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Mosul and the League of Nations

The trouble in the east which assumed such alarming proportions a few days ago has been deferred for the time being, and Turkey is given three months longer to brood over her grievances, to perfect her plans for the eventual struggle and to continue the persecution of her Christian subjects.

The bone of contention is Mosul, a Turkish province on the River Tigris, over which Great Britain was given mandatory power by the Arbitration Commission of the League of Nations. This decision which incurred the ill-will of Turkey was far from acceptable to the whole of the British public, a large section of which took the view that it was bound to saddle the country with unnecessary responsibility and heavy expenditure at a time when further commitments should be avoided if at all possible.

At the recent session of the League the question was the most important one on the agenda, and it was hoped by all that a definite settlement would be arrived at. Turkey, however, was in no mood for a compromise, and the head of the delegation not only defied the authority of the League but flung down the gauntlet to Great Britain. That it was not picked up was entirely due to the forbearance of the latter and not to any action of the League, and further, in the face of Turkey's defiance, that body showed itself weak and vacillating.

The occasion afforded the League an excellent opportunity to prove that it did possess some authority, but instead it decided to turn the matter over to the Court of International Justice at the Hague, on the plea that there were certain abstruse points of law to be settled in connection with the problem.

The action of the League may only be regarded as a desire to shift the responsibility off its own shoulders, and cannot but result in weakening its influence even if it does not hasten its demise. So far it cannot be said to have effectively fulfilled its mission. Mussolini, it will be remembered, gave it a severe jolt over the Grecian incident; Austin Chamberlain's bombshell in the matter of the peace protocol shook it to its foundation, and in this instance it has damaged its prestige by its own act. Even the strongest supporters of the League must begin to wonder whether it is serving the purpose for which it was established or whether it is nothing more than an elaborate debating society. The question is as the statesmen of which it is composed sincere in their intentions? Do they actually believe that the establishment of a world peace by such means is feasible, or are all the discussions on disarmament and the outlawing of war nothing more than expedients to gain time to enable matters to return to normalcy of their own accord? It may be heresy to suggest such things, but the outcome so far of all the deliberations does not tend to strengthen the belief that the settlement

of quarrels by other means than by war is any nearer solution than it ever was.

The Blueberry Industry

An article dealing with the Shelbourne County blueberry industry, to which reference was made yesterday, was inadvertently omitted and appears in today's issue.

Accident at Dock

At 11 o'clock last night John Snow, of Coley's Point, whilst passing between the boiler house at the dock and a flat car became jammed at the corner of the building through the flat car being unexpectedly moved. At first it was thought that the man was very much injured and Dr. Tait was called. An examination showed that no bones were broken. He was sent to his boarding house to rest.

T. P. U. Officers' Nomination.

At a special meeting of the Truckmen's Union last night, the nomination of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows: President—M. Power. Vice-President—J. Barrett. Asst. V.P.—W. Harding. Treasurer—M. O'Neill. Asst. Treas.—J. Cole, H. Thomas. Secretary—P. Murphy. The election will be held next Wednesday night.

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle at 5.30 this morning and joined the express: W. H. Lidstone, J. P. Northery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mollard, J. Fewer, Miss E. H. Patten, J. G. Baragwanath, L. Goun, I. Marshall, F. Sherman, Mrs. C. Hillier and 2 children, Miss L. Babbitt, E. W. Stevens, C. Wilson, A. S. Linmonth, A. Wray, Miss I. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, S. George, F. Kennedy, J. Roberts, A. Bruce, Mrs. A. Strickland, Mrs. J. Miles and child, Mrs. A. Vatcher and child, Miss F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. P. Muller, D. J. Curtis, Mrs. H. M. Mosdell and two children, Mrs. L. Billard, Mrs. G. Baisie and child, Mrs. J. Halbot and children, A. Pater, H. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Simmons, Miss A. M. Currie, P. Eucart, Miss E. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayes, J. T. Cormier.

Oporto Market Report

In a report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade under date Sept. 10th, Messrs. Lind and Couto, fish dealers, Oporto, state that: "The demand opened this week fairly briskly but there seems a tendency for prices generally to weaken. During last week prices were well maintained all round and in our opinion the present weakening can be attributed to important quantities of fish that are softening in the heat and therefore necessitating forced sales. Besides this it is known that heavy quantities are on the way from Newfoundland and loading there. We are doing our utmost to keep prices at the highest possible point. There are still plentiful supplies of cheap fresh meat and sardines which tend to curtail the sales of fish."

Do you want a round trip to New York for two or \$1000? Round trip to Halifax for two or \$250? Trip to Corner Brook or \$100? Seventy Five Dollars, Fifty Dollars, Twenty Five Dollars? Then watch this paper.
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Government Boats

Argyle arrived Marytown 6.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.
 Clyde left Springdale 1.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
 Glencoe left for the westward at 10 a.m.
 Home arrived Humbermouth 12.35 a.m.
 Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 5.50 a.m.
 Malakoff left Greenspond 3.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.
 Melite left St. Anthony 9 a.m. yesterday, going north.
 Portia arrived Port aux Basques 5.45 p.m. yesterday.
 Prospero left Westport 11 a.m. yesterday, going north.
 Sazona on her way to Labrador.

Hot Roast Chicken and Partridge served daily at Liddy's. Phone 14F2.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Income Tax Case

A VERY IMPORTANT JUDGMENT HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE MORRIS.

Judgment in the case of the Minister of Finance and Customs against Sir R. A. Squires for a breach of Section 7 of the War Tax Act of 1918, was handed down by Judge Morris in the Central District Court this morning as follows:—After hearing the evidence submitted on the part of the prosecution and arguments of learned counsel, and after examining the document with affidavit attached marked "exhibit 2," put in on the evidence of Joseph O'Reilly, assessor, purporting to be a statement of the defendant's total income during the calendar year preceding the 31st day of December, 1921, I hold that said document and affidavit are not a return, on oath, of the defendant's total income during the said preceding calendar year, in the form prescribed by the Minister of Finance and Customs as provided for under Section 7 of the War Tax Act of 1918. I, therefore, adjudge the defendant to have committed a breach of Section 7 of the War Tax Act of 1918 and impose a fine upon him of \$1000.00. Dated at St. John's this 30th day of Sept., 1925.

(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS, Judge.

Mr. L. E. Emerson, B.L., for the prosecution. Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., for the defendant.

The Judge observed that under the War Tax Act the maximum penalty is \$1000 per day for each day default in making returns, and as the defendant was in default for nearly four years the maximum penalty figured out at \$120,000, but he had taken all the circumstances into consideration in arriving at his decision.

The above is one of seven prosecutions begun Sept. 17th before Judge Morris. When judgment was delivered in the 1921 case to-day, Mr. Emerson intimated that he was ready to proceed with the six remaining charges.

Mr. Howley asked for time to consider and intimated that the case on which judgment was rendered would be brought before the Supreme Court and he would ask His Honor to state a case.

The further hearing was then postponed until Saturday.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Sept. 29th.—The day might fine, being quite warm all the morning, to my very great content. So abroad, but little news anywhere, save that I am told how there is like to be something done in the matter of sending drunks to prison for long terms. Indeed one did tell me that those now serving sentences of more than 1 month for drunkenness will be released.

Do learn this day how there are big preparations made for the Industrial Fair and is like to be even a greater success than last year, albeit not having seen it then, I shall not be able to judge.

This night to "Spring Cleaning" at the Casino Playhouse, a mighty witty play, cleverly done.

Home, my wife and I, and find the Povers awaiting us and would have us join them at their home in a plumpkin supper at that late hour, which I did say was ridiculous, but had little choice in the matter, being that my wife was determined that we would go. But Lord, am in the greatest fear of suffering from indigestion to-morrow. Much good discourse this night and the funniest thing I have yet heard of a woman that having seen "Peter Pan" says how it was all right for children but too silly for grown-ups!

SHIPPING LOCAL and FOREIGN

S. S. Cranley sailed yesterday evening from Botwood for Manchester with 4000 tons paper.
 Schr. Rossing (Danish) has cleared from Harbour Grace, with a cargo seal oil and skins for Glasgow.
 S. S. Newfoundland sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool.
 S. S. Sachem is expected to-morrow from Liverpool.
 S. S. Silvia left Halifax 12.30 p.m. yesterday, for this port.
 S. S. Rossing left Halifax at noon yesterday for New York.
 S. S. Hithwood sailed to-day for Sydney, Halifax and Boston.
 S. S. Hithwood was expected to leave Charlottetown yesterday for here.
 S. S. Ceuta leaves Montreal on October 10th, for this port, via Charlottetown.
 S. S. Hillbrook en route to Montreal from this port.
 S. S. Rodmond 11 days from New York arrived this morning to A. E. Hickman with a general cargo.
 The Canadian Sapper arrived at Charlottetown at 8 p.m. yesterday, and is expected to sail for this port to-day at 5 o'clock.

Magistrate's Court

A drunk was fined \$1.50 and black-listed.
 A man taken in for vagrancy was sent to jail for 14 days.
 A labourer was summoned into court at the instance of his wife for being drunk in his home and assaulting and beating her on Monday night. He pleaded "guilty." The woman as she appeared in court presented a very pitiful sight, her eyes having been blackened and swollen so that she could hardly see. It appears that the wife was hanging paper when "hubby" arrived home, "half seas over," and objected to the work. Judge Morris, in summing up, stated the defendant was nothing but a brute to beat his wife in the manner that the marks showed. He was too much of a coward to go out and attack a man his equal, and His Honor felt sorry that he could not send him to jail to receive a good flogging. If he sent him down his wife and little infant would be the chief sufferers. The prisoner was placed under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace. He was advised that if he laid a hand on his wife again, when either drunk or sober, he would be severely dealt with by the court. The man in question is an employee at the dry dock and earning good wages.

Dinner Tendered in Honor of Birthday

Last night at Smithville, Sir Michael Cashin was tendered a dinner in honor of his 61st birthday, which he celebrated yesterday. Hon. Tasker Cook presided and some sixty guests were present. An excellent menu was provided and an enjoyable time spent by all; a splendid programme of speeches and songs being gone through. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Sir Michael Cashin of a very handsome smokers' set.

Dispute Ended

Last week some trouble arose at the Dry Dock which ended in the transference elsewhere of the General Superintendent of the Company. The workmen represented the action as taken, and when the position was filled by another man threats were made that all work would cease. The police were called in by the Company fearing that the men would put their threats into effect, but law and order prevailed when they had received a better understanding of the surrounding circumstances. The new superintendent employed is an American, having seen considerable service in France, and only recently left a big contracting job in Canada where he had 1000 men under his supervision. Before leaving his fellow workmen presented him with a gold watch and chain. Everything is working well at the dock to-day.

Satisfactory Settlement

OF FLOUR MILL PROJECT. In connection with the proposed Flour Mills, we understand that negotiations with the Government have been concluded satisfactorily and the project will be proceeded with after the arrival of the fiscal agent of the Company, Mr. E. P. Truett, who is leaving New York on October 10th, by S. S. Silvia.

Wasted Repairs.

The lane to the east of the Telegram Building was repaired within the past few days with a coat of gravel, but last night's rain carried a considerable quantity of the material to the foot of the slope. It is useless making repairs to such "water shut" unless steps are taken to divert the stream, which runs down after every downpour, and we would suggest that the city engineer overlook the place to locate the trouble.

Here and There

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Eagan, daughter of Mr. J. T. Eagan, to Mr. J. L. Kenny, son of S. A. Kenny, Shelburne, N.S.

Why not give that article you no longer require to the Rummage Sale in aid of the Girls' Industrial Home, Synod Hall, Oct. 5th? Phone 1205.—sept30,11

GLENCOE SAILS.—S. S. Glencoe, Capt. Connors, sailed for the westward at 10 a.m., taking a part load of freight and three saloon passengers, M. Hogan, Rev. Battcock, C. Kenny besides 4 in steerage.

PRICE OF FISH.—In reference to the price of Labrador fish, a typographical error in Monday's issue, made it appear that \$4.50 was being paid. The price should have been \$4.50 per quintal. To-day some firms are paying as much as \$5.30.

CHIMNEY FIRE.—At 5.50 last evening the fire companies were called to the residence of Mrs. Maher, 122 Geover Street, where a chimney blaze was in progress. The blaze was quenched before any damage was done.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

A BLIZZARD IN REGINA.—REGINA, Sask., Sept. 29. Regina was to-day swept by a fierce snow storm starting shortly after ten o'clock. The storm developed the proportions of a little blizzard toward noon and three inches of snow fell by early evening.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON SECURITY CONFERENCE.—LONDON, Sept. 29.

The agreement of Great Britain and Germany on the holding of a security conference at Locarno, Switzerland, on October 5th, was made known officially to-day by the publication of the latest interchange on the subject, but the English communication declared the impossibility of reopening the question of war guilt responsibility as Germany suggested.

U.S. STEAMER BOMBARDED BY CHINESE.—SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.

The United States steamer Chi Chu En was hit by two hundred shots fired by Chinese troops yesterday from points on the Yangtze River.

NEW FRENCH OFFENSIVE.—FEZ, Sept. 30.

The French began a new offensive against the Rifian tribesmen in the eastern sector this morning.

PLACES BLAME ON SHENAN-DOAN'S CAPTAIN.—LAKEHURST, N.J., Sept. 30.

"Commander Zachary Lansdowne, disregarded the advice of his weather expert and held the airship Shenandoah on her prescribed course until she was drawn into the storm that wrecked her," Lieut. Jos. B. Anderson, aerologist on board testified yesterday before the Naval Court of Inquiry.

Labor Leader Raps Communism

RAMSAY MACDONALD WARNS WORKERS AGAINST FURTHER TRAPS.

GLASGOW, Sept. 29.—(A.P.)—An attack upon Communism features an article written by J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader and former Prime Minister, published by the Glasgow newspaper Forward.

An attempt will be made at the forthcoming meeting of the Labor party at Liverpool, he says, to place the party on record as recognizing the "Communists" share our faith and ways, and can operate with us in the practical work of upbuilding society in accordance with our heart's desire. "Of course, they cannot," he continues. "When we were in office we found out that their chief desire was to hamper us."

Labor is faced by powers more united upon its subjection than even he declared, and must therefore fight warily and skilfully. "Referring to the 'mischief' done by the Communists at the present meeting of the Trades Union Congress, at Scarborough, Mr. MacDonald says labor must not fall into any more traps at the Liverpool meeting.

INJECTS CANCER GERM IN SELF TO PROVE HIS CURE.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 22.—Dr. W. T. Galbraith, veterinary surgeon, believes after five years of experimentation he has discovered a cure for cancer. So positive was Dr. Galbraith that his cure, called "Isilin," was the real thing that he injected cancer virus into himself last fall and then proceeded to cure it with "Isilin." "This substance," says Dr. Galbraith, "administered where cancer has developed has broken it down. It is practically a preventive and brings immunity. We have experimented with dogs, horses and goats and we feel that we have at last reached our goal, cure for cancer."

BORN.

At St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital, Detroit, Mich., on Sept. 27th, to Cyril J. and Mrs. Ford, a daughter (Norma Allen).

DIED.

At the Grace Maternity Hospital, on 29th inst., Ruby Jean Lenore, infant child of H. V. and Mary M. Meadus. He shall gather the lambs to his bosom.

Last evening, after a long illness, Catherine Dunn, Funeral on Thursday at 1 p.m. from her late residence, Topsail Road. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of my dear little daughter, Mary French, who died Sept. 30th, 1924. The child that I cherished and loved so dearly is gone one year ago to-day. Once again I call to memory. The day my darling died. Oh how sadly I have missed her. Since God took her from our side. When the evening shades are falling, And I am sitting all alone, In my heart there comes a longing If she only could come home. Inserted by her father, mother, sisters and brothers.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. R. Maher wishes to thank all who helped during her sister's illness and after her death, especially Mrs. John Battcock, Mrs. Stephen Battcock, Mr. Gregory Battcock, Mrs. Walter Power, Mr. Michael Gregory.

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Marked Increase in Life Insurance

ALL PROVINCES OF CANADA, EXCEPT NEW BRUNSWICK, SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(C.P.)—Thirteen per cent. more ordinary life insurance was purchased last month in Canada than in August of 1924, according to a report just published by the Life Insurance Sales' Research Bureau of Hartford, Conn. During that month \$31,724,000 of new business was delivered and paid for by companies having in force 83 per cent. of the total business in Canada.

All the provinces in the Dominion, with the exception of New Brunswick, showed improved conditions. Nova Scotia showed a gain of 41 per cent. Quebec had a gain of 20 per cent. and Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island had gains of 19 per cent. and 2 per cent. respectively.

The first eight months of 1925 have reached a point where the records show a gain of seven per cent. over the corresponding months of 1924. The gain in the 12 months ended August 31, 1925, over the preceding 12 months is 6 per cent.

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Platinum Setting is General

All gems are set in platinum. Indeed, it is rare in a smart assembly to see a gold brooch or gold bangle—unless it be of a quaint "heirloom" type. Platinum enhances the cold, hard dewdrop glitter of diamonds—or paste—and the milky beauty of pearls. The fashion for setting gems in platinum has brought in its train a revival of the Vogue for putting colored stones together. To have diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphires in a gold setting often looks vulgar, yet in older days, when they were set in silver, they looked very well—as they do also in platinum. Hence in the very best shops and on wearers of acknowledged good taste one sees gems of different hues congregated to form a brooch in the basket-of-flowers style, and assembled to form a brooch or a tiny spray to serve as earrings.

Halifax-Marathon Sweep

(The Ticket in the Blue Envelope).

\$20.00 EVERY DAY — \$100.00 EVERY WEEK

Special Prizes before the Big Road Race, Oct. 17th

A.—Commencing Thursday, Oct. 1st, up to and including Thursday, Oct. 15th, a "Come and See Me," worth \$20.00, shall be drawn and announced daily.

B.—The Weekly Lucky Number drawing shall continue, and during above period be worth \$100.00 instead of \$50.00.

C.—Drawings include all tickets, and first draw under above plan shall be announced Thursday, October 1st.

IMPORTANT!

Don't lose sight of the fact—that a daily "Come and See Me" or a Weekly Lucky Number Ticket holds its chance in the Big Prize List, the first of which is \$2,500.00. Other prizes aggregating \$3,950.00.

Men's Caps

We are clearing out a large Job Line CAPS at one price to clear—

\$1.20 each

VALUES WORTH UP TO \$3.50.

The early buyers will have the largest variety to pick from.

WM. SPURRELL

210 Duckworth St. Just east of Prescott Street

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. N. E. blowing strong. Weather dull and showery; the steam-

Airplanes Were

Sham W

HANG IN DANGER

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(C.P.)—

Israeli Earl Hailey and a group of military officers who claim would be on board Monday if they had not been shot down yesterday, as they were spotted fewer than nine airplanes in the air, being merely spectators of the air warfare, they were not considered "out of action."

According to a newspaper, which is more or less military, the airplanes are carrying everything for them in the fish of armaments which the rate of London is supposed to depend.

Among the hundreds of the air forces are not only posted up, but also signifying that the bridge has been thoroughly destroyed, but the military are being operated by a torpedo raid, it is alleged that rumormongers are being daily, which the war is.

"I want to go home," is the popular marching song during military operations.

It hardly needs an open avowed such a military notability as Marshal Sir William Robertson, however, is being carried in a bear only a few feet from the incident of Earl Hailey and companions standing in the line of danger.

Incidentally, in view of the experiences which heaped upon him during the war, he is attempting to gain information of the present events for the enlightenment of people at home, it is refraining to note the almost complete freedom enjoyed by the writers of the press operations. Even those military who wear "brass band" right will betray no objection to grow themselves for the photographer.

Spectators turned out by the sands the first day of the manoeuvres but the rain sent most of them before the manoeuvres were over.

Meanwhile the troops' barrack is pretty much the same as the one under similar conditions, it was the First Division's endurance for the last misery in the autumn and winter of 1914.

Major-General J. H. Macrieff, a law, is a guest of the camp's manoeuvres.

Attack Made on

Lord Geo

HIS DENIAL SUBSTANTIAL

UPSET

LONDON.—Formerly, the power is not only not only filled with the memories who are a part of the scheme which he is offering an inducement to them to fall in and him.

The Morning Post has laid out an article which is an account of the man who is in the same boat as the other, being the power of late at Court of which a more Me," worth \$20.00, shall be drawn and announced daily.

Lloyd George has been this morning with a letter day in his hand, and during above period be worth \$100.00 instead of \$50.00. He was the one who was stocked with pleasant as a soldier and surrounded with a very direct notice that the troops would be used. He was the one who was the open market for "responsible" of the House of Lords.

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