

4 POWERS APPROVE PACIFIC PEACE PACT

HOLDS FIRST OF SERIES OF DOG SHOWS IN CITY

London Canine Association Conducts Successful Exhibition in Car Owners' Garage.

C. WEBBER LARGE WINNER

Dr. Hoskins, Dog Specialist, Examined All Animals Before They Are Shown.

The first of a series of dog shows which will be held under the auspices of the London Canine Association, was held at the Car Owners' Garage, Talbot and York streets, Friday night.

The show was successful from start to finish. Good committees and first class judges put the show over without a hitch and apparently everyone was satisfied.

C. S. Webber was a large winner in the bulldogs' class. Luman and Perry were also large winners, taking many prizes, besides having the best Boston terrier in the show, Champion Globe League of Nations. For the best Boston terrier, Globe Pat O' Mine, son of Luman and Perry's champion animals, took the ribbon.

Dr. K. L. Hoskins, specialist in dog diseases, examined all dogs before they were shown. The judges were: George Bowman, pointers and setters, fox-terriers, harriers, cocker spaniels and collies; Dr. Palmer Smith, Irish and Airedale terriers; F. H. Westbury, fox terriers, smooth and wire haired; Miss Sam Short, Boston terriers and bulldogs; Vincent Perry, all toy dogs; C. S. Webber, all other classes.

Prize Winners.
The following were the prize winners: Puppies dogs, under 4 months—Glenard Foxmaker, owned by Charles S. Webber; 1 B. H. H. owned by W. A. Smith; Maxine, owned by P. J. Morrison.

Open for dogs over 4 months—Glenard Hercules Bill, owned by C. S. Webber.

Puppy bitches, over 6 months—Glenard Sweet Duchess, owned by C. S. Webber.

Novice litches—Glenard Exbridge Margot, owned by C. S. Webber; Exbridge Monarch Marguerite, owned by C. S. Webber; Glenard Bell, owned by A. Stapleford.

Open for litches over 49 pounds—Spring Snow Queen, owned by C. S. Webber.

Open for bitches under 40 pounds—Glenard Exbridge Margot, owned by C. S. Webber; Glenard Bell, owned by A. Stapleford.

Hercules Bill, owned by C. S. Webber, won a special prize for best of breed.

Puppy litches under 6 months—Spangline, owned by W. A. Smith; Spangline Huntress, owned by M. L. Smith; Princess Patricia, owned by Dr. K. L. Hoskins.

Puppy dogs, over 6 months—Banker's owned by A. W. Tully; Ajax, owned by R. Graham.

Novice dogs—Banker's Biddy; Deval Turn to Page 4, Column 2.

CHILDREN SEE INSANE

FATHER KILL MOTHER

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 10.—In a fit of temporary insanity, Daniel McDonald, a middle-aged farmer, killed his wife with an axe in his home at Ross Ferry, 18 miles from here, late this afternoon.

McDonald, who is the father of a family of five, was some years ago confined in a provincial hospital for the insane, but was subsequently released as cured.

About 2:30 this afternoon he took two of his small children and locked them in a room that adjoined the room in which his wife was nursing a 9-month-old child. The children heard screams and through the keyhole of the locked door saw their father kill their mother.

Chief Cowsan of North Sydney was summoned, arrested the man, and brought him to the town jail, where he arrived late tonight.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—8 a.m. Today—Strong winds or moderate gales; mostly cloudy and mild.

Sunday—Fresh to strong west winds; air and mild.

Disturbances are centered over northern Ontario and Florida today; while the pressure continues high over the Western States.

The weather is fair and mild in the West, cloudy and milder in Ontario and Western Quebec, and fair and cold in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High, Low:

Victoria... 48 46

Calgary... 46 30

Winnipeg... 35 24

P. Arthur... 25 26

P. South... 21 26

Toronto... 35 26

Kingsford... 24 24

Ottawa... 26 24

Montreal... 25 26

Quebec... 29 14

P. Point... 29 23

St. John... 24 12

Halifax... 20 15

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Toronto are the highest and lowest recorded in London during the day.

At 8 o'clock last night—Lowest, 27.

The minimum temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 28.

Barometric Standing.
Today—5 a.m., 29.92.
Friday—8 a.m., 29.97.

Doubt De Valera Can Prevent Peace In Erin

BRITISH PRESS BELIEVE BILL WILL BE PASSED

Belfast Newspaper Predicts Resignation of Republican Chief.

GRIFFITH MAY SUCCEED

Sinn Fein "Die Hards" Would Likely Seek Re-election in Southern Parliament.

London, Dec. 10.—Dispatches to the morning newspapers generally confirm the view previously published that the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet is not likely to prevent passage of the peace treaty by the Southern Irish Parliament, although views differ whether the majority in its favor will be large or small. Hardly any new light is thrown on the situation by these reports, the correspondents' speculations as to the future indicating that the leaders are maintaining secrecy and nothing important is leaking out.

If the Dail Eireann ratifies the agreement Eamon De Valera—"the new die hard," as one Belfast newspaper dubs him—will, according to some versions, resign as head of the Dail government, and Arthur Griffith will succeed him. Should this occur, Austin Stack, minister of home affairs, and Charles Burgess, minister of defence, will, it is thought, follow his example, as they have supported his stand against the treaty.

In this case Mr. De Valera and the two ministers might seek re-election on the Republican tickets and on the platform of the new Irish free state follow the precedent of the Republicans in the Italian parliament regarding the oath of allegiance, absenting themselves while it was being taken.

Another suggestion is that they not stand for re-election but form a separate group of non-cooperators aimed at boycotting the parliamentary elections.

The Times Dublin correspondent describes the crisis created by Mr. De Valera's avowed antagonism to the treaty as "one which, unless the highest statesmanship is exercised, will create a schism and introduce a new bitter element into Irish life."

Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, conferred at length with Prime Minister Lloyd George yesterday, and their conversation is expected to be resumed today. It is believed the conference did not consist of question and answer, but rather of the purpose of elucidating the terms of the treaty.

Four Powers Agree

To New Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Great Britain, Japan, the United States and France all have agreed in principle to the four power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The next step, an agreement on specific terms, is regarded among the plenipotentiaries as only a question of time.

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Aids Armenians



LADY ANN AZGAPATIAN.

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—Lady Ann Azgapatian, famous Armenian beauty and war nurse, wife of General Mesrop N. Azgapatian, has returned here after a world tour in the interest of the Armenian war relief fund.

TO MAKE MOTOR OF HOSE WAGON

Fire Chief Suggests That South London Branch Be Motorized.

It may be that the next meeting of No. 1 committee, the finance body of the council, will be its last of the year, and will be sufficiently attended to allow for the opening of the tender which the fire chief got long ago, on the cost of turning one of the present hose wagons of the fire department into a motor truck.

The chief would like to have the South London truck thus converted and do away with the horses in South London. The reason for this is that it is found almost impossible to keep the horses on their feet on the steep Worthy road, saved hill when it is necessary to come down there. He believes that it will make for better efficiency and more sure service.

When the tender first came up, it was not opened by the committee. It was not known whether there was sufficient money left in the fire department fund to take care of the cost.

When this matter was looked into, it was found that there was over \$3,000 on hand, but since that knowledge was gleaned there has not been a quorum on hand to open the tender and a minority meeting could not do so.

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ARKANSAS GIRL FIGHTS BAN ON FACE POWDER

Sees in "Lipstick Trial" Battle For Rights of Woman Everywhere.

EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL

Trustees Contend Pupils Must Conform To Rules Laid Down by Board.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
Knobel, Ark., Dec. 10.—The lipstick, which so many Canadian mothers and fathers have barred from the dressing table of their daughters, comes to trial in the circuit court of Clay County Dec. 16.

The law will decide just how much cosmetics a young woman may wear and still be within the bounds of propriety.

This is the case of Miss Pearl Pugsley against School District No. 11 of the village of Knobel.

Miss Pugsley, who is seventeen, was expelled from high school because she refused to wash cosmetics from her face.

"Lipstick Rule" Was Cause.

The cause of it all is "Lipstick Rule No. 3," which was issued by the school board, consisting of three Knobel businessmen.

The rule says:

"The use of face powder or cosmetics is prohibited."

It was announced at the opening of school last September, by the senior member of the board, who instructed Principal N. E. Hicks, in the presence of the girl students, to compel them either to comply with the rule or to quit the school.

Hicks, who's also pastor of the Disciples of Christ Church of Knobel, gave the girls a quick appraisal and said:

"Powder and cosmetics have interfered seriously with school work in past years. The rule shall be enforced."

Investigates Complexions.

Miss Pugsley here continues the story: "I powder my face a bit every day, just to make it feel better. But I don't use paint or lipstick. However, one morning Mr. Hicks approached one of my schoolmates on the playground and said to her:

"Have you paint on your cheeks?"

"She said not. But when school was in session, Mr. Hicks asked her again. Then she said she had some powder on her face, and asked if that, too, was under the ban."

"Mr. Hicks said it was, and told her to step forward."

"With that I arose and said: 'Mr. Hicks, if powder is against the rule, I suppose I must step forward, too.'"

Say Rule Must Be Enforced.

But the board stands together: "A rule is a rule, and must be obeyed." And it contends the state law gives it full authority to make a rule as the one in question and enforce it according to its own interpretation.

"But," says J. N. Moore, Miss Pugsley's attorney, "the school board must permit me to return to school."

The "lipstick war" has divided the town. The board has the teachers on its side, those of Knobel and surrounding towns recently having passed resolutions commending the board's attitude.

But others side with Miss Pugsley.

"And I'll win, I'm sure," she says. "Why, really—I'm fighting—right here in this little Arkansas town, where we have only one picture show, and no other amusements—a battle for freedom of women everywhere."

"What rights has a woman in life if she can't use a little powder?"

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Expelled From School In "Lipstick War!"



Miss Pearl Pugsley, who was expelled from high school at Knobel, Ark., because she powdered; N. E. Hicks, the principal, who told her to wash her face or go home; the school—and the lipstick!

PLAN BRIDGE OVER RIVER AT RICHMOND ST.

South London Residents Look for Fulfillment of Pre-Election Pledges.

COST WILL BE \$140,000

Residents of South London openly approved the suggestion made during the municipal election contest, that Richmond street be opened through to Grand avenue, and that this street be made the new door to South London.

As some of the advocates of this pointed out, it would do away with the necessity of traveling down the steep hills on Ridout or Horton streets to those who use the Ridout street bridge.

The chief problem that will arise, however, will be in regard to a bridge, Engineer Brazier has condemned the bridge erected in 1880 as being unsafe, and it is open to traffic today. The people have turned down a proposal for a new bridge at that site. The principal objection was that the structure would cost too much, while others contended that the present bridge was good enough. However, three engineers, the city and two experts, have condemned it.

The engineer's plan for a bridge involved a concrete structure similar to bridges erected in other places during the past few years, and which are today becoming the standard. It would have cost about \$140,000, or about \$100,000 more than the steel bridge over the Wharfedale road.

However, the principal reason for the high cost of this bridge is its location. The water and ice are usually bad at this bridge at flood time, and this fact has had much to do with the weakening of the present structure. Then again the bridge cannot be erected in a straight line. It must be askew. Spans of this nature are decidedly costly. Also the subsoil is bad, and special provision for footing would be necessary to get a good foundation.

As to Richmond street, the span at this point would not be large to get over the river proper, but from the river bank on it would be necessary to do a great deal of filling to make a good road. Undoubtedly the line of the old traction road would be the center of the highway.

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Catholic Church Leaders Approve Irish Free State Proposal

BELFAST, Dec. 10.—According to expressions of opinion obtained by the Irish Independent from prominent members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Ireland the feeling is practically unanimous for ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace agreement.

Following are characteristic replies received:

Cardinal Logue: "I am in favor of the treaty being ratified. I think Mr. De Valera in his declaration acted unfairly in prejudicing the decision of the Dail Eireann. I shall probably call a meeting of the bishops early next week. The country should be consulted."