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LOW TO BOOTLEGGERS.

LONDON, Oct. 26. The British Government has accepted the principle proposal of the United States Government that vessels in United States waters be searched for contraband liquor within twelve miles of the United States coast.

KELLOGG SUCCEEDS HARVEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Senator from Minnesota, has been appointed United States Ambassador at London to replace George Harvey who recently resigned the position. The appointment is expected to become effective in the near future.

FRANCE IS AGREEABLE.

PARIS, Oct. 26. The French Government is willing that an international conference of experts, to be named by the Reparations Commission, be called to consider the question of reparations in conformity with the Treaty of Versailles, and added it would be happy if the United States would name an expert to participate in such.

CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS ON REPARATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 26. Willingness of the United States to lend her service and co-operation for settlement of the German Reparations muddle, seems to have lifted Europe out of the slough of depression. The British invitation and the reply of the United States stressing the imperative need of finding a suitable financial plan to prevent economic disaster in Europe, found prompt echoes in Paris, Brussels, and Rome, for it became known late this afternoon at the British Foreign Office that France, Belgium and Italy had all accepted the principles of an advisory conference of experts. While the British would have preferred a full conference of Ministers to liquidate

the Reparation troubles, they hope the preliminary conference of experts will lead to a larger council of Allied statesmen. British officials seem to favor Berlin as the principal seat of the Conference, and this would make Germany's officials themselves more accessible to the experts who are to appraise Germany's assets and her capacity to redeem her indemnity obligations.

BONAR LAW SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Oct. 26. Andrew Bonar Law is still abed with serious throat affection and his condition to-day became so aggravated as to justify his physicians issuing a bulletin, the first since the former Premier's breakdown last summer. The bulletin signed by Sir Thomas Horder, famous cancer specialist, and Dr. Gould May, said the patient was suffering from an exacerbation of his recent feverish chill, necessitating confinement in bed.

HOME BANK DIRECTORS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 26. True bills were brought in by the Assizes Grand Jury to-day in the cases against President H. J. Daly, and nine other Directors and officials of the Home Bank. The procedure will obviate the necessity for further police court proceedings.

RIOTING IN HAMBURG.

BERLIN, Oct. 26. One hundred rioters were killed in street fighting in Hamburg on Tuesday and Wednesday. Full reports of disorders show an equal number wounded.

DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST.

SCHENECTADY, Oct. 26. Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, electrical wizard, died at his home here to-day. The cause was given as a physical breakdown due to a trip to the Pacific Coast from which he recently returned. The illustrious scientist was at breakfast when he collapsed.

INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC MEETING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. Directors of the General Electric Company to-day approved a proposal to purchase control of the Canadian General Electric Company. Directors of the Canadian company had already approved the plan. Announcement of the terms of purchase, it was said, would be made by the Canadian security.

NO HUNGER STRIKERS RELEASED.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26. The Free State Government declares that no prisoners have been released because of their hunger strike, but admits that some hunger strikers have been released for other reasons. The Government adds that none will be released on account of conditions brought on by hunger strike.

DISTRESSED FISHERMEN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26. The sum of \$100, public contributions, which was sent to the Ministry of Marine and Fisheries in aid of distressed fishermen of the Canadian Labrador Coast, has been forwarded to the Director of the Quebec Provincial Bureau of Public Charities at Quebec, who has the matter of relief in hand. It was stated by the Department last night that supplies of food have already been sent to a number of families at Old Port Bay, St. Paul's River, Bradore Bay and Blanc Sablon.

LOYD GEORGE AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. David Lloyd George came to Washington yesterday to find a friendly hand clasping his at the official threshold he crossed. There was no ceremony about the first visit of the little Welshman to the United States capital. He spent the day making new acquaintances and re-visiting old ones. Lloyd George met President Coolidge, all the Cabinet Ministers and other high officials of the Washington Government during the day. Later he renewed acquaintanceship with Woodrow Wilson.

ANCIENT CITY DISCOVERED.

FERRERA, Italy, Oct. 26. Ruins of an entire city, believed to antedate the Romans by perhaps a thousand years, have been discovered near here. More than a hundred

tombs were uncovered, together with the remains of a number of persons buried in them. There are traces of an immense temple. Numerous jewels and vases with elaborate artistic designs resembling Greek forms, were found in the tombs. Some experts point out that it may be an extraordinary city the language of which is still unknown, while others believe it the ancient city of Spina.

LOYD GEORGE MEETS HUGHES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. While Lloyd George devoted to-day, his second day in Washington, chiefly to pilgrimages to Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon, public questions did not escape his attention. The reparations situation attracted his interest and to-night he conferred with Secretary Hughes at the latter's home for an hour. Invited to Mr. Hughes' residence an hour in advance of others, who attended a dinner in honour of the distinguished visitor, the two had an opportunity to discuss questions in which they are mutually interested. In conference with newspaper correspondents the former British Premier spoke hopefully of the situation and indicated that on the basis of the latest advices from Europe he believed a distinct advance had been made toward the solution of the problem. Once an investigation is begun into Germany's capacity to pay he would be hopeful of a successful outcome.

A PREJUDICED VIEW.

PARIS, Oct. 26. Reappraisal of Germany's capacity to pay reparations strikes the afternoon papers as futile and objectionable, because they see in it an effort to reduce the amount of reparations. They find it futile because they say the question is political rather than financial. Germany, they agree, is hopelessly bankrupt, but if by some means she could be inspired with a desire to pay she could "clean house and pay." "Germany's trouble is caused by German fraud and by British errors for which British industry is paying," says Le Temps. The newspaper asserts the latter is due to the fact that British broke the Allied Entente, and co-operation had it been maintained would have avoided German resistance and present chaos. Le Temps says British policy dating back to the first Duke of Marlborough and still surviving in Lord Curzon's mind, "is to prevent creation on the Rhine of a political situation that would guarantee France's security."

TO STAMP OUT DRUG SMUGGLING.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 26. Closer co-operation between the United States and Canada for the purpose of suppressing the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs across the border was agreed upon yesterday at the first international conference of representatives of the two countries. Although no details of the plans adopted at the meeting were given out, it is understood the combined narcotic forces of the two countries will take immediate steps to stamp out drug smuggling.

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By EDGAR A. GUEST.

CLEVER.

Sometimes I think it were better if I never heard of or uttered the little word "clever."

Though clever means skill of a certain degree, there are so many things it is better to be.

How clever's a word that is sweet to the ear; It flatters our pride and misleads us, I fear.

It tells the young fellow who's tempted to shirk That if he is clever he won't have to work.

It tells the young fellow unwilling to wait, That if he is clever he needn't go straight;

Full many a wrong deed it tempts him to do By saying if clever he needn't be true.

But better it were to have patience to wait And little by little to grow to be great. And loyalty harvests more friendship and joy Than just being clever can gather, my boy.

Be honest, be cheerful, be kindly, be brave, Be willing to work and be willing to save; It is fine to be clever, but take this from me, There are numberless things it is better to be.

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SEALETTE, Plain Black, 48 inch	16.50

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Where Peppermint Comes From

Revival of an Ancient Industry.

The peppermint harvest is just over, and for a few weeks the distillation of the leaves and flowers of the aromatic plant will be carried on night and day in Surrey, which is said to produce the finest peppermint in the world.

This year the output will be greater than usual, because a short time ago many additional acres of land were put under cultivation with a view to resuscitating the peppermint industry, which had fallen into decay. But the quantity of oil produced is always small relative to that of the "herb."

To charge a still requires about one ton and a half of peppermint. When it is full, steam is passed through it, and then oil and water flow from a condenser into a tank. Here the water, being the heavier, sinks to the bottom, leaving the oil on top, and ultimately this is drained off into large bottles.

The Children's Favorite.

Each charge takes about seven hours to distill, and the yield of oil from it is usually only from six to 10lb. On an average, indeed, some 15 tons of "herb" is needed to make 100lb. of oil, and even then care must be taken not to waste the precious product.

What becomes of the oil? Much of it is exported to France, where one of the principal ingredients of certain liqueurs--alcohol de menthe--is made from it. Considerable quantities of such liqueurs are sent to London, and not one person in a thousand who drinks them here knows that much of their seductiveness is due to a plant grown within a few miles of Charing Cross.

The oil is also used in pharmacy, and confectioners must have it, else how would they give "bull's-eyes" and similar delicacies that distinctive flavour which has endeared them to many generations of youngsters?

Nfld. Fishermen's Star of the Sea Association, Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Nfld. Fishermen's Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Star Hall on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. Reports of committee's will be submitted, showing a very interesting year's work. The officers for ensuing year will be elected. A large attendance is requested as important matters will be discussed. By order WM. F. GRAHAM, Secretary. Oct. 26, 27.

The Lighter Side.

"Tell me a tale about an elephant," demanded the young man of his favourite aunt.

"What, on Sunday? I'm surprised at you. Little boys ought not to want to hear tales about animals on a Sunday."

"The point seemed to be worth considering, and Bobby was silent for a while. Then he asked, "Is it Sunday now in Australia?"

"Auntie thought it was not."

"Well, then, tell me a story about a kangaroo."

Joan was to have a birthday party. She was anxious to conduct herself correctly, and was playing her mother with questions.

"Well, dear," said her mother in answer to one concerning the saying of grace before the meal, "for such an informal little party, I hardly think you need."

Accordingly, when all the guests were seated, Joan, from the head of the table, announced solemnly, "Mother says this is such an informal little party, we need not say grace."

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