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#### EQUALITY OF NATIONALITIES.

One of the ticklish questions before the peace confreres at Paris is to decide whether the conference is to adopt the principle of equality of nations or the equality

Japan has introduced this contentious subject. It not only desires that all nations shall appear equal before the league of nations but that the peoples or nationals of all countries shall be given equality.

It will be recalled that the United States and Canada

have erected barriers preventing the free entry of Japanese as settlers to their territories. California, for instance, raised, some years ago, strong objections to their admission to that state. It was held that the Japanese are sirables; that the brown man is in a lower scale of development than are its own citizens; that he canassimilated by the white race; that he will work for a few cents a day; that while industrious, he has a nant for ousting the white man from his possess and when he does enter America, his allegiance is never really given to the land he adopts.

California's objections at that time, would, it is held, have occasioned a war with the United States had Japan not been financially exhausted by her war with Russia. Although the difficulty was temporarily bridged, it was believed that Japan nursed the slight placed on it, and which conveyed the impression that they are as a race inferior to white men.

While Japan has apparently assented to the formation of a league of nations to preserve world peace and seemingly adopted the principle of self-determination, under which the weakest peoples should democratically decide by a ballot whether they would rule themselves or be ruled by stronger nations, it may request the con-cession of a general recognition of the equality of her

Were this recognition given, in lieu of Japan agr ing not to make aggrandisements in China and say Siberia, it would mean that neither Canada nor the United States would mean that nettner Canada nor the Ones States
would be able to exclude Japanese immigrants. Neither
country would consent to this, though to refuse might
spill the beans at Paris.

To retain Japan's good will and to secure her ad-

ice to the League of Nations, while delaying or declining to open the doors of America to her nationals, will require statesmanship of the highest order. As an astute, proud and warlike people, the Japanese may be expected to demand substantial territorial concessions, in lieu of the recognition of the principle of equality of

Were it content commercially to exploit the markets of China and Siberia, and thereby gain an outlet for its surplus population, the problem would not be in-solvable but the western world does not wholly trust it. It believes that Japan's commercial penetration of ad-joining countries would be the forerunner of their annexa-

an's desire for the establishment of the equality of her nationals among other peoples, that causes lasting peace more difficult of attainment.

# THE CURE FOR BOLSHEVISM

Allied nations perceive that food and employment are the best and perhaps only cures for bolshevism. When these are lacking, whole populations rise in protest and are willing to try any expedient offering even remotest chance of ameliorating conditions.

When hunger stalks in a country, it is useless to

xpect its citizens to reason or patiently to await the nents which time and next summer's harvest bring. Natural cravings will then render them ready to listen to any suggestion however drastic. The sight of the few being able to get food while they and theirs starve transcends any argument. He who advocates the seizure of property, including food and eash, is regarded as a friend.

When it is related that 85 per cent. of the workmen of Serbia, one of the Allies, is out of employment, through an inability to get raw materials, it is not astonishing to read that they propose a general strike. A deal of the fering in Serbia and adjoining countries is due to the length of time taken to formulate the treaty of peace. Time has probably not been wasted. There were scores of vital questions to be settled and when their disposition was agreed upon, to have them accepted. This accounts for the delay in lifting the blocade on former enemy countries. It has been retained as a force to make acceptance

The occurrences in Hungary, where bolshevism has made its presence felt, and its seeping into Rumania, has made it patent that the peoples of continental Europe will have to be fed and employment provided commism is not to spread to every country.

# LEARN TO LAUGH.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is a welcome sunbeam in a sick room. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. Learn to stop eroaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one caree ant smiles. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache, or rheumatism. Don't ery. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. A good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well. Above all, give pleasure. You will pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore, that you can show to any human being, you had better do now; do not defer dect it, for you will not pass this way again.

Discouragements and gloominess are things to be avoided like the pestilence; cheerfulness and merriment are qualities to cultivate. Before them annoyances will pear like dew before the sun. A happy disposition as a fortune in itself.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUN LIFE.

emarkable degree of progress characterized the te Assurance Company's activities in 1918. The annual Report of this company is the best in its in first place among Canadia: Life Assurance

Gains were made in new business, total assurances force, income, tota asset an net surplus.

The new business written and paid for amounted to \$51,591,000, a gain of ,700,000 over the figures for 1917, which was the best year previous to this in the company's history. The fact that the company is able to pile one ree r car on top of another eaks lumes for their organization and business methods. Total assurance in force now stands at \$340,800,000, a gan of nearl \$2,000,000. com received totalled \$21,651,000 or a gain of \$2,300,000, over the previous year; as a now stand t \$97,620,000, a gain of \$7,460,000 while undivided plus over all liabilities and capital stock exceeds \$8,000,000.

Policyholders have reason to feel gratified at the showing made by their company. The year was a particularly trying on to insurance companies and the fact that Canada's largest insurance company, the Sun Life, made such a splendid showing is a matter of congratulations to the officers, policyholders and the Dominion at large. The fact that the largest insurance company could establish new high records during a war year and in the midst of an influenza epidemic is a fact that should not be lost sight of by the people of Canada.

#### WAIT A MINUTE

FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS

The second annual convention of the Mississippi Val-ley Vaterways Association, which is to be held in St. Louis next month, promises to be a large, influential and highly interesting gathering. Advices already received by the local committee indicates that the attendance will be representative of nearly the whole of the United States. Governors of numerous States mayors of cities, and re-presentatives of several hundred commercial and other organizations will be on hand to participate in the pro-

The betterment of waterways throughout the entire country, but mainly those in the great Mississippi Valley will furnish the general subject of discussion. Incidentally, the convention will give its attention to a widerange of other important subjects, such as the extension of for-eign trade, the labor situation, freight rates, and other problems growing out of the period of reconstruction.

The establishment of a national mercantile marine and the utilization of inland waterways as a means toward the development of foreign trade will occupy a foremost

place on the agenda. Immediate subjects for action will We the task of solidify ing public sentiment for the governmental development and equipment of the 16,000 miles of waterways in the Mississippi Valley, the establishment of regular sailing schedules from Gulf ports the estension of the benefits of the present Federal large service on the rivers, and support

One of the definite projects to be considered is the familiar one of the future improvement of rivers under a definite national program rather than under the hit-ormiss, promiscuous appropriation method of the past.

James E. Smith president of the Missis sippi Valley Waterways Association, will present his plan for the spending of \$100,000,000 in five years, to make the rivers navigable and place upon them government-operated barge lines, similar to the service now in operation between St. Louis and New Orleans. This plan has had the approval of many organizations and aroused great interest in the The mayors have been urged to attend the convention

in order that the important problem of adequate river terminals and docks may be brought up. Engineers will advise the conference on the best methods of dock construction and it is hoped that a standard and uniform

Plan for terminal works may be greed upon.

Commercial and trade organizations in Texas Florida,
Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and New Mexico have been advised that the question of rates into their terri-tories will be taken up by the convention. Such tariffs are now being prepared and are must sought after.

# TO DISCUSS LIVE PROBLEMS

The housing problem good roads, the prevention of fire waste, community welfare and other important questions are scheduled for discussion at a epecial general conference of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to be opened in Toronto tomorrow. The conference ses will continue two days and will be attended by delegates from many cities and towns throughout the Provin

# TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1776-South Carolina adopted the Constitution framed by the Provincial Congress.

1819—Duke of Cambridge, for many years commander-in-chief of the British army ,born in Hanover. Died March 7, 1904. 1854—Duke of Parma assassinated at Turin.

1890—Succi, an Italian, accomplished a 40 days' fast at the Royal Aquarium, London. 1896-Vermont State Federation of Women's Clubs

organized at St. Johnsbury. 1902—Cecil Rhodes the founder of Rhodesia, died at Cape Town. Born in England, July 5, 1853.

1915-Twenty thousand Christians reported killed in Turkish massacres in Persia.

1916—War council in Paris attended by the prem

of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Serbia and the Russian Foreign Minister. 1917—German admiralty officially announced sinking
76 ships in "last few days". including two Ameri-

# ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

British won great victory over the Turks in Mesopotam-

Great battle continued on whole front south of the Japan officially announced no armed intervention would be made in Siberia for the present.

# TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

W.F. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, born in County Derry, Ireland, 64 years ago today. Ex-Prince Wilhelm of Wied, who had a brief reign as vereign of Albania, born at Nieuwied, 43 years ago t

# Mrs. Burr, Aged 29 Gains 27 Pounds

Illinois Woman Suffer ed Thirty Years—Tanlac Restores

"I have actually gained twenty seven pounds by taking Tanlac, and while I am now past seventy-nine year of age declare I don't feel that old by forty years," was the remarkable sta ement made by Mrs. Mrs. Burr, of Bradford, Illinois, Mrs. Burr relates some very trying experiences of Civil Wa days, one of which was the loss of her first husband, who was killed in the great conflict. At the close o the war she moved to Illinois with her pareuts, in an "old covered wagon," and remained a widow until November of last year when she was happily married again, becoming the wife of a prosperous farmer of Bradford.

"Those Civil War days certainly were dark ones," said Mrs. Burr, "and if I should live to be twice as old as I am now I could never forget the terrible suffering and sorrow so many had to go through, I feel sure the nervous strain and hardships that came to me was what caused my health to break down later on. But whi.e I have seen the dark and bitter side of life I have also enjoyed the greater part of it. I had always been blessed with fairly good health until about thirty years ago, when all of a sudden I just seemed to collapse almost completely. This was about the hardest trial of my life, as I had always been in the habit of getting out doors, raising chickens, gathering fruit and doing lots of outdoor work.

"I commenced first to be bothered with my stomach. Every little bit I ate would sour and form a sort of gas which caused me the most awful suffering This gas would press against my heart and I would be so short of breath for hours that I could not walk. If I even tried to walk I would get so dizzy, weak and trembly the iwould lose my balance. My nervegot in such a bad shape that I could hardly sleep and would just roll and toss all night long. I jus couldn't stand a bit of noise. Just the chickens cackling would almost die. I kept going down until I was almost a complete wreck. I had lost so much in weight that none of my clothes fitted me and

have taken twelve bottles now and have not only been relieved entirely of all my sufferings but I am enjoying better health than I have in thirty years. My meals taste as good to me as they did years ago, I can eat just anything without the slightest trouble afterwards and I simply sleep like child. I can now easily do all my work, including my washing, and my strength for a woman of my est trouble alterwards and A simply sleep like child. I can now easily do all my work, including my washing, and my strength for a woman of my age is just remarkable. I am perfectly well and enjoy life as well as I ever did Just lots of people have asked me what I have been taking to make me look so well and it's a pleasure fo me to tell them Tanlac. I know as well as I know I am here that I owe my health and happiness to this grand medicine and I will alway: praise it."

Tanlac i sold in Kitchene: by E. O. Ritz & Co., in Galt by R. W. Meikleham, in Hespeler by Jno. R. Phin, in New Hamburg by W. H. Boullee, in Milbank by R. B. Hamilion, in West Montrose by A. E. Richert & Co., in Preston by H. L. Frick, in Waterloo by A. B. Learn, in Doon by L. C. Bullock.

# Letters to NewsRecord

POSITION OF PARK BOARD To the Edito: The Park Board of today is up against a peculiar proposi-tion insofar as he maintenance and ovement of the Park is concerned improvement of the Park is concerned. They say that they have no mone to spend on the Park. This is probably correct but they have only th

why our Park should be a Load on the City instead of earning part of its upkeep as other Parks are doing, is easily explained. There are no revenue-producing attractions nor facilities. Years ago before the Park was switched around. it was an easy matter to have attractions such as Baseball matches, Militay Tattoos, Band Concerts, etc., and the revenue therefrom for the Park Board was always a andsome sum. In fact it was often necessary to speak for the Park several weeks ahead because the engagements were so many. But the minute the old Grand Stand wasmoved the trouble began. The Park Board saw fit to set aside the Athletic Park in a space scarcely large enough to hold a school-boys "Cat" game, and took up the most promising place with the picture-sque old Grand Stand and now the place is good-for-nothing.

Then when they had the opportunity to either improve the Athletic grounds or build a new Pavilion (which is also a very necessary thing) they spent the Insurance Money on building a caretaker's home. No doubt the caretaker will accommodate the crowds should a shower of rain catch a pienie unawares.

Wake up Park Board. Take a tip from Waterloo, whose Park is begin.

# Suberb Showing

# of New Dress Goods Silks and Suitings



A visit to our Dress Goods and Silks Department will create a desire to want some of these dainty new materials for the Spring Dress or Suit. Splendid materials and scarce goods in many a good store seem to be here in splendid choice.

# Beautlful Dress Silks

New Dress Silks in Taffeta, Duchess, Jersey, Paillette, Peau de soie, Habutai in all the best shades, new blues, castor; green, taupe, reindeer, burgandy and Nigger brown Prices special at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

New Dress Materials

Dress goods suitable for street or reception gowns, We have a most excellent choice of silk poplins, Armures, Charmeuse, Reps and Silk Crepes, Georgette and Duchess Cloth, in all desirable shades. Prices moderate, ranging from \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.50

Suitings and Coating Cloths

New Velours, New Broadcloths, Gaberdines, Serges, Cheviots, in all the spring shades, of fawn, castor, sand, taupe, greens, browns, navy and black. Prices ranging from \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50

# Special Thursday Bargains Savings in Dress Goods and Silks

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pes. only for Thursday Bargains, all wool old rose, taupe, sand, ivory, pink, navy blue and Serge Suiting, 54 in. wide, guaranteed good dyes, .... \$1.10 on Sale Thursday Special ..

\$1.50 FANCY TUSSAH \$1.00 5 pes. fancy Tussah Silk, in navy, green, brown 

# White Wash Silks all at reduced prices

1 pc. only White Wash Silk, 36 in. wide, suitable for wasts or dresses, extra good value at \$1.50 per yard, on sale Thursday 1 pc. only White Wash Silk, 36 in. wide, in heavier quality for waists or confirmation dresses, reg

\$1.25 RAW SILK \$1.00

\$1.50 CREPE DE CHENE \$1.25 5 pes. Crepe De Chene, 38 in. wide, in pink, 100 yards Natural Color Raw Silk, 36 in. wide, ivory, maize, pearl grey and navy blue, for waists extra fine even weave, guaranteed to wear, regular or fine underwear, very sheer, regular \$1.50 per \$1.25, on sale \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \$1.25

Special Savings on Black Silks 1 PC. ONLY BLACK PAILLETTE Silk, 36 in. wide, guaranteed not to cut, beautiful rich black

separate skirts, extra good wearing silk, regular \$3.00, on sale ... BLACK TAFFETA Silk, 36 in. wide, red border silk, good wearing silk for skirts or dresses, regular

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Phone ANG TREACY CONTED

Es-Prince willsam or weak of Mahani, born at Nieuwied, 43 years ago today.

William P. Hobby, the present governor of Texas, born in Polk County, Texas, 41 years ago today.

Dr. Flavel S. Luther, who is about to retire from the presidency of Trinity Callege Hartford Coun., born at Roxbury, Mass., 68 years ago today.

Edwin U. Curits, former mayor and now police commissioner of Boston, born at Roxbury, Mass., 68 years ago today.

Yyette Guilbert, famous Prensh comedy artiste, well known to the American stage, born in Paris, 50 years ago today.

For Housing Purpose; Board Of Trade Urges Association, born in England, 57 years ago today.

Emanual L. Philipp, governor of Wisconsin, born in Sauk County, Wis, 58 years ago today.

Emanual L. Philipp, governor of Wisconsin, born in Sauk County, Wis, 58 years ago today.

Emanual L. Philipp, governor of Wisconsin, born in England, 25 years ago today.

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