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GREAT BRITAIN ACCEPTS U. S. CHALLENGE

BALFOUR SHOWS WAY TO ARMS CONFERENCE; JAPAN FOLLOWS SUIT

Statesman Representing Britain Approves Challenge Thrown Down by U. S. Secretary of State for Navy Scrapping Not Because of England's Weakness But Because of Her Strength—Summary of Speech.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—There was another great session of the Arms Limitation Conference in public today starting at 11 a. m. and ending at 12.45 to meet again at the call of the chairman. During that time the chief speaker was Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, representing Great Britain.

Premier Lloyd George today cabled to Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour endorsing his attitude at the Armament Conference and declaring that the statements of President Harding and Secretary Hughes were "bold and statesman-like."

After the preliminaries Mr. Balfour rose in his place and immediately referred to the events of Saturday.

"If for reasons which I venture to explain I am first to take up the challenge, it is because of all members here assembled, the country which I represent is most intimately interested in naval questions."

Statesmen of all countries were discovering that the labors of peace were almost as arduous as those required by the conduct of a successful war. In the minds of the allies and associated powers November 12 would prove to be an anniversary not merely to restore the peace but to see that war conditions shall never again exist.

"I count myself among the fortunate," he said referring to Saturday's proceedings, "the secret was admirably kept."

Telling how he heard Secretary Hughes' proposals, Mr. Balfour said he suddenly realized he was participating in a great historical event.

The United States stood solidly impregnable, completely protected from any conceivable attack. "It is not merely that you have one hundred and ten million people," said Mr. Balfour, "it is not merely that you are the wealthiest nation. Geographically the position of your country makes you wholly immune from the perils to which the British Empire is subjected."

After defining the position of Britain depending on overseas trade and overseas communication for raw materials and practically for its food, Mr. Balfour said, then you will understand why it is that every citizen of the British Empire, no matter where he lives never can forget that it is by sea communication he lives and without it he cannot live. I do not want my audience to think that I am lamenting over the weakness of my country. Far from it. We are strong in hope, and the ardent patriotism that binds us together. We have considered the great scheme of our chairman with admiration and with approval. We agree with it in spirit and principle and look upon it as a basis of the greatest reform in armament and preparation for war that has ever been conceived or carried out.

Admiral Kato, who followed, accepted the proposal in principle and declared it would make for the peace of the world. "Japan has no desire for a fleet the equal of Britain's or the United States and is ready for a sweeping reduction in naval armament," he declared. This remark was wildly cheered. Baron Katon continued, however, that he would shortly present certain modifications to the proposals.

Representatives of all other nations accepted the proposals.

Girl Who Killed Thanks the Judge For Life Sentence

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—Grace Moreno, found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of John James Rowe, whom she stabbed during an argument over a five-dollar bill, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice Monet. The Moreno girl said, "Thank you, sir," when she heard her sentence.

\$50,000 Damages; Bad Road Alleged

Six writs aggregating a total of fifty thousand dollars damages were issued on Monday by Mr. W. C. Miles, K. C., of Belleville, against the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham for an alleged defect in the county road leading into Brighton from the north as a result of which it is contended that a motor left the road and rolled over twice down the embankment. The car in question was owned by Mr. McKulsky and had six occupants at the time of the accident. At the time it was wondered how the party escaped death.

A New York man wants his marriage annulled because his wife prefers to live in Philadelphia.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RAY

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Ray was laid to rest today in Shaanville Cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean Swayne conducted the last sad rites at the home in the third concession of Sidney. Bearers were J. P. Ray, H. Garrison, Geo. Cummings, S. Hubbell, J. Radford and S. Cummings.

JUDGE LATCHFORD COMING

The non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court opens at Belleville next week before Mr. Justice Latchford.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY MAN CLAIMS HE CANNOT EITHER READ OR WRITE

William Mindle, a youth of Frankford, claimed in police court today that he can neither read nor write. Yet he is charged with forgery in connection with the alleged raising of a cheque from \$13.50 to \$43.50. The cheque had been given him by his employer.

When he was arraigned before Magistrate Masson, the name William "Mindle" was read and then spelled out.

"Is that the way you spell it?" asked Mr. Masson of the boy who stood up in the dock.

"I don't know."

His Worship wondered if the authorities had the man who was wanted.

"Are you sure you have the right man?" he queried.

Mr. E. J. Butler, appearing for Mindle stated: "It is certain he can't write and read. If you made the letter five he would not know what it is. They, (the people who

CITY AUDITOR IS NOW GIVEN PERMANENT JOB

Council Has "Old-Time" Debate over Position Held by Mr. H. B. Stock

CARRIED BY ONE VOTE Many Routine Affairs up at Meeting—Tree Trimming is Changed

A real old-time discussion took place in the council over the question whether the appointment of Mr. H. B. Stock as city auditor should be for the audit of the 1921 books only or should be permanent. Ald. Bennett resisted the permanent appointment from start to finish and it carried by a narrow margin.

The recommendation of the committee had been that the auditor should be appointed for the 1921 audit. When the recommendation was read, a motion in amendment was moved that the appointment be made permanent.

Ald. Bennett—"I am against the appointment of a permanent auditor at this time. I can say this for the present auditor that I do not believe there was a better man in the city for the position."

Ald. Adams told that the permanent appointment would enable Mr. Stock to go over the 1922 books.

Ald. Woodley explained why he supported the permanent appointment. The new council could not get down to work until March perhaps. Any city appointment could be made vacant on 30 days' notice.

"Every appointment made seems to be a life job," Ald. Bennett said. "Let next year's council appoint him for 1922 if they wish."

"Why you are shoving on this permanency I don't understand," Ald. Bennett.

The permanent appointment carried five to four.

Ald. Bennett asked that the report of the committee be referred back for the purpose of reconsideration of that clause referring to the appointment of an auditor permanent.

Yeas—Ballinger, Bennett, French and Fisher—4.

Nays—Adams, Wensley, Woodley, Treverton, Mayor Hanna—5.

Ald. Bennett again fought the matter in the by-law stage. "Step by step," he said, "We'll fight."

Ald. Ballinger believed the public thought the auditor's appointment was for six months and stood out against the by-law as did Ald. French.

The vote stood 4-4 and Ald. Wensley in the chair, gave the casting vote in favor of the by-law. For were: Mayor Hanna, Aids. Woodley, Treverton, Adams and Wensley—5. Against were: Ald. French, Bennett, Fisher and Ballinger—4.

Ald. Treverton and City Engineer Mill reported on the condition of a sewer crossing Dundas street, stating that there could be laid a tile across the street that might help the situation at a cost of \$150.

Ald. Bennett wanted the work done at once and so it was agreed.

William street residents complained over conditions of the walk and roadway on that street.

The matter was referred for temporary work to the Public Works.

Wharf street debating club was given authority to erect a small building at the foot of the ferry slip, the rental being one dollar.

Mr. William Tracey was ordered refunded the sum of \$40 on taxes.

Council passed a resolution authorizing the preparation of a by-law for submission to the electors in January to expend \$25,000 for the purchase of industrial sites.

The city council decided to take out a membership in the Ontario Municipal Association.

Ald. Woodley, moved, seconded by Ald. Bennett that the clerk extend to Mr. W. H. Ireland the thanks of the council for the splendid map of the Province of Ontario presented by him to the city.

The resolution carried.

Tree trimming will hereafter be under the control of the parks department. It has hitherto been handled by the Public Works.

There will be a summary of the financial affairs of the city made by City Auditor Stock for the benefit of the council.



Uncle Sam Mides: "Whatever I touch becomes gold. If this founded witchery doesn't soon cease, I shall starve." —Die Muskete (Vienna)

CHILDREN MUST GET CHANCE TO DEVELOP IN NATURAL WAY; JUDGE MOTT EXPLAINS SCHEME

Head of Juvenile Court, Toronto, Explains to Children's Aid Society How Children are Affected Through Aid of Medical Examination and Says Unfit People Should not be Allowed to Marry and Raise a Family.

"In this age of reconstruction, in this after-war period, Canada is falling down because the boys and girls have not been given the proper instruction, because they have not been going to church," said His Honor Judge Mott, of the Juvenile Court, Toronto, who was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society held in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room, last night.

Judge Mott is the greatest authority in Canada on the child problem. He has unique opportunities to study the rising generation and he is taking every advantage of these opportunities to let the public know his conclusions and his solutions of the many problems connected with child welfare.

The unit of society is the home, not a person, he said and any organization, (such as the Children's Aid Society here under the inspectorship of Capt. Ruston) which aims to keep the family together is in very truth the right idea, he declared. He was a strong supporter of the movement which is known as the "Big Sister" movement and had it as an ally in his work in the Juvenile Court in Toronto.

A Matrimony Test
He had some very plain and forceful things to say as to defective children.

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CITY'S LOSS IN DEATH OF DR. YEOMANS RECORDED

The city's deep sense of loss in the death of Dr. H. A. Yeomans and appreciation of the services which he rendered the municipality in his capacity as Medical Officer of Health were placed on record at the city council meeting last evening.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Osborn, seconded by Ald. Woodley, that the clerk of the city should communicate with Mrs. Yeomans and convey to her the council's sympathy and appreciation of the very able services to the city of the late Medical Officer of Health.

ALD. BENNETT DRAWS FIRE OVER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ald. Bennett took some of the aldermen to task last night, complaining that committees which were appointed for special duties neglected to report to the council. "If the questions to be investigated are worth having committees chosen to look into them, surely they are worth reporting to the council," he said.

Ald. Fisher took issue with the

TAKE HIS GUN BUT GIVE YOUTH CHANCE TO "GO"

Lad from States Who Carried "Gat" is Read Severe Lecture by Court

LOOKS IN HIS FAVOR Magistrate Sorry to Have to do it But Must Send the Fellow Down

Bruce Whitmore, the youth from the "other side" who was arrested with a loaded revolver in his possession when he was caught stepping off a Grand Trunk train here a number of weeks ago, faced some rather straight language from Magistrate Masson this morning when he appeared after numerous remands for sentence. He was again sent up for two weeks, but the possibility of three years in the "pen" hangs over him.

Whitmore told the court that he had been travelling around the country for the past five years. "I was in Mexico when the trouble was on between the United States and Mexico. I carried this revolver for five years. I had to do it for safety, and I got used to it."

Chief Kidd pointed out that the gun bore marks of having been the property of the Missouri State Police.

"Those letters 'M.S.P.' might mean Missouri State Police," said Mr. Whitmore. "I know I bought the gun in Dallas, Texas."

"Do I look like a criminal?" he asked.

"No, that's the trouble," declared the court. "It was strange that such a good looking chap could not get references."

"I have been travelling around for five years," was the reply. "When a man has money he has friends."

"I have enlarged this case to see if you can get references and you don't seem to care. The only thing that it appears I can do is to send you down for three years. They will probably deport you. Are you an American citizen?"

"I am an American citizen."

"It's against my will; you realize my position." And the court explained that there had been an outbreak of holdups throughout the country.

"Well, your honor, what's the use of railroading me? Why not give me a chance? Let me go and you'll never see me again in Canada."

"I'll enlarge it for a couple of weeks and communicate with the immigration authorities, and if they see fit, they may deport you."

The gun was confiscated to the crown.

WOMAN FACING BIGAMY CHARGE IN LOCAL COURT

Charged That She, With One Husband Alive; Married Another in Belleville

MAGISTRATE LAYS CHARGE Defendant, 36 Years of Age, Arrested at Bloomfield—Mr. Butler her Lawyer

Dora Amanda Wannamaker was arrested on Monday afternoon by Chief Kidd and Sergeant Harman at her home between Bloomfield and Picton on a charge of bigamy and was brought to this city and lodged in the lock-up.

Mrs. Wannamaker faces the charge of having in the city of Belleville on September 17th, 1917, being already married to one William Wannamaker gone through with a form of marriage with another man, to wit Robert Francis Brown, and to him, she said Robert Francis Brown was then "and there married," she said William Wannamaker, her, the said Dora Amanda Wannamaker's said first husband being then alive."

The warrant was issued by Magistrate Masson.

The woman's name was originally Alexander.

Today she appeared in the police court and was remanded until Thursday, Nov. 17th, without being asked to plead. Mr. E. J. Butler appeared for the accused.

The defendant is thirty-six years of age.

Mayor Hanna Goes to Brantford

Mayor Hanna will represent the City Council at the annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce at Brantford this week.

On motion of Ald. Bennett seconded by Ald. French it was decided to request the Chamber of Commerce to furnish the council with a financial statement of the year 1920-21 as the council holds four memberships in the chamber.

Cecilia Champton, elected a justice of the peace, at Somers Point, N.J., last week, declared she would reverse the custom at wedding ceremonies and instead of kissing the bride will kiss the bridegroom.

CANADIAN "UNKNOWN" TO "SLEEP" IN OTTAWA?

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—An unknown Canadian soldier will in all probability be brought from France or Flanders for interment with national honors at Ottawa. The Central Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association have placed the matter before Provincial Com. of the veterans. If they ask that it be done, as no doubt they will, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Government.

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