

## LEAGUE CONTROL OF THE STRAITS

Lord Robert Cecil Speaks of  
Dardanelles Problem

Says, in Discussing the Situation, That Pre-war Conceptions Must be Cast Overboard—Neutralization Financial Advantage of Turkey.

London, Nov. 13.—(A. P. by Mail).—Lord Robert Cecil, one of the creators of the League of Nations and now prominent in its councils, discussed the Near East situation today. Analyzing the problems that will confront delegates to the approaching conference on the neutralization of the Dardanelles, which is to follow the Near East Peace Conference, Lord Robert declared that in his opinion, and also in the opinion of League members who have studied the situation, there is no satisfactory solution possible except to hand over the Straits to League control, now that both sides of the Dardanelles apparently are to become Turkish territory.

"The question now resolves itself into getting Turkey to assent in principle to freedom of the Straits, subject to her own belligerent rights, and undertake not to fortify them nor to maintain submarine bases there," he added. "These arrangements should be in charge of the League of Nations, which would make an annual report of the situation. A distinct advantage of this arrangement is that no armed forces would be required by the League to carry out the provisions."

It is pointed out in this connection that a view now holding is that when any nation is at war its entire civil population likewise is at war, therefore food and other supplies destined for any civil population may be stopped if the enemy has the power to do so. For this reason those studying the problem of the Straits assert that if war occurred between states bordering on Turkey, the latter would find it to her financial interest to insist on the Straits remaining neutral, but on the other hand, if Turkey were directly involved in a war, no stretch of diplomatic imagination could force her going against her own military interests to permit neutral vessels of war or commerce to pass through the Straits.

It is noted that the freedom of the Straits once was considered necessary, especially in case of a general war, with Russia lined up as a European ally. It is pointed out now, however, that in the event of a new war, Russia probably would be arrayed against Europe, in which case no matter what treaty stipulations had been drawn up, the western powers would be expected to place war vessels at the Asian end of the Straits to block the exit.

It is mentioned, for instance, that in case of war between Roumania and Turkey, the neutral powers would find interests in the struggle which would make League control of the Straits a distinct asset. However, it is argued that any proposal to fortify the Straits by individual nations even by the League is out of the question because of the enormous expense that would be involved. It is estimated that to neutralize the Straits would require a permanent army of 150,000.

Amplifying his plan for League control, Lord Robert continued:

"Any international supervision of the Straits is sure to be found impracticable. The League of Nations will have to do it without armed forces. The League is doing well at Danzig, even where it has a given territory to survey, and it will not need at the Straits any special neutral zone."

"In order to deal with the situation, we are obliged to cast our pre-war conceptions overboard. It is curious, but most people who discuss the Straits still think in terms of eight years ago. Although freedom of the Straits has ceased to be important in the old sense, they will still prove to be a burden to the Turks, and if we help to neutralize them, it will be a financial advantage to Turkey."

**THIS HUNTER CHASES  
A DEER WITH HAMMER**

Stirring Adventures in Pursuit of Shy Creatures Told in Monticello.

Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 13.—There is a story about Leo Nestor. Leo runs a boarding house south of here and doesn't get much time to hunt deer. When he saw one loping across his front lawn he was pretty sore because he'd just seeded the lawn. He got a hammer and chased the deer for half a mile, running neck and neck with it the first quarter and then bumping its ribs so lustily that Lem Turner, who was following them in a buggy, thought

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James Couch of Glenwild shot a big buck on election day and went to get his car to take it home. When he got back to the roadside where he had left it, he found the fresh tire tracks of another car, but no buck.

**A PATHETIC CASE.**

(Halifax Chronicle.) An inmate of the hospital, whose case attracts much sympathy, is a boy about eighteen years of age, who is feeble minded. It seems he was sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary from some part of the province for an offence, and on completion of his sentence was taken to the hospital. He wandered over to Dartmouth and there his feeble minded condition attracted attention and he was admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital, his temperature at that time being 104. He is now believed to be in consumption. When questioned his mind seemed to be confused and intelligent answers are not obtainable. It is not known to what part of the province, if any, he belongs.

**LET'S WIDOW CHANGE NAME.**

New Jersey Woman Left Husband Nineteen Years Ago Is Still Bitter.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Amanda M. Wollenschlager, sixty-seven years old, of 37 Howard street, Irvington, has been permitted by Judge Dallas Flanagan of Common Pleas to change her name to Mrs. Amanda M. Myers. Mrs. Wollenschlager told the

Judge that she ran away from her husband nineteen years ago because he was cruel to her, and in order to conceal her identity, changed her last name to Myers. Wollenschlager died more than a year ago, but this name was offensive to her, his widow told the court, and her son Elmer, twenty-four years old, has always been known by the name of Myers. The court also permitted him to retain the name.

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## PROHIBITION IN NOVA SCOTIA

Secretary Grant of Social Service Council Makes Some Comparison.

H. R. Grant, secretary of the Nova Scotia Social Service Council, writes to the Halifax Chronicle:

"Last year there were committed to Nova Scotia jails for drunkenness 2,156 persons, while the yearly average for the previous four years was 2,750, and the yearly average for the four years previous to 1916 was 3,763, that is—comparing the license and prohibition periods there was an annual average decrease of 1,613 under prohibition."

"Again, there were committed to our jails for all offences last year 5,572, while the yearly average for the previous four years was 5,680 and the yearly average for the four years previous to 1916 was 6,992. Comparing the license and prohibition periods there was an annual average decrease in convictions for all offences of 1,058 under prohibition."

"The records of the City Prison, Halifax, show that during the last six years of license there were committed to the City Prison for drunkenness 1,018 persons and for the first six years of prohibition 272. During the license period for all offences there were committed 2,750 persons and during the prohibition period 937."

At next session of the House of Assembly the Government will be asked to improve the Act by Amendments, (1) to remedy abuses in the giving of prescriptions and certificates for liquor, (2) to provide that the Board of Vendor Commissioners in Halifax refuse to fill orders for excessive or unreasonable quantities.

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**SPANKING FOR PARENTS  
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Chicago, Nov. 14.—Parents of young boys and girls who participate in "puppy love" escapades should be publicly spanked, along with their erring offspring, according to Judge Lawrence Jacobs, of the Chicago Boy's Court.

Passing on the case of two youthful lovers, Judge Jacobs said:

"What these children need is a good, old-fashioned spanking. Furthermore, in nearly every case you will find, paternal indulgence. It wouldn't be a bad idea to hand out a little of the same corrective to the parents."

"The baby love germ seems to be highly infectious, but in most cases I believe the 'marriage' excuse is simply to cover up indiscretions. I think if we had a few public spankings of children and their parents the fashion would suddenly become unpopular."

**THE PEOPLE PAY IT.**

(Financial Post.) That the Claims of newspaper editors that the daily and weekly press are largely paying the bills for forest fires are not exaggerated is emphasized by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. Spruce and balsam are the raw materials of newspaper paper. Dear wood automatically follows forest fires as the United States paper mills are finding today. When Ontario loses 700,000 acres of timber

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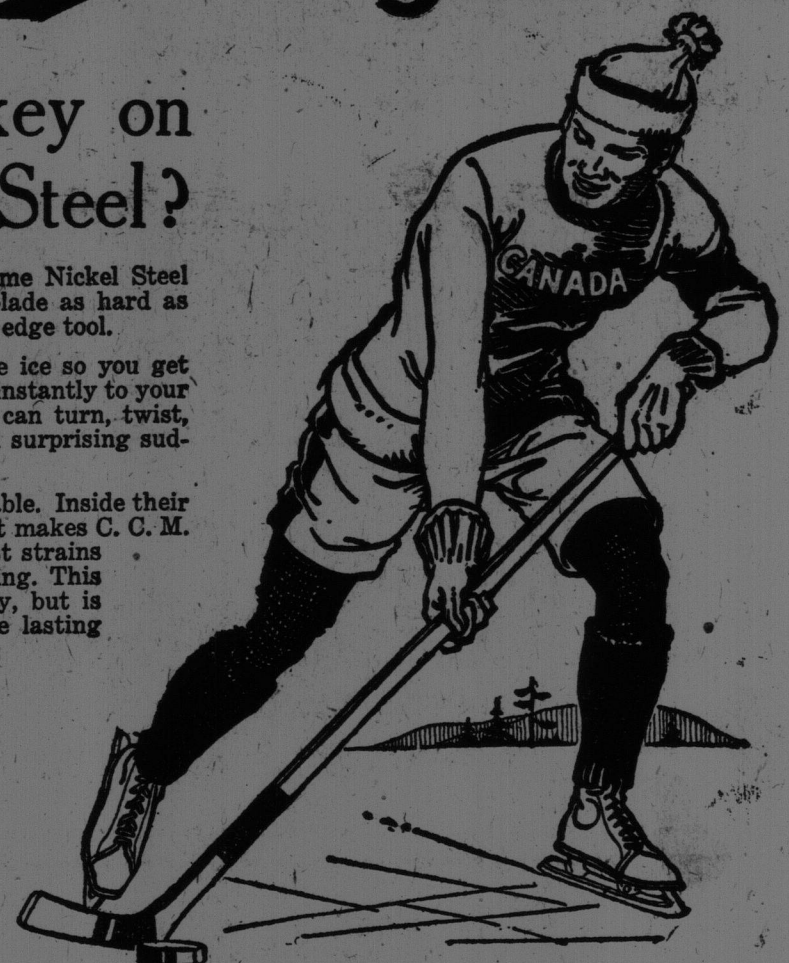
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