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Balfour Has Confidence in League of Nations.

Canadian Veterans Adopt Boycott Against U. S. A. --- Railway Strike Called Off --- Re-uke Caused Lansing's Re-irement --- Wilson Disapproves Lloyd George's Adriatic Proposals---Peace Treaty Again Before U. S. Senate.

THE WEEK'S NECROLOGY.

LONDON, Feb. 14. Among the deaths of notables announced yesterday are the following: Dr. Lawrence Humphrey of Cambridge; Lord Dormer, head of the famous Catholic family whose first Earl was Commander in Chief under Charles the 1st; Prof. George Wilkins of Trinity College, Dublin; James Causton the well known printer, and John Sargent a noted Berkshire Advocate.

O'GRADY'S NEGOTIATIONS.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14. The prolonged negotiations between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and S. Litvinoff on behalf of the Russian Soviet Government, ended in an agreement, signed Thursday, under which British war prisoners in Russia will be released and British civilians repatriated, and Russian war prisoners in England will be released and Great Britain will provide trans-

port for the repatriation of Russian prisoners in neutral countries. It also was arranged that the Archangel Government should exchange Bolshevik prisoners for "white" prisoners held by Bolsheviks.

PROCEEDINGS AT LEAGUE COUNCIL.

LONDON, Feb. 14. The Council of the League of Nations transacted its first international business at Saint James' Palace yesterday with the naming of Elihu Root as one of 12 international jurists to be invited to form a committee for planning the organization of a world court of justice. The United States was not represented at the council. Arthur J. Balfour, who presided, said he anticipated the league's future with the utmost confidence, if the experiences of the last few days are any indication of what it will do. If the nations discuss questions in the future in the same business-like, friendly and con-

solidary spirit marking these proceedings, Mr. Balfour declared, I cannot doubt that the service which the league is capable of rendering mankind, is almost incalculable.

THE EQUALITY OF NATIONS.

Leon Burgeols of France, reviewing previous attempts to establish an international tribunal capable of settling amicably disputes between the nations, said that in spite of the title the Hague Court is not a Court of Justice, and is still less a permanent Court. This league will be set free from all national preoccupations, for the exercise of its Sovereign jurisdiction will be calculated to remove all anxieties and will guarantee against attack of the principle of the equality of nations.

A Resolution was adopted, while affirming that the neutrality of a member of the League was incompatible with the principle that all members would be obliged to co-operate in endeavoring to assure respect for their engagements, recognizes that Switzerland's claim is based on the tradition of several centuries which has been explicitly incorporated in the law of nations. In connection with the Court of International Justice, Mr. Balfour announced that the Council had promised to consider certain German and Austrian proposals regarding the composition of the Court.

EVACUATING VLADIVOSTOCK.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Feb. 14. Severe weather blizzards and snowstorms in the last few days have interrupted outdoor revolutionary demonstrations, and all Government organizations are acclaiming their allegiance to the Zemstov regime. Attempts at robbery, unauthorized searches or arrests are to be suppressed immediately. The revolutionists, controlling Vladivostock, are co-operating with American and Czech officers in the evacuation of the Allied troops.

VETERANS BOYCOTT U.S.A. GOODS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 14. The Halifax Herald says that a resolution has been adopted by the local unit of the army and navy veterans, boycotting American made goods as reprisal against the rate of exchange of the Canadian dollar in the United States. The members pledged themselves individually to cease purchasing American made articles until the rate is adjusted.

RAILROAD STRIKE HELD OFF.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. Railroad employees representatives have agreed to accept temporarily the recommendation of President Wilson to hold their wage demands in abeyance temporarily, it was announced Saturday. President Wilson informed the men of his intention to appoint a commission of wage experts to go thoroughly into their claims. On this basis demands for increased wages and call a convention of their general committee men to be held in Washington, February 23. Following delivery of the reply of the brotherhood chiefs to President Wilson, the labor conference telegraphed immediately to A. E. Barker, President of Way Employees and Shopmen, and advised him to call off the strike. It is understood that Barker was informed that the proposed strike would gravely embarrass the position of other railroad organizations.

READING FOR U. S. A.

LONDON, Feb. 14. The Sunday Times says it understands that the Earl of Reading will accept the post of British Ambassador to the United States.

WHY LANSING RESIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. Secretary Lansing's action during President Wilson's illness in calling meetings of the Cabinet, without authorization from the President, and for which he was rebuked, resulted in his retirement to-day as head of the State Department. Frank L. Polk, Under Secretary of State, became Secretary ad interim, and will serve until Mr. Lansing's successor has been appointed by the President. While the names of several men were being mentioned to-day in connection with the office, officials conceded that their suggestions were mere guess work. Mr. Polk was regarded as the logical selection, but his friends said he would not consider it because of the condition of his health.

WILSON DISAPPROVES.

PARIS, Feb. 14. Hugh Wallace, American Ambassador, according to the Temps yesterday, delivered to the Foreign Office a memorandum from President Wilson, in which the President said he could not approve of Lloyd George's proposed settlement of the Adriatic question, which has been submitted to the Jugo-Slavs. The newspaper says that an identical memorandum was delivered to the British Foreign Office in London.

REPLIES TO HUNLAND AND HOLLAND.

PARIS, Feb. 14. Contents of the notes to Germany and Holland, approved at yesterday's meeting of the Supreme Allied Council in London, will remain secret until the communications are received at Berlin and the Hague. It is decided by the Matin, however, that the notes constitute a very important step

toward conciliation. It is declared by this newspaper that the one sent to Berlin demands extradition only of Germans charged with the commission of direct crimes and admits the difficulties Germany would encounter in attempting to surrender those whose responsibilities were more distant and general. The note is, however, asserted to remark that any leniency shown in this respect cannot be looked upon as a precedent which Germany may use to transmit other clauses of the Versailles Treaty. It is pointed out that this is an isolated case, which shows the conciliatory attitude of the Allies in the interest of European peace.

PROTECTING THE GULLIBLES.

LONDON, Feb. 14. The sensation of to-day is the stoppage by the Post Office, on authority of the Home Office, of thousands of letters containing subscriptions to doubtful racing sweepstakes, organized abroad. About sixty thousand pounds has been seized and will be returned.

ANYWHERE WILL DO.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 14. Holland probably would not be unwilling to accede to a polite request from the Allies to put the former Emperor William further from the German frontier than he is at present, it has been learned here, but would undoubtedly resent any dictation as to sending him to any particular place.

SERBIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

BELGRADE, Feb. 14. The Cabinet, headed by Premier Louba Davidovitch, resigned to-day, owing to the refusal of Prince Regent Alexander to dissolve the Provisional National representation and order election for the National Constituent Assembly.

ALLIES DEMAND MORE MERCHANT SHIPS.

LONDON, Feb. 14. According to the Exchange Telegraph Co.'s Amsterdam correspondent, a message has been received there from Berlin announcing that an Allied note had been handed to the Germans requesting the surrender of the remainder of Germany's mercantile marine.

PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MAN DIES.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14. E. P. Slack, President of the Canadian Press, Ltd., and General Manager of the Montreal Gazette, died here to-day. He was taken ill with influenza a couple of days ago, and this developed into pneumonia, to which he succumbed.

THE SHAH AT ROME.

ROME, Feb. 14. The Shah of Persia arrived here yesterday and was greeted by the Crown Prince and Ministers. He drove to the Quirinal where he was welcomed by the King.

WHERE BOLSHEVYKS OPERATE.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 14. According to the Handelsblad, Amsterdam has become the Bolshevik clearing house. A secret international communist conference was held there early in February, at which representatives of the U. S., England, Russia, Germany and other countries arranged to use the proceeds of jewels confiscated for propaganda purposes.

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TREATY FIGHT RENEWED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. The Peace Treaty fight will pass into another, perhaps decisive, stage to-morrow with the best opinions in political circles here divided as to whether the outcome will be ratification or rejection.

PROTESTS AGAINST SALE OF ISLAND.

PARIS, Feb. 14. A report which has been current that the Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe are to be ceded to the United States, in return for loans, has brought vigorous protests from Senator Henry Berringer, who represents Guadeloupe in the French Upper Chamber. In an open letter to Premier Millerand, which is published in the Temps, he says: "I ask on behalf of my constituents, who were among the first to come to battle from the Colonies, that you give an official denial to this story."

SETTLING TURKISH PROBLEM.

PARIS, Feb. 14. An agreement has been reached by the Supreme Allied Council to permit the Sultan to maintain his court in Constantinople, but Turkey must give guarantees, especially relative to the Dardanelles, and must not have an army, according to London advice, quoting a statement by Premier Millerand.

MINOR CABLES.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 14. The steamer Venada reports by wireless in latitude 37.45 north, longitude 46.07 west, a ship's lower mast about fifty feet long, with barnacles, a danger to navigation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

The steamship Malden, of the New England Fuel and Transportation Co., reported by wireless early to-day that she was ashore off Fire Island and asked for assistance be sent immediately. No other details were given in the message. The vessel is 3,080 tons and left Boston yesterday for Norfolk, Va.

"Capital and Labor."

"Capital and Labor" will be the subject of debate at to-night's meeting of Llewellyn Club. Hon. John Anderson and Mr. R. F. Horwood will be the speakers from the standpoint of capital, while for Labor Rev. Dr. Hemmison and Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., will present the case. With such capable speakers, the debate will undoubtedly prove of great interest.

Before and After the Elections.

'Twas election time, the battle raging hot and strong, a friend of mine, he passed away unheeded by the motley throng, who busy went the storms to brave, with candidates the land to save. But when his funeral took place the candidates were all in line, with beaver hats and sorrowing face, they played the part all supreme. The trio on the Government side arrived in time at two-fifteen, and now a coming-up the street the Opposition could be seen. And they were decked in beaver hats and wore their Sunday cut-away, methought my friend an honoured man, the fine turn-out he had that day. The election o'er, another friend of mine decided to depart from

out this world where mere pretence and sham is looked upon as smart. No glossy hats are now in sight, no cutaways are to be seen, no members doiled up good and bright at this man's funeral there have been. I asked my chum the reason why, the answer came that I had feared, for then I heard my chum reply: "you know the Poll it is declared." TIM SHANNAHAN.

C. C. C. At Home.

The annual "At Home" of the C.C.C. will be held to-night under the patronage of the Governor. Beginning with a concert at 8.15, the affair will include dancing at 9 o'clock and supper at midnight. The Corps band will be in attendance and will supply a specially arranged programme of music.

Important Announcement!

We are now ready to announce to the trade and to the public generally the opening of our Manufacturing Concern of Ladies' Readymades.

This is an enterprise which merchants will hail with joy, as Newfoundland has always been greatly affected by the lack of local made Ladies' Readymades, and at the present time this drawback is more keenly felt than ever before.

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