

LOCAL NEWS

LADIES, ATTENTION
See Lesser's January Clearance Sale announcement on page 7.

Pantry Sale—Saturday, Jan. 13, 11 a. m., at Lansdowne House, by Queen Square Church Y. P. A.

Women's hockey boots, black and brown, with ankle supports, regular \$6.50, \$3.50, K. and H. Boot Shop, 205 Union St.

Ladies, Wiscels have lots of overshoes, all styles.

Arena. See page 15.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.
"With the Snowball Brigade in Vladivostok," by Major Rev. Harry B. Clark, M. C., Portland Methodist Church, Monday, Jan. 15, at eight o'clock. Tickets 25c. Miss Nina Brown and E. C. Girvan will sing.

See Perchank's special adv., page 14.

Men's hockey boots regular \$5, \$3.45 K. and H. Boot Shop, 205 Union St.

Your coat at Lesser's. See adv. on page 7.

RADIO CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Radio Club on Friday evening, Jan. 12, at eight o'clock, Board of Trade rooms. Everyone interested in radio invited to attend.

Ladies' overshoes, all styles, just arrived—Wiscels Bros., Union street.

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MACKINAW VEST COAT.
Teamsters and outdoor men, get a heavy mackinaw vest coat for \$2.69. At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

FOOTWEAR AT WHOLESALE PRICES—OR LESS.

At their Union Street Store, Waterbury & Rising are selling Lumbermen's Arctic Sox, for 39c and 50c, which retail regularly at \$1.50. Also ladies will find Women's 14-Button Fawn felt Gaiters—regular \$2.25 values—on sale for \$1.69. Remember, the Union Street Store of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

Ladies' coats almost given away. See Lesser's adv. on page 7.

Hockey, St. Stephen vs. St. John tonight. Starting at 9 o'clock after game. Don't miss this game.

January sale. Special interest. Page 14.

New designs in stamped mat bottoms. At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All those having claims against F. W. Day, 388 Main street, St. John, must have accounts duly proven and presented to the undersigned appointed trustee on or before January 17, 1923, when proceeds of Estate will be distributed.—A. G. Neal of Atlantic Specialty Co.; David Colgan of Kelly & Colgan; E. S. Trearthen, 28 Barker St.

Scree and silk dresses, \$9.75. At Lesser's January Clearance Sale. See adv. on page 7.

Women's four buckled overshoes high and low heel on sale at \$3.85 at K. and H. Boot Shop, 205 Union St.

Just arrived! Another shipment of Ladies' Overshoes. All styles. Wiscels Brothers, Union Street.

Canton crepe dresses for \$15 at Lesser's January Clearance Sale. See announcement on page 7.

Pantry sale, Imperial lobby Saturday morning, Jan. 13, Johnson Lodge, 1, O. B. A., No. 19.

BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Co., will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Jan. 15, in the Cemetery Chapel, Lancaster Ave. A large attendance of lot holders is requested.

If you want your socks and stockings properly mended free of charge, send them to Unger's Laundry, Ltd. Phone Main 88.

LADIES.

Time for quilting. We have lots of patch cotton, 20c, 25c, 30c, pound. At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

Meet you at Lesser's. See adv. on page 7.

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SAYS LEAGUE IS ONLY SOLUTION

Rev. Dr. Root Sees Danger to Whole World in U. S. Failure to Join—Blames America for Massacres.

U. S. responsibility for a world government was the subject of an address at the Rev. Dr. Root's lecture last week at the Rev. Dr. Edward Tallmadge branch of the National Council for the Prevention of War. He said, in part:

"The problem before the world is this: How shall we prevent war, human nature being what it is?"

"The clue is found when we ask: How, in spite of the same human nature, can individuals, though untrained, live comparatively safe in life and property? Why does not the community of Massachusetts need to fortify the Berkshire against its powerful neighbor to the west? The answer is that state and national governments give protection with a minimum of force."

"This way, and the only way in which international peace can never be secured—the establishment of a world government. Massachusetts, by the world-state resolution of our General Convention in 1915, has officially called upon the United States to declare in favor of such a government, with legislative, executive and judicial departments, and to invite all nations to join in establishing it."

"That resolution was adopted in the period of charity when we were watching the World War. We entered into it because our people were convinced that it was a final struggle between autocracy and democracy. The support of the church was gained through the 'Committee on the Moral Aims of the War' by the promise, on the part of the government, that it was 'a war to end war' and would be followed by the establishment of a 'League of Nations' and the guarantee of the rights and liberties of every nation, large or small. Suppressed Report."

"When victory came, it was apparent that the world's danger-post lay in the territory of the present rejection of the league and the Turkish mandate from Paris, a commission, consisting of Henry Churchill, president of Oberlin College, and former American ambassador to Turkey, their report, long suppressed, has just been made public. It shows that every section of the Near East asked for the United States as a guarantor, even the Turks themselves, though no one had suggested a mandate for them."

"The commissioners said: 'If the League of Nations is not to be a sham, all nations must be willing to bear their share in the resulting responsibilities. America certainly cannot be an exception. It is no rosy dream, but practical politics of the most imperative sort to do something to bring back men's faith in men.'"

"Unfortunately we had not then learned that, in making peace, even more imperatively than in making war, all parties must stop at our boundaries. Our consequent rejection of the league and the Turkish mandate have already proved the most calamitous mistake in human history. Millions are dead, and tens of millions are wretched, and the peace of the whole world is in jeopardy because America refuses to continue to do her part in making possible international government."

"The very desperation of the Near East and European situation today is again forcing the other powers to ask America to consider, out participation in the solution of both problems. If she again refuses, our whole western civilization is apparently doomed, said Lord Cecil, addressing the assembly of the League of Nations, Sept. 26: 'If once again, we have to face a world-war civilization itself will be destroyed. It is no exaggeration, but it is literally true, that the nations of the world must disarm or perish. Let them choose life or death!'"

"The only possible conclusion to which any sane man, it seems to me, can come, is that of the joint utterance of The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, the Church Peace Union, The World Peace Foundation and the World Alliance for International Friendship, that our government should take immediate steps to bring the United States into real relationship with the other nations of the world either through the League of Nations or through some other effective form of association. Every week's delay diminishes the hope and increases the awful danger of the whole world!"

AUSTRIA'S FUTURE
(Washington Post)

The position of Austria has become so critical as to convince those now carrying out the difficult task of governing the country that she can no longer stand alone and work out her own salvation unaided. The situation is certainly a puzzling one. Austria has a total population of about 6,000,000 inhabitants. Of these, 2,000,000 inhabit Vienna. In addition she possesses a number of other towns and cities of considerable size, such as Salzburg, Innsbruck, Linz, etc. As a result the urban population is out of all proportion to the rural section. In other words, the country is "too heavily engaged for its beam."

Then it is completely landlocked and has no direct access to the sea. The country must expand or die of suffocation. Austria's only hope is to throw in her lot with one of her neighbors and thus create a State large enough to re-establish a proper equilibrium between the rural and the urban populations and between the agricultural and industrial sections. One union, and perhaps the one which the Austrians desire most, is, however, barred. This is the union with Germany. France and the other members of the entente have no desire to see Germany aggrandized in any shape or form.

There remain two other combinations—union with Czechoslovakia and union with Italy. Union with Czechoslovakia would create a State having a total population of more than 20,000,000, a total which would allow it to cut quite a respectable figure among the nations of Europe. Union with Italy would bring the total population of the combined States to nearly 50,000,000 inhabitants.

Union with Czechoslovakia would, however, be a terrible blow to Austrian pride, as in view of the existing economic helplessness of Austria, Czechoslovakia would undoubtedly be the predominant partner. On the other hand, the Prague Government might well have misgivings about admitting 6,000,000 German-speaking Austrians to citizenship. It already possesses a German population of 3,000,000, and this has up to now proved a thorn in its side, as it has shown a most irreconcilable spirit. What the attitude of this German-speaking minority would be if reinforced by 6,000,000 compatriots no one knows—but complications fatal to the union might easily result.

At the same time there would be many practical advantages. The language barrier would hardly exist, as the great majority of Czechoslovakians, on account of their country having belonged for centuries to the Austrian Empire, have at least a working knowledge of German. From a commercial and industrial point of view, the union would be excellent, as economically one country is the complement of the other. The greatest barrier, as has been stated

is, however, the anti-Czech spirit animating the Austrians inhabiting Czechoslovakia and the blow it would be to Austrian pride to accept their former vassals as their equals or perhaps their superiors.

The union with Italy, advocated by Count Cernin, also presents great difficulties. There is in northern Italy a deep-rooted hatred of Austria and everything Austrian, which would militate against a good understanding. Then there is the question of language. Few Austrians speak Italian and still fewer Italians have any knowledge of German. France again would undoubtedly view with a jealous eye such an addition to Italy's power and prestige as this union would bring about. Such a combination would further excite anxiety in Belgrade as likely to render Italy still less inclined to accept an independent Yugoslavia than she now is. The Austrian problem certainly bristles with difficulties and is far from a solution.

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It is proposed to start an express service to there next summer if the necessary railroad accommodation can be provided. Their fleet will include the Leviathan, and this vessel will be based on Southampton, together, probably, with two other big liners for whom purchase the company is understood to be negotiating.

END OF MEETING OF GOVERNMENT

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OF INTEREST TO RETURNED MEN

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