionists in the Presbyterian church. In view of this protest the clerk of committees recommended that in accordance with the practices of the House in cases of doubt the bill should be referred to the standing orders committee for the purpose of resolving the doubt as to compliance with the rules.

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## SACKVILLE MAN GUILTY.

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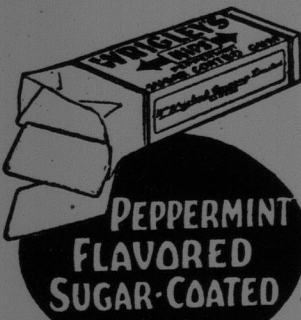
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