

UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE ABOUT MANDATES FAVORED

Theory That All Nations Have Access to Raw Materials Has Friends at Geneva

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Geneva, Dec. 2.—Lively interest is displayed here among the delegates in the published text of the American note to Great Britain regarding the Mesopotamian oil fields. Coming at a moment when council and the assembly committees have the difficult problem of mandates under consideration, the judicial point raised in the American note as to the competency of a mandatory to exploit the raw materials under its mandate for its own advantage, is considered by jurists as handling the matter as of the highest importance in fixing the definite status of mandates in their respective territories.

It is held here by some authorities that the American thesis, i. e., that all nations must have an equal advantage in mandate territories is a fair interpretation of the letter and spirit of the league covenant as regards mandates. It is recalled that British and American insistence on this point in Paris was largely responsible for the adoption of those clauses in the covenant which define the powers of a mandatory as those of a trustee, and which, in so far as they failed to administer trusteeship, were revocable. It is pointed out further that the framers of the covenant certainly had in mind the policy of trusteeship as distinct from that of possession when the mandate scheme was devised.

Deadlock on Kinds of Mandates.

At present the powers are confronted by a deadlock in the matter of fixing the three categories of mandates as called for by the treaty. For the last eighteen months intermittent discussion has taken place with a view to coming to an agreement on this point but they have gotten nowhere. The assembly, composed of nine composed of four mandatory and five non-mandatory states which has now been tentatively agreed upon as a permanent commission on mandates, cannot begin to function until the supreme council definitely hands over to the league its own powers in the mandate question. The United States being one of the powers—although not active in the supreme council—still retains her say in the matter of the disposition of the German colonies.

The British contention that the mandate question "can be discussed only by the council of the league and by the signatories of the covenant" agrees the fact that the league has up to now no power as regards mandates. If the supreme council transfers its powers to a committee of nine which will be qualified to examine such matters as the American oil note and Germany's communications of the last week regarding her colonies.

Tomorrow the league council will consider the proposal for creating a permanent mandate commission to which such matters as the American oil note and Germany's communications of the last week regarding her colonies will be referred. It is probable that the assembly committee of nine will be designated as permanent. The council will also hear a general report on mandates.

Gagetown

Gagetown, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright moved this week to Fredericton, where they expect to remain for the winter. Mr. Wright was resident engineer here during the building of the Valley Road, and during the past year has been a member of the firm of McKague and Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been identified with the various social and other activities of the town, and will be greatly missed by many friends here. Mrs. Wright was guest of honor at a number of small social affairs before her departure.

Miss Mary DuV. Sovill of Meadows, left last week for Ottawa, where she will spend some time with her sister, Miss Gertrude Sovill.

The Women's Aid of St. John's Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Barnett. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Barnett and Miss Gladys Wall served afternoon tea to the members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber are spending a few days in St. John and are accompanied by Miss Grace Gilbert.

Mrs. Leverett S. McKague is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Fowler at her home in Hampton.

Miss Alice Norwood, R.N., is here from Fredericton, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norwood.

At St. John's Church on Sunday, Rev. H. T. Buckland baptized the child son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Courley, who received the name, Clarence Willard.

SHIP REFLOATED BUT THE CARGO IS TOTAL LOSS

Wheat Rotted and Ontario Government Forced to Take Action.

Iroquoia, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Canadian steamship T. P. Phelan, which ran on a shoal in the St. Lawrence river between Point Iroquoia and the town, August 17, while en route to Montreal with a cargo of export wheat, was refloated at different times, but being a heavy vessel would drift on to another part of the shoal. The Canadian Steamship Co. abandoned the boat and the John Russell Co., of Toronto, bought her from the underwriters.

Before the sale took place the Donnelly Wrecking Co. endeavored to release her, but was unsuccessful. The villagers were allowed to carry away a goodly quantity of wheat at their own expense, and the remainder was left on the boat to rot, much to the discomfort of the townspeople, who were annoyed by the odor during the mild weather of the early fall.

Many complaints were made to the local health board, and finally to the Ontario Government, but with no results, and only since the cold weather set in did the odor from the decaying wheat become less offensive. The John Russell Co. have successfully floated the vessel, which is now en route to Kingston for repairs.

Andover

Andover, N. B., Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, Woodstock, was here early last week.

Mr. Wm. Hoyt spent last week in Gloucester.

Mrs. A. G. Ginter has returned from Wolfville.

The Baptist Sewing Circle met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Justice Wright.

Miss Carrie Currie, of Fredericton, visited the schools last week.

Mr. Henry Baird, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Archie Dickson in Digby, N. S., came home on Saturday.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Edward Rogers entertained a few friends at the dinner hour for the pleasure of her daughters, Beth and Justine.

The W. A. of Trinity met at Mrs. Walter Gillett's on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Porter returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in St. John.

Miss Annie Bedell was home from Edmundston to spend the week-end.

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Bertha Riddick, of St. John, gave an interesting talk on "The Peace Policy of the Red Cross." The meeting was held at the Court House.

Mrs. S. W. Waite, who has spent the past three months visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite in Brooklyn and also friends and relatives in Boston, Malden, Portland, Dexter and Newport, Me., arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Allen Parley came home on Friday from a visit with the Misses Fraser, Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle Kelly are returning to the city over the arrival of a son at their home on Nov. 29th.

Miss Delaney, who has been milliner for R. W. Estabrook during the season, left on Monday for her home in New Glasgow, N. S. Miss Delaney has made many friends here.

The Presbyterian auxiliary were pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. N. J. Woodson and Mrs. Wm. Bates at their home.

Miss Janet Curry is visiting Miss Mary Henderson in St. Stephen.

Miss Jessie Jamer is visiting in Fairbairn.

The ladies of the Presbyterian W. A. plan to hold a supper and sale about Dec. 10th.

Mr. Clem. Dionne has returned from a visit with friends in Southampton.

Miss James Wright spent part of the week at Florenceville.

Miss Winnie Golding, of Greenfield, was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Ervin.

Campobello

Campobello, Dec. 2.—The young people enjoyed a whist party in the public library on Saturday evening.

A returned missionary, Rev. Mr. Bacon held services in the Anglican church on Sunday, due to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Couthurst, some time ago the parish is vacant.

Rev. J. D. Corey who has been absent on vacation for a few weeks will occupy his pulpit again on Sunday next.

The storms of the past week have left a good fall of snow and afforded very good hunting.

Now that the fishing season (with the exception of a few lobster fishermen) is over, the men have turned their attention to lumbering.

Mr. Alexander Calder will leave this week for Florida.

Write—"But, my dear, you've forgotten again that today is my birthday."

Husband—"Be—listen, love, I know, I forgot it, but there isn't a thing about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago."—London "Opinion"

FEELS HER DUTY TO TELL THE FACTS

Moncton Woman Says Tanlac Has Made Life Pleasure to Her and Will Always Bless Day She Got It.

"I was so sick and suffered so much I feel like I wouldn't be doing right if I did not let everybody know what Tanlac has done in my case," said Mrs. Margaret Macle, 31 Fleet Street, Moncton, New Brunswick, formerly of Yarmouth, Me.

"For some time I was in a run-down condition, nervous and weak, and had indigestion perfectly awful. I went down in weight in just a few months from one hundred and sixty-five pounds to one hundred and twenty-five. I could scarcely eat anything at all, and what I did eat seemed to do me little good. Lots of days I would have awful pains in my stomach that extended all through my chest, and was badly bloated with gas from food not digested."

"I got so nervous I couldn't get any restful sleep, and many a night I never closed my eyes. The least little thing would set my nerves on edge, my energy was all gone, and I felt so tired all the time I never cared to leave the house. I took lots of medicine, but just kept going from bad to worse. I became alarmed at my condition and wondered if it was the beginning of the end."

"Then my son-in-law advised me to take Tanlac, and before I had finished the first bottle I was feeling just fine. I have finished my fifth bottle, regained fourteen pounds of my lost weight, and am still gaining. I relish everything I eat and feel stronger and better than I have in a long time. Tanlac has made life a pleasure to me and I will always bless the day I bought my first bottle of it."

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Thirteen Icebound Starving Passengers Saved from Wrecked Steamer.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—A thrilling tale of the rescue of thirteen icebound starving passengers of a passenger steamer which had been wrecked near Cape Prince of Wales, was told here on the arrival of the whaler Herman, one of the fleet operated by H. Liebes & Co., furriers, from a cruise into the Arctic sea.

The whaler was loaded down with whale oil, furs, salt fish and whalebone, a cargo valued at \$200,000.

The rescue was effected after the shipwrecked passengers had been wandering over the ice for two weeks without food. There were three women in the party and they told of how they had baked the last of their provisions into small sized cakes, giving one to each passenger. Fifty miles from the shore, the whaler found the passengers were nearly exhausted. Captain C. T. Pederson, skipper of the whaler, was recommended for official commendation by the authorities at Nome.

An attempt was made by the party of the Herman to rescue the lone survivor of the Stephenson expedition, but he still alive, is at Banks Land. Three men were brought out from this place by the Herman on its last cruise. The lone survivor is believed to have a fortune of furs. Fifty miles from the shore, the whaler found the rescue could get to the place where the survivor is believed to be. On the way north the whaler took supplies to the Presbyterian hospital at Point Barrow.

Young's Cove

Young's Cove, Dec. 1.—Alexander Gale, who has given the mail from Young's Cove Station to Upper Jemseg, has given up his contract and William H. Drkeman of Jemseg, has taken over the work.

A number of men of this place are working with Ellis Snodgrass, who has a lumber contract near the Narrows.

Harry Gale has the contract for getting out the lumber on Charles Robinson's property, and has his camp at White's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner and son, an English family, who resided here a few years ago, and who afterwards went to the West are spending a few days with friends in this place, on their way back to England, where they expect to spend the winter.

Bruce Kennedy and Roy Gale with their teams are employed with Arnold Dixon on his lumbering operations near Fredericton.

The funeral of the late Elijah Gravel took place from his home at Cumberland Bay, last Thursday; interment being made at Cumberland Pt. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Jenkins and Rev. L. J. Vason.

James Kelly has closed up his blacksmith shop for the winter and has gone to work with his brother in the woods near the Narrows.

Charles Smith of this place, and Walter Clark of Cumberland Bay, shot a fine moose last week a few miles above Cumberland Bay.

THE UNDER-DOG.

The under-dog is popular. And everybody's for him; They root for him both near and far. The orators score him, In earnest adulation, They raise a awful lot of din; Their lungs are good and limber— But when the upper starts to win They beat it for the limber.

The under-dog has caught the crowd. Folks full of admiration Will shout his praises long and loud In earnest adulation, They raise a awful lot of din; Their lungs are good and limber— But when the upper starts to win They beat it for the limber.

The under-dog is in the right. Of that they're always certain; They hate to see him lose the fight And get the final curtain. But when the dog that is a-top Begins to really get him, To see the red they never stop They run away and let him.

It seems to me the under-dog, If he could have the choosing, When things are getting thick as fog And plainly he is losing, Would gladder be, without a doubt, If chosen, you wouldn't help him, When he is nearly down and out, But just jump in and help him!

Pleasant News.
Young Man—What did you pay your when he heard I had kissed your sister?
Little Girl—She said that was encouraging.—Boston Transcript.

CRIME TIDE RISES IN NEW YORK CITY

Eleven Months' Robberies Have Netted Bandits \$3,100,000.

New York, Dec. 2.—The crime wave that has swept New York city during the past 11 months shows no signs of receding, says the Tribune this morning, in a survey of police conditions in this city. On the contrary, the newspaper says, there is every indication that it is growing and that never before in the city's history have its criminals been so daring. The city's record of crime during 1920 is traced through a series of 25 hold-ups, robberies and thefts, which netted criminals more than \$3,100,000, and through a list of more than 100 unsolved murders, says the Tribune.

In November alone thieves and hold-up men obtained more than \$300,000. This is the largest total loot obtained in any of the last eleven months, the newspaper says.

Killings have gone up at the rate of one every third day, it is asserted.

Edmonton, Dec. 1.—The coal mines of the Province of Alberta will produce this year approximately six and three-quarter million tons of domestic bituminous and anthracite coal, a volume greater by half a million tons than the output of 1918, which has previously held the record of the Alberta fields.

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