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## CLAIMS FUTURE WAR WILL INVOLVE WORLD

### \$520,000 Sewers Will Be Completed On June First

#### LONDON WEST SYSTEM TOTALS THIRTY MILES

Expected Estimated Cost Cut to Four-Fifths.

#### TASK IS DIFFICULT ONE

Low Lying Land Makes Pumping Necessary Through-out Operations.

The largest individual sewer system undertaken in London in some years, the London West system, whereby practically every street in that section will have a sewer, is rapidly nearing completion, and Engineer H. A. Brazier plans to have the complete system working by June 1.

Thus London West, one of the oldest sections annexed to the city, will after years and years of waiting enjoy the convenience of sewers. The estimated cost of the system was \$520,000, and this included a sewage-pumping station capable of handling 5,500 gallons a minute. It is located on Cavendish street, at the intersection of Douglas avenue, and the final move to connect the sewer system with this station will be undertaken next week.

To date the system totals 11 1/2 miles of sanitary sewers and 15 miles of private drain connections. Last year there were several miles of storm sewers also laid in West London, while the sanitary sewers were being put down, but this work halted when the appropriation gave out. Today West London can boast of well over 20 miles of sewer, where in 1920 there was not a foot.

The cost of the system is going to fall much lighter on the property-owners of West London than was first contemplated. The appropriation of \$520,000 for the system will not be used up by any means, and it would not be surprising if the actual and final cost is somewhere around three-fifths of the original estimate. The task of putting down the sewer was a difficult one. Most of the streets of West London are low lying and Superintendent J. A. Moffatt was constantly encountering water. In fact, practically all the work in the southern part of the section was carried on in water. Pumps had to be operated continuously.

The West London sewer was an excellent one for the unemployed, as it has given work to close to 200 men daily for practically six years. There is still a gang busy cleaning up the private drain connections, while others are putting the finishing touch to the large pumping station.

#### VANCOUVER GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

Vancouver, May 19.—Miss Agnes Miller, 25, was killed here Wednesday night when an automobile driven by Shiro Ishi, a Japanese chauffeur, ran her down on Hastings street. Ishi was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. The woman's body was dragged more than a hundred feet before the car could be stopped.

#### REFUSES NORRIS NOMINATION.

Portage La Prairie, May 19.—Hon. C. D. McPherson, minister of public works in the Norris government, last night announced he would not stand for re-election when nominated as Liberal candidate for the constituency of Lakeside, which he has represented since 1909.

#### The Weather

FORECASTS. Fresh winds; unsettled, with showers today and on Saturday. The disturbance which was over Wisconsin yesterday morning is now centered in Michigan, and pressure is highest over Cape Breton. Rain has fallen from Ontario to the western portion of the Maritime Provinces, and to a considerable amount in most localities. In the rest the weather has been generally fair.

Table with columns for High, Low, and locations: Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Pt. Arthur, Ft. Snodgrass, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, F. Point, St. John's, Halifax.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 70; lowest, 53. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 53. Barometric Readings. Thursday—8 p.m., 28.54. Today—8 a.m., 28.40.

### If You Must Wean Baby Do It Carefully



SIX MONTHS OLD AND PERFECTLY HAPPY.

#### SHALL I wean the baby in hot weather?

This question is asked by many London mothers whose babies are approaching the age of one year. The best answer probably is "do not wean the baby suddenly, in the very midst of the hot spell."

But, on the other hand, it is most unwise to keep the baby at the breast after the milk has become scanty and poor in quality. The best plan is to begin the weaning process by the sixth month, or thereabouts, giving a little properly modified fresh milk once a day.

From this age on, each month may see the gradual introduction of certain foods, and the cautious substitution of bottle for breast feedings, until by the tenth month, or a little earlier or later, as the case may be, the baby is well accustomed to the new food and can be fed thus through the hottest weather in safety.

If the baby is still in the first half of the first year, every effort should be made to keep up the supply of breast milk, even if a little supplementary bottle food must occasionally be given.

In such cases, it is best to "strip" both breasts at each nursing, giving the supplementary milk only after

the baby has taken all the breast milk he can get.

If, however, the baby must be fed on the bottle, it will be well to make the feedings weaker than usual, when the weather is very hot. It is far better to under-feed the baby for a little while, than to run the risk of an attack of diarrhoea.

The easiest way to weaken the food is to pour off an ounce or more from each bottle and make up the amount of fluid by adding an equal quantity of water. Or the milk and sugar may be decreased and the water increased when the feedings are made up.

If the baby does not care to eat, do not urge his food upon him. A flagging appetite is very common in summer, and the baby will make up for his lack as soon as the cooler days come. Give him a great deal of cool (not iced) drinking water. It is well to boil all the water used for the baby. It can be cooled in glass jars, either on ice or by standing the jars in running water.

Little babies should be given drinking water in a nursing bottle between feedings and at night. Older ones should be offered water very frequently.

(Tomorrow: Care of Bottled Milk.)

#### LADY ASTOR, M.P. SCORES TRIUMPH

Ottawa Reception Biggest Thing in Generation.

#### Premier King Rises to Oratorical Heights in His Tribute.

Ottawa, May 19.—The reception given Lady Astor last night in the Russell Theatre was one of the biggest things Ottawa has seen for a generation, not only because every seat was occupied, scores were standing and hundreds turned away; not only because there were five great speeches, instead of one; not because the prime minister and the leader of the opposition were present, but chiefly because of the glowing personality, the fine humanity and the broad world vision of the first lady compeer of Great Britain.

The occasion was electric. The audience started to cheer from the beginning and ripples of applause marked every minute of the great meeting. Lady Astor herself was incomparable, and her distinguished husband, in an impromptu speech which the prime minister induced him to deliver, paid a wonderful tribute to his wife that few wives have heard in public, and perhaps that few have deserved in so great a measure.

The prime minister, too, was never heard to greater advantage. His splendid voice rang out in a sincere tribute to Canada's distinguished visitor, and when, in his peroration, he told of how 300 years ago Britain sent parliamentary government and a settled government to Virginia, and how now Virginia had sent back one of her fair daughters to the mother parliament from which her government had sprung, his speech rose to real oratory such as Ottawa rarely hears.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, too, was in excellent form. Hon. Dr. Beland, perhaps because he had spent three years in a German prison, spoke with a touch of that fiery French eloquence which most Anglo-Saxon speakers lack. His tribute to Lady Astor's war work rose to the height of profound oratory and sincerity, and moved the great audience.

### GENOA PARLEY ADJOURNS TO MEET JUNE 15

Speakers Review Results of Six Weeks' Labors.

#### GIVES RUSSIANS ADVICE

Lloyd George Declares Debt Repudiation Unwise When Money Needed.

Genoa, May 19.—The Genoa economic conference one of the greatest political gatherings in Europe's history, which brought here the representatives of 34 nations, adjourned at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, after six weeks of monotonous deliberations with the understanding that its labors will be begun anew at The Hague on June 15. The conference adopted the report of the economic commission, which contains constructive recommendations for the economic reorganization of Europe, adopted the arrangements for the conference at The Hague, and proclaimed Premier Lloyd George's famous non-aggression pact, which, though provisional in its nature, it is hoped to follow with a permanent European peace pact.

Premier Facta of Italy, as president of the conference, solemnly closed its sessions by bidding farewell to all the delegations on behalf of the king, the government and the people of Italy, by thanking them for their valuable work and by expressing best wishes for the future prosperity of all the nations.

The Dutch minister, on behalf of Holland, voiced the assurance that everything possible would be done by the Netherlands to facilitate the work of the forthcoming conference of experts, with the Dutch government and people contributing all they could to the success of the meeting at The Hague.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, in his valedictory speech, said the conference had gathered ever the premier added, in order to be held at The Hague, the non-aggression pact, and the reports of the finance, transport and economic commissions, which, he said, alone justified the holding of the conference. "These results must be incorporated into living practice, however the premier added, in order to be held at The Hague, the non-aggression pact, and the reports of the finance, transport and economic commissions, which, he said, alone justified the holding of the conference.

Mr. Lloyd George received great applause when he arose to deliver his address. He was in fine form and good humor. "We are now at the end of the most remarkable conference ever held in the history of the world," he said. "The Genoa conference will forever be an inspiring landmark in the pathway of peace."

He proposed resolutions of thanks to Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy and paid glowing tributes to the hospitality of the Italian people. "Genoa has given us a reception worthy of Genoa's renown," he declared.

Mr. Lloyd George called attention to the fact that the conference had been held in the city of Genoa, and that it was a fitting tribute to the hospitality of the Italian people. "Genoa has given us a reception worthy of Genoa's renown," he declared.

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### Col. Addie Arrested In Early Days of Army History

His "Ten Days" Are Still Due.

COL. JACK ADDIE of the Salvation Army, who arrived in the city Thursday, to take part in the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Salvation Army in Canada, has much to tell of the persecution and ostracism which the Army were forced to undergo in the early days.

Col. Addie was but a mere boy when he organized the first Army corps in the country and unfurled in London market square, the 24th of May, 40 years ago, the first Army flag unfurled on Canadian soil.

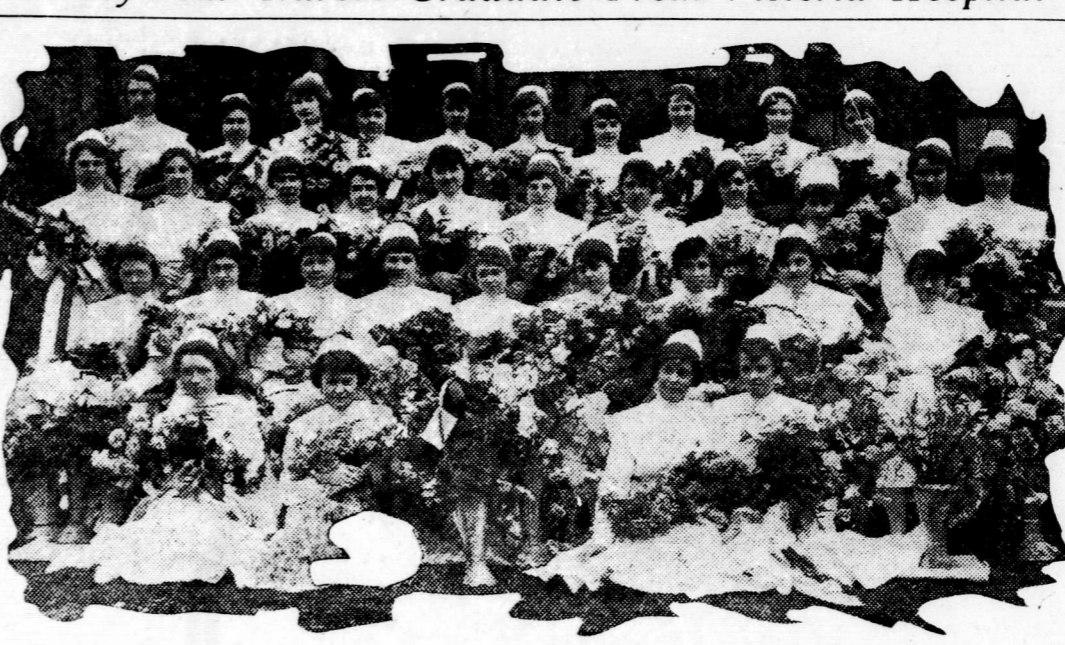
The religious enthusiasm displayed by the corps at that time met with most strenuous disapproval on the part of a number of citizens, and the Army drummer was put in jail. A curfew ordinance was passed prohibiting the Army band to march or to hold open-air meetings.

In spite of this, however, Col. Addie persevered, and in consequence, was fined five dollars or ten days. He chose the ten days, but the courage and stalwart faith of the Army were too great to be without influence, and the sentence was indefinitely postponed, and is still suspended.

It was the heroism of Col. Addie and his followers which enabled the Army to maintain its struggle against opposing conventions and continue to win converts from all ranks of life, and finally from such a small beginning, one of the greatest of religious influences and social service organizations in the Dominion has been built up.

At the time Col. Addie was in London he was working under the control of New York headquarters, the Army commission in Canada being formed years later. It is forty years remaining in Asia-Minor.

### Thirty-Four Nurses Graduate From Victoria Hospital



THIRTY-FOUR NURSES received badges and diplomas of their calling at the graduation exercises in Wesley Hall Thursday afternoon. The lovely flowers with which the nurses were presented carried out the class color scheme of purple and gold.

OTTAWA, May 19.—By the Canadian Press.—"Is the government aware that the state of Michigan is placing gunboats and armed cruisers on the Detroit River?" That is the question which Thomas L. Church, Conservative member for North Toronto, proposes to place before the government in the House of Commons. Mr. Church follows that question by asking: "If so, what action does the government propose to take to protect and insure the safety of the thousands of Canadians and the many Canadian ships lawfully using this river?"

### SAVES \$30,000 ON CITY BONDS

Treasurer James Bell Tells Issue Over Counter, Cheating Dealers.

#### Many Londoners Have Total Savings Tied Up in London Debentures.

Bond dealers of the province have been cheated out of \$30,000 in commissions, said the representative of a bond house, who was a visitor at the city hall Friday morning seeking to buy city debentures.

His calculation and charge was based on the fact that City Treasurer James Bell, instead of selling bonds to the bond dealers, sold them to citizens over the counter.

Bond dealers keep a pretty close tab on city issues, and this bond man stated that the estimate was that London had disposed of \$3,000,000 worth of bonds over the counter. At one per cent commission, this would have netted a bond house \$30,000. Of course, on the sale they would have got other commissions.

On the other hand, the city got par for all these bonds, and it is doubtful if par would have been received had the bonds been offered in the open market.

Many citizens of London today have their total savings tied up in city debentures as a result of the policy of the city in selling them over the counter.

MAKE TWO NOMINATIONS. Winnipeg, May 19.—The following nominations for the provincial election are reported: Cypress, J. A. Young, U. F. M.; Assiniboine, E. A. Conde, Independent.

### HUSTON PROBE IS ADJOURNED

Winnipeg, May 19.—The McIntosh commission completed this morning its work in Winnipeg in the investigation of the death at Fort Francis of Captain Oswald Huston, and adjourned to sit again at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday next.

No evidence of importance was secured this morning, and Col. G. C. Porter, newspaper correspondent, who had been expected as a witness, did not appear to testify.

### BUMPER FRUIT CROP PREDICTED

St. Catharines, May 19.—The fruit crop of the Niagara districts has suffered very little damage from the wind and rain storms which have visited this section of late, and the prospects for a bumper crop are very bright. Some slight damage was done to the cherries a few weeks ago by a sudden change in the temperature, but this damage, it is expected, will be overbalanced by a bountiful crop of peaches, pears, grapes and other varieties. The fruit-growers are now busily engaged in harvesting their crops of early vegetables, and in setting out late tomato plants.

### URGES TRADE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Montreal, May 19.—F. P. Jones, president of the Canada Cement Company, Limited, who has recently returned from a South American trip, advocates the establishment of a great Canadian direct export and import trade with South America. For this purpose he advises the calling by the minister of trade and commerce of a round-table conference at which exporters and importers interested in the South American trade should be represented, together with the railways and steamship companies.

### TURKS DENY MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS AT KHARPUT

Kemalists Claim Ankara Government Cannot Accept Commission of Inquiry. Constantinople, May 19.—The British government leader in the House of Commons, concerning alleged atrocities in Asia-Minor by the Turkish Nationalists, has created a profound impression in Turkish circles here, especially among the Kemalists adherents.

The Kemalists declare the Ankara government cannot accept the commission of investigation, proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, which the Nationalists allege, would really mean the sending of spies on the Turkish military position against the Greeks. The foreign minister of the Ankara government has sent a telegram to the press here denying the charge that massacre of Armenians has been begun at Kharpout. He declares in his message that these reports were spread by the head of the American relief organization there, "whose Turco-phobia compelled the Kemalists to expel him." Kemal Bey, the Ankara representative here, also asserts that these reports were denied by other American workers who are remaining in Asia-Minor.

### FOSTER, LEAGUE DELEGATE, SURE U. S. WILL JOIN

Sir George Addresses London Kiwanis Club at Noon Luncheon.

#### BLAMES WAR FOR CRIME

Believes Nations Will Right Selves in Time and Avoid Conflict.

"The world is so knit together today, and she is being so strongly educated in community spirit, that never in the future will an important war break out without involving all the nations of the world, and every nation will suffer the same penalties—penalties which will be one thousand times greater than what we are experiencing today."

Such was the prediction of Sir George Foster, Canadian statesman, and delegate to the first assembly of the League of Nations, made to members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon in the Teacumseh House Friday noon.

Taking as his subject "The League of Nations," the speaker by explaining the League of Nations, showed how it was the foundation of the League of Nations is built, and how it was the only real preventive of another world war.

"The success of the Kiwanis Club," said Sir George, "is due to the community spirit behind your organization. The United States and Canada display a community spirit, that they get together in meetings. The great majority of the one hundred and ten millions across the border were brought up on the same traditions, and have the same ideas of government as we have.

The community idea that exists between the United States and Canada is the foundation on which the League of Nations is built.

"Although the United States is not actually a member of the League of Nations, she is heart and soul in sympathy with all that it stands for. In the last election the people of that great republic repudiated Wilson and all his works. And one of his works was the League of Nations. The United States is all tangled up, but eventually she will untangle herself, and sooner or later will become a member of this league."

"The wave of crime that is sweeping the world today," he continued, "is an aftermath of the war. All the robberies with force and without force are a direct result of the war. Every convention of society was shattered by the war. Men, women and children today don't want to obey; they want to be free. There are many now who look upon labor as a disability, and who don't want to work, but whose only object is pleasure. How many of our young girls have reached womanhood before reaching the age of fourteen? This is a direct result of the war. They stay up at night, sleep late in the morning, and throw all conventions aside. And whether they realize or not they are missing the greater period of their life, childhood. That applies to boys also.

"But everything will right itself in due time. We are just passing through the disease stage, which is a necessary aftermath of the struggle. When 32 nations met in Paris to draw up the terms and conditions of the League of Nations, for three months they did nothing but discuss a better way of settling international disputes, so as to avert all the deaths, the approaching deaths, the famines, and the plagues, which result from every war.

"On June 25, fifteen of the wisest judges of the entire world will meet for the first time at the Supreme International Court of Justice. These men have pledged before the world that they will do all in their power to further develop the spirit of amity and brotherhood between the nations so that in the future wars will be provided against to the maximum.

"All the nations in the league have pledged not to go to war until they have exhausted every peaceful method of settling their difficulties. Do we want another war? Do we want to live in again that horrible, slimy cesspool, which comes after every conflict? If we don't, it is up to us as the people of Canada to make their government live up to the covenant of the League of Nations."

### ASK ABOLISHMENT OF 12-HOUR DAY

Washington, May 19.—Steel manufacturers, in conference at the White House last night with President Harding, approved in principle the president's suggestion for the abolition of the 12-hour work day. The forty-one representative leaders of the industry who were present unanimously resolved that a committee of five in the steel industry make an investigation of the matter and to report their conclusions to the industry.

### 4-YEAR-OLD DIES FROM HORSE'S KICK

Stratford, May 19.—Kicked by a horse while sitting in a stable on his father's farm, "Bobbie," the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leeming, McKillop Township, later died from his injuries.

### B. C. BERRY CROP ESTIMATED SHORT

Vancouver, B. C., May 19.—While the prospects are for a short berry crop in British Columbia this season, the increased acreage of fruit over last year will about make up a total yield equal to that of last season, H. M. Eddie, president of the British Columbia Berry Growers' Association, stated yesterday.