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## STATESMEN GATHER TO REVIEW THE WORK OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

General Assembly to Meet  
on Monday Next  
in Geneva.

Geneva, Aug. 31.—(Associated Press.)—The fourth general assembly of the League of Nations will be called to order Monday morning, Sept. 3, by Viscount Ishii, former Japanese ambassador at Washington and now ambassador to France.

The forthcoming meeting is regarded with great international interest. The League has passed through its most active year of endeavor, and numerous are the questions which will come up for discussion by the representatives of the 32 nations affiliated with the Geneva organization. It is regarded as certain that Ireland will apply for membership; Turkey and one or two other states may do likewise.

The assembly will bring together many of the world's foremost statesmen, including General Smuts, the celebrated leader of the South African Republic; Lord Robert Cecil; Dr. F. Nansen, for many years prominent in European relief work; former Premier Branting of Sweden; former Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia; representatives of the British overseas dominions, and spokesmen of some 18 South American republics.

Something like 1,500 people, including national delegates, experts in various fields, and journalists from all corners of the globe are expected, and already Geneva is making ready its display of flags of all the world, preparing the great fountain which plays in the inner harbor, and otherwise planning for the reception of men from many lands, of many races, and of many languages.

All the work of the assembly will be done in public. Every session, both plenary and committee, is open to the press. Apparently efforts are being made to prevent the League from falling into those ways of secrecy which often mark the course of diplomats in international negotiations. Occasionally, during the last year, some sessions of the council were held privately, with resultant criticism based on the allegation that, if the League, as it gets stronger, yields to the temptation to follow the road of secrecy, it is eventually doomed to failure because the keynote of its success must be open covenants openly arrived at. The assembly generally discusses not only what the League has done during the past year, but also what it has not done and should do.

Each state which is a member of the League may be represented by not more than three delegates who are appointed by and responsible to their respective governments. As the work of the League covers many different fields of international life, and as the sessions are run with the greatest possible expedition, many countries have supplementary delegates and expert advisors on various problems. Each, however, has but one vote. Practically all questions of importance can be decided only by unanimous vote. One state could block an agreement, if it wished to take the responsibility. As a matter of fact, such a contingency has not arisen in the history of the League. One of two policies has been followed. Either negotiations have been pursued until an agreement acceptable to all has been reached, or states which felt unable to agree to a definite proposal have abstained from voting, thus allowing the proposal to be adopted by the other countries.

## GRAND CIRCUIT FLIERS COMING

Three of Fastest to be  
Brought to Frederic-  
ton Fair

Fredericton, Aug. 30.—The sensational announcement to be made in eastern harness racing circles was made here tonight when the directors of Fredericton Exhibition, Limited, announced officially that the three fastest free-for-all horses racing this season would appear in the free-for-all of the exhibition race card Sept. 18, 19 and 20. The horses entered are Sir Roche, 1:56½; Single G., 1:59; and Margaret Dillon, 1:59, all from the Grand Circuit.

Announcement of the purse in this class and also of the race programme is to be made on Saturday.

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## INSURE ATTEMPT TO PHOTO ECLIPSE

Swarthmore Scientists to  
Collect \$10,000 if Weather  
Spoils Expedition.

New York, Aug. 31.—A policy for \$10,000 against failure through weather conditions has been taken out by the Swarthmore University expedition to Yucatan, Mexico, where on Sept. 10 photographs of the sun's eclipse will be taken.

This is said to be the first time that a scientific expedition has been insured. The policy was obtained by Geo. H. Brooks, a Swarthmore alumnus and member of the firm of Williams & Walton, Philadelphia, through the Home Insurance Company, 59 Maiden Lane, New York. The premium is \$800. It is one of the shortest term policies ever issued by an American company, since it remains in force for two minutes and fifty-nine seconds, the time during which it will be possible to photograph the eclipse.

Explaining the decision of Swarthmore University to protect the expedition against the elements, Brooks wrote to the insurance company.

"The photographs of the solar eclipse taken by the expedition, which is under the leadership of Dr. John A. Miller of Swarthmore University and headed of the Spauld observatory, will be of incalculable value to science if they can be secured. To equip such an expedition as this requires a large sum of money, and there is the ever present possibility of failure at the last moment should atmospheric conditions at the time be such as to affect the visibility and to make the taking of the photographs an impossibility.

"To compensate for possible loss of time and money, and to enable future expeditions to carry on the work with the same funds until they are rewarded with success, the Swarthmore expedition desires to go to Mexico armed with insurance against those conditions over which they have no control.

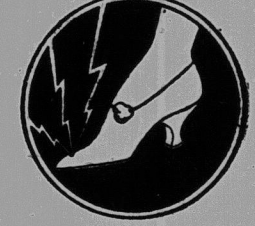
The policy, which is written under the rain insurance form, provides: "If by reason of weather conditions affecting visibility only, or by vibration of instruments caused by winds in the State of Durango, Mexico, on Sept. 10, 1923, between 2:34-17 p. m., and 2:37-10 p. m., or thereabouts, Standard time, the insured is prevented from taking photographs of scientific value of the eclipse of the sun, then this company shall be liable for and shall pay the amount set forth in the schedule below."

The schedule sets forth the description of the cameras used and the number of plates to be exposed. The policy provides further that the determination of the scientific value of the pictures shall be left to Professor Geo. H. Peters of the United States Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. His findings are to be conclusive and binding upon both parties.

The main purpose of the expedition, it was announced, is the study of the corona of the sun. A camera with a focal length of sixty-five feet will be used. The photographs, if taken, will show whether the gases in the corona are moving away or toward the surface of the sun. It is hoped to gather fresh information regarding the substance known as coronium, the only chemical element found in the sun and not on earth.

Major General John J. Pershing, has been invited by the Canadian Club to address them during his stay in New Brunswick.

## No Corns



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## Blue-jay

An interesting lecture on The Fishermen of Newfoundland was given last evening by A. L. Gardner, curate of St. Mary's church, under the auspices of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society in the Orange Hall, German street. Hugh Milley, president of the society, occupied the chair and the programme also included a reading by H. Murphy and a sketch in which the parts were taken by Mrs. W. F. Osburn, W. Brown, D. Olive, E. Claton and Mrs. Murphy, and a vocal solo by Mrs. John Pike.

## Abbey's SALT

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## ACCEPT OFFER MADE BY CITY

Taxpayers of Beausfield  
Make Decision for Fire  
Protection.

The taxpayers of Beausfield at a meeting in the Beausfield school last evening decided to accept the offer of the city for fire protection, the district to pay \$2,500 a year to the city. The city is to provide call boxes and place an extra motor engine in West St. John to work in the district. The matter of hydro was also discussed and the meeting favored the introduction of the Musquash current there. A meeting of the people of Lancaster will be called for Thursday night, September 13 when the question of electricity will be further discussed.

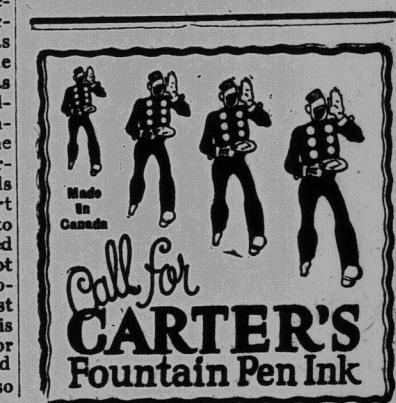
There was a large attendance last evening when the meeting was called to order by Councillor W. M. Campbell. G. Earle Logan was selected as chairman and Edward Scully, secretary. On motion of C. O. Morris, seconded by E. H. Cairns the meeting was unanimous in its decision that some form of adequate fire protection was necessary. Mr. Cairns moved, seconded by Edward Scully, that a committee be appointed to meet with the city authorities and also with the Fairville authorities and obtain full details of plans for fire protection and report to another meeting. In amendment to this Edward Scully moved and Fred Whipple seconded the motion to accept the offer of the City of St. John to provide fire protection at an annual cost of \$2,500. After some discussion this amendment was carried and Councillor Campbell said that the matter would be proceeded with at once. He also

pointed out that the valuation of Beausfield for fire purposes was \$820,000. He was asked if the district had been taxed for fire protection and he replied that this year there had been no assessment but there had been the year before and at present there was \$800 in the hands of the county treasurer. This amount would be applied to fire protection at once.

Those taking part in the discussion were: Thomas E. O'Leary, Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, Councillor W. M. Campbell, E. A. Scully, James Lutton, Charles O. Morris, James Russell, Andrew Collins, Fred Henderson, E. H. Cairns, George Maxwell, Edward McGinnis, H. E. Redeker, Councillor William Golding, F. G. Fowler, George Woodland and Frederick Whipple.

The matter of securing hydro power was then taken up. Different plans for securing the current were discussed and Commissioner Wigmore said that the parish should obtain the power in some way. On his motion it was decided to call a meeting of the residents of Lancaster at a later date. Councillor W. M. Campbell said that he would call the meeting in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, two weeks from last night. This met with the approval of those present and the meeting adjourned.

African elephant tusks frequently weigh 175 pounds.



## PYTHIAN CHIEF IN IMPERIAL SPEECH

The doctrine of practical Pythianism was ably proclaimed by its foremost exponent, Supreme Chancellor the Hon. George C. Cabell of Norfolk, Va., before a large gathering in the Imperial Theatre last evening. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was chairman, and spoke of the friendship of the British Empire and the United States as the great hope of civilization today. There was also addresses by Mayor Fisher and Grand Chancellor R. B. Holman of Charlottetown.

The Supreme Chancellor caused much hearty laughter with his bright humor but when it pleased him to speak seriously he rose to fine heights of eloquence, moving his audience deeply. He spoke of St. John as the cradle of Pythianism in the British Empire, referring to the "plain humble citizen" who had established the first lodge in St. John and in the Empire and to whose memory a monument had been unveiled that day. Then he asked how many had waited until he was dead to honor Mr. Beaslie and to strew flowers for him. The object of Pythianism was to scatter the flowers of love and affection that the living might enjoy them. He himself belonged to the Masonic order and the Oddfellows also and he held in respect all fraternalities

but he loved the Knights of Pythias best because he believed it helped its members to get closer together.

Order Founded.

He recalled how the order had been founded in 1864 by a band of obscure clerics in Washington and told with pride of its present membership of 800,000 pledged to bring the ray of friendship to the lives of others. If there were more orders like the Knights of Pythias he believed there would have been no civil war in the United States and no great war to involve the whole world.

The hearty singing of the national anthems of the two countries and of "Take Me Back to Old Virginia" in honor of the Supreme Chancellor, was a specially pleasing part of the evening programme.

## THE BEAUTY OF HEALTH

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or over-night beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it.

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