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FRANCE WILL NOT WITHDRAW.
PARIS, April 3.
Premier Poincaré, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, again declared that France will not withdraw from the Ruhr before full payment of Reparations has been made to her.

STRIKE AT WEMBLEY SETTLED.
LONDON, April 3.
The strike of workers employed in construction of the buildings at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has been settled, and the men return to work this afternoon, thus removing fears that the exposition opening set for April 22nd would be delayed.

ALL ESCAPE FROM BURNING SHIP.
PORT SUDAN, Egypt, April 3.
The 1,200 passengers of the British steamer *Frangestan*, abandoned on fire in the Red Sea yesterday, reached here safely to-day on the steamer *Clan Maciver*, to which they were transferred when it was seen that the *Frangestan* was doomed to destruction. The fire was discovered in the cotton cargo at three o'clock Wednesday, when the steamer, among whose passengers were over 1,000 Moslem pilgrims en route to Mecca was 200 miles south of Port Sudan, steaming for Jeddah, the seaport of Mecca. The weather being calm the skipper set the course of the burning steamer towards the nearest good harbor which happened to be Port Sudan. By 11

a.m. the fire appeared serious. At 1 p.m. the captain asked the *Clan Maciver* to close in and take off the passengers, which she did, completing the work by 6 p.m. The captain remained with his ship till 9 o'clock, when he was forced to abandon her as she was sinking rapidly. Although the *Frangestan* had such a well filled passenger list and met her fate with such comparative suddenness, not a single life was lost nor was anyone seriously injured.

NELLIE EATON ILL-FATED SCHR.
ST. JOHN, N.B., April 3.
The schooner wrecked on Nan Rock near Chance Harbor Light, Bay of Fundy Coast, during the severe storm of Tuesday night, was the *Nellie Eaton*. It was definitely determined this morning when part of the wreckage floated ashore.

THE NEXT LAP.
SEATTLE, April 3.
Sitka, Alaska, by Saturday afternoon, is the goal of the four United States Army aviators who are preparing to leave here at dawn on the next lap of the round the world voyage.

ROUGH ON THE WOMEN.
NEW YORK, April 3.
Women's Suffrage, with its attendant heightening of woman's active interest in politics and worldliness has brought in its wake a flock of evils to womankind, including abandonment of decorum and the corset and

the development among young women of heartlessness, brutality and kindred indelicacies, according to A. B. See, a wealthy manufacturer, whose views on modern women gained widespread publicity in Nov. 1922, when he refused to aid the building fund of the Woman's College. Mr. See to-day launched another broadside on a subject in a letter to the *Lucy Stonn League* which advocates woman's retention of maiden names after marriage.

RECLUSE DIES.
NANAIMO, B.C., April 3.
James Davis, 55, a recluse known throughout this district as "the wild man of Englishman's river," died yesterday. For years he roamed the woods living virtually a Robinson Crusoe existence. A goat and a huge black dog were his constant companions, and he shunned human companionship. When provincial police went to his cabin to-day to aid the man who was reported dangerously ill, they were obliged to kill the dog which fought determinedly to keep them away from his master. Evidently Davis and his pets had nothing to eat or drink for some time. He died while being conveyed to hospital at Nanaimo.

NOVA SCOTIA'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS NARROW ESCAPE.
HALIFAX, N.S., April 3.
The Legislative Assembly divided 16 to 14 this afternoon in favor of giving the three months' holiday to the bill introduced early in the session aiming to effect the abolition of the Legislative Council.

MACKENZIE ESCAPES.
EL PASO, Texas, April 3.
Thomas George Mackenzie, General Manager of the Compañía Agrícola de Chihuahua, escaped from Hipólito Villa's bandit gang Monday night and has arrived in Parral, friends here were advised by telegraph this afternoon. He was captured in January and held for \$200,000 ransom.

NOW VIA NICOLA BONSERVIZI.
GENOVA, Italy, April 3.
The name of former President Wilson was last night removed from the *Via Wilson*, named for him when he visited Genoa after the Great War, and that of Nicola Bonservizi, founder of the Fascisti section in Paris was erected in its stead surrounded by a laurel wreath. Nicola Bonservizi, who established the Fascisti section in Paris, was shot and killed February 20, 1924, by Ernesto Bonomin, a young anarchist. Premier Mussolini attended the funeral of Bonservizi at Milan, on April 2nd, and delivered the oration over the coffin.

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The Appeal of the Prince of Wales

On the 9th of last November the Prince of Wales installed the British Institute of International Affairs in its new and permanent home (Chatham House), the gift of Colonel and Mrs. Leonard, of Canada. In his speech, after accepting the gift for the British Commonwealth as a whole, His Royal Highness said:—

The donors have recognized that in order to establish an Imperial school of foreign affairs on an adequate basis, an ample endowment will have to be raised. To that end they have given the Trustees not only the freehold of this building, but a cheque for £8,000 in addition as a nucleus of an endowment fund. They look with confidence to the rest of the Empire to complete the work, and they will not, I trust, look in vain.

As Presidents and Honorary Presidents of the Institute, we echo that hope. The purposes of the Institute have the strongest possible claim on all who believe in the part that the British Commonwealth is destined to play in stabilizing the world. Contributions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer at Chatham House, 10 St. James's Square, London, C.W.I.

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PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE.

In inviting H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to accept the gift of Chatham House for the headquarters of the British Institute of International Affairs, Lord Grey of Falloдон said: "Governments are limited by public opinion, and however great the occasion, however wise the men who are called upon as plenipotentiaries on a great occasion, the amount of good they can do is limited by the amount of public opinion which they have behind them." That brief statement of truth and of fact explains the genesis and objects of the British Institute of International Affairs. The idea of its formation took root at the Peace Conference at Paris. The Institute was formally inaugurated in July, 1920, when its objects were defined as being "to encourage and facilitate the study of international questions, to promote the exchange of information and thought on international affairs, with a view to the creation of better informed opinion, and to publish or arrange for the publication of works with these objects."

For over three and a half years the Institute has been at work. Its membership is nearly a thousand, comprising the larger number of leading authorities on foreign affairs; it arranges debates and discussions on all vivid questions of international affairs; it publishes every two months a journal containing a selection of the papers read at the meetings; a valuable bi-monthly report on foreign affairs is circulated to members; and it has issued a History of the Peace Conference of Paris in six volumes. During these three and a half years the work of the Institute has been restricted by lack of accommodation and inadequate funds; but a wider field of activity has opened. The generous gift by Colonel and Mrs. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catherine's Ontario, Canada, of a beautiful house in St. James's Square, which was formerly the residence of three Prime Ministers—Chatham, Derby and Gladstone—has provided it with a convenient and appropriate home. The house is now being adapted to its new uses, and the Honorary Treasurer of the Institute, Sir John Power, has given ten thousand pounds for the erection of an adequate meeting hall behind the house. But in order to establish an Imperial School of Foreign Affairs on an adequate basis, an ample endowment is necessary. Colonel and Mrs. Leonard, in addition to the gift of the historic building, have subscribed a sum of eight thousand pounds as the nucleus of this endowment fund, and now an appeal is addressed to all parts of the Empire in the earnest hope that a sufficient sum may be forthcoming to secure that the work of the Institute shall go forward without being straitened for funds. The strength of this appeal is indicated by the fact that it comes before the public with a cachet which we believe to be unique in the history of the Empire; it is signed by the leading statesmen of Great Britain, the Prime Ministers of the Dominions and the Viceroy of India—a striking illustration of the importance of a diffused knowledge of international affairs in a loosely-knit organization like the British Commonwealth.

The purposes of this endowment, beyond those indicated, are to render available the material of his study to the student of international affairs. Further, it is desired to continue the work of the published records begun by the History of the Peace Conference of Paris, and to produce an annual survey of foreign affairs. A work

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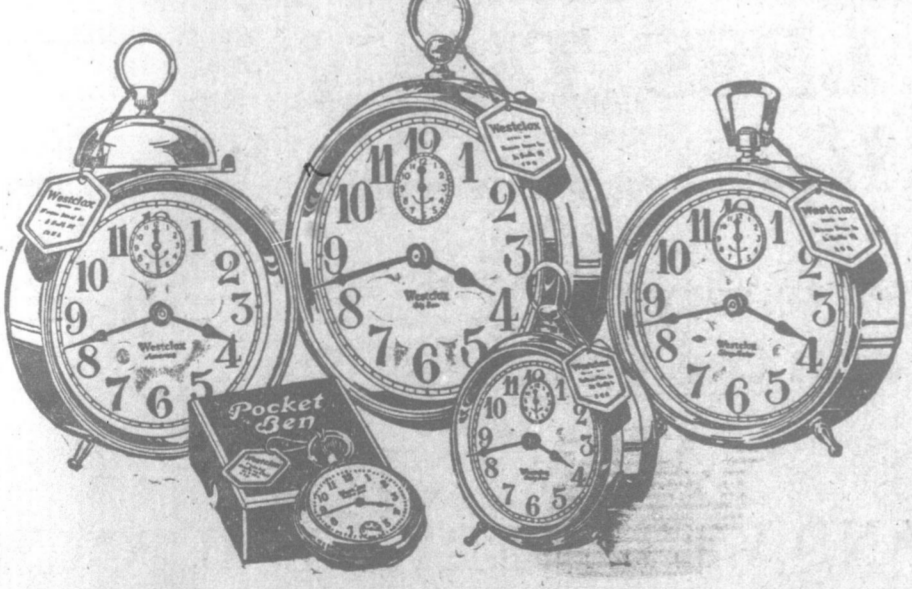
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