

## Church Fails to Help Women.

### Startling Charge Made by Canadian Woman Writer--Unexpected Hitch in Irish Negotiations--Allies Demand Surrender of Turkish Conspirators--Five Dollars Per Day Offered Harv esters.

#### THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 13. Mrs. Nellie McLung of Edmonton, the noted Canadian writer and a representative of the Canadian Methodist Church, told this morning's session of the World's Methodist Conference that the church had failed to help women solve their problems. Appeals to English women to demand prohibition in Great Britain were made by Mrs. Norman Sargent, of the Wesleyan Church, and other speakers.

#### THE IRISH NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 13. An unexpected hitch has arisen in the Irish negotiations. Lloyd George, who is in Galilee, Scotland, to-day received Harry Boland, Secretary to the Sinn Féin, and Joseph McGrath, another Sinn Féin representative, according to an official communication issued to-night, and Messrs. Boland and McGrath are returning to Dublin with the Prime Minister's explanation of certain points in the Government's proposals for consideration by the Irish representatives. It is understood that the letter which Mr. De Valera's reply dealing with the question of accepting, or not accepting, the invitation to conference will not be delivered until Friday or Saturday. It is understood that the letter which Mr. De Valera's reply dealing with the question of accepting, or not accepting, the invitation to conference will not be delivered until Friday or Saturday. It is understood that the letter which Mr. De Valera's reply dealing with the question of accepting, or not accepting, the invitation to conference will not be delivered until Friday or Saturday.

#### AUSTRALIA STANDS BY LEAGUE.

LONDON, Sept. 13. Reuter's correspondent at Geneva reports that the League of Nations, on resuming the debate on the report of the Council heard an address from Mr. Bruce, of Australia, who declared that Australia was prepared to do the utmost to support the League. Captain Bruce alluded to the part that the Commonwealth had taken in the recent Great War, "which bled Australia white" (cheers). He said that Australia stood for the great principles of the League of Nations.

#### CRISIS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13. The Allied authorities here have in-

vented the Turkish Government to surrender the news involved in the revolutionary plot, discovery of which was announced here yesterday. These persons must be turned over to the Allies within a week or the Government will be held responsible. The conspirators will be tried by an Allied Court Martial. General Headquarters is under guard by British troops, while Gordon Highlanders have raided the premises of various Nationalist organizations, anchored in the Golden Horn and Bosphorus, have been directed against Istanbul, the Asiatic section of the city. British troops are proceeding to disarm the population.

#### AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 13. Referring to the approaching disarmament conference at Washington, Lord Northcliffe, who is now touring Australia, said in a speech at a civic reception here to-day, it was unthinkable that Australia and New Zealand should be totally unrepresented by a conference which might decide their fate. Nations would be represented at that conference, which as compared with the Pacific, he added, Lord Northcliffe said he would be delighted to do anything he could to bring the Australian position more clearly before the United States, as it was possible the United States did not realize the importance of Australia.

#### PRESSMEN RETURN TO WORK.

HAMILTON, Sept. 14. Their strike allowance cut off, owing to funds being about exhausted, the printing pressmen, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, agreed to return to work. They have been out for three months, fighting for a 44 hour week.

#### THE ARBUCKLE TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13. The San Francisco County Grand Jury adjourned at 1:10 this morning without concluding examination of the testimony on which the District Attorney's office is seeking an indictment charging "Fatty" Arbuckle, motion picture star, with the murder of Virginia Rappe, an actress. The indictment will be returned at a date convenient to Matthew Brady, District Attorney, it was announced.

#### PERJURY CHARGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13. A statement expressing the conviction that perjury had been committed

by one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution at the Grand Jury investigation last night, of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, for whose alleged murder "Fatty" Arbuckle is under arrest, was issued early to-day by District Attorney Brady, who stated that he believed "undue influence and pressure of a sinister character had been brought to bear" upon certain witnesses. Whether or not an arrest would be made in connection with his charge of perjury, he said, would depend on developments.

#### ENGINEER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

SYDNEY, Sept. 13. John McLennan, chief engineer of the Acadia Coal Company at New Glasgow, was found dead on Water Street, Whitney Pier, here to-day. McLennan was the guest of the Rev. Fr. Krasicki, Polish Priest, and is believed to have walked through his bedroom window to the veranda and fallen to the street.

#### HARVEST LARGE.

LABOURERS FEW. TORONTO, Sept. 13. Unable to secure required labor for the Western harvest at four dollars per day, which is accompanied with a guarantee of thirty days' work, the local office of unemployment service of Canada is now attempting to secure labor by increasing the wage to five dollars. The statement issued says: "This situation is likely created by inability of men to raise the necessary railway fare and money to take them to their destination."

#### LOOTING AND MURDER IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13. A mob of one thousand armed men from Mannarghat went to the police station in Pallghat yesterday and attempted to kill the sub-inspector and several constables. After firing shots into the air, the sub-inspector and constables escaped to Attaplam. The mob later looted the registrar's office and set fire to the records. Plunder appears to have been the main objective of the mob. On Saturday last a mob entered valuable buildings in Nilambur and set fire to them with kerosene.

#### METHODISTS ENDORSE LEAGUE.

LONDON, Sept. 13. A resolution commending the work of the League of Nations was adopted without discussion by an almost unanimous vote of the World's Methodist Conference here this afternoon and was ordered sent to Geneva.

#### SPANISH ADVANCE CLAIMED.

MELILLA, Sept. 13. Occupation of Suk El Arba and a village by the same name has been effected brilliantly without Spanish losses, it is announced in an official statement issued here, relative to the offensive begun yesterday morning.

#### CANADIAN IMPORTER REACHES VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 13. The Canadian Importer, after a tow of over six hundred miles by ocean going tug, arrived here to-day. The steamer sprung a leak some weeks ago and for a time was thought to have foundered.

#### MAIL SHIP REFLOATED.

LISBON, Sept. 13. The British Royal Mail steamer Almansora, which went ashore of Cape Espichel on Thursday last, was refloated to-day.

#### THE CYCLONE'S VICTIMS.

ST. VINCENT, Windward Islands, Sept. 13. Expenditures for relief of the poor who lost food crops and houses in the great storm, which swept over St. Vincent last week, have been approved by the Legislature. The Government plans to import foodstuffs and lumber for distribution to the needy. Storm damage in the neighborhood Island of Grenada is placed on moderate estimates at \$500,000. Nutmeg and cocoa plantations which were ruined will require at least seven years for re-establishment on Grenada. In a group of islands, between St. Vincent and Grenada, the food crops and houses of the settlers were almost completely destroyed.

#### Memorial Wreath Placed

The following message has been received by the G.W.V.A. from Lt.-Col. Nangle, C.F. "Placed a wreath in your name, on the Australian War Cross, unveiled by Premier Hughes near Corbie" (sgd.) Nangle. The message was sent from Albert, and it is understood Lt.-Col. Nangle is now on his way home, and is due here early next week.

#### Bell at Truro.

President Ayre, of the A.A.A. received a message yesterday from Jack Bell's manager, A. Harvey Thomas, announcing that he and Bell had arrived at Truro. The remainder of our representatives in the Halifax Sports will leave by to-morrow's express under the management of E. J. Goodland. The team's colours will be black and white. It would be interesting to note why these colours have been selected in preference to others which might be eminently more appropriate.

Richard's Liniment used by Physicians

## That Customs Appointment.

The rumor that Mr. P. F. Collins had been appointed to the position of Customs Broker still persists, but according to a statement made by the Telegram yesterday by the Minister of Finance, nothing has been done in the matter yet. Mr. Collins also has stated that he was not aware of the appointment. It is hoped that the Minister will see that the order of promotion will be carried out, and that Mr. Buckley who has had 15 years experience at the work will be given the appointment. The Advocate when the last appointment was made, created quite a howl and said it was a case of political expediency.

## Are You Right-Eared?

Hardly anyone possesses a pair of ears which are exactly alike. In nearly every case one ear is larger than the other, is set further back from the eye, or is higher in the head.

Very few people can hear equally well with both ears. One ear nearly always hears better than the other, and so performs most of the hearing work.

Test it for yourself, and you will be surprised at the difference. Close first one ear and then the other when you are travelling in a bus or the tube, and you will soon discover whether you are right-eared or left-eared. You will find that not only is the noise louder in one ear, but that there is quite a different sound about it. You will notice this particularly if you try it when you are listening to music. The various notes will sound much more metallic to one ear than to the other.

Most people, when they are straining to catch some sound which is difficult to hear, turn one ear or the other towards the sound because, without knowing it, they naturally tend to make use of their strongest ear.

Which ear do you turn towards the stage if you cannot hear the words of a play? To which ear do you put the receiver when you are using the telephone?

Watch yourself and you will find that you nearly always use the same ear.

## Elephants Don't Like Mice.

That elephants have a morbid dread of mice is a fact well known to showmen and menagerie owners.

Why this should be so is not clear. One explanation is that the elephant fears that the mouse may run up inside his trunk.

This actually happened to an elephant in a travelling menagerie not long since, and the animal was driven nearly frantic. More than twenty men were required to restrain its mad struggles, nor did it recover its normal quietude until several days had elapsed.

At Sanger's circus, again, an unusual disturbance broke out recently in the elephants' stable. Attendants rushed in, to discover one tiny mouse sitting upon the floor preening its whiskers, and the whole troupe of ten enormous elephants crowded together in the corner furthest away from the intruder, trembling with terror, and trumpeting in chorus for all they were worth.

In India elephants specially trained for hunting will face a tiger with perfect equanimity. But should a mouse happen to cross their path, they will at once wheel round and gallop blindly away.

Only a few months ago, "Billy" the biggest decoy elephant in Ceylon, went mad, killed three men, and demolished several bungalows. A mouse had got into his stable.

## The Japanese Schoolboy

In Japanese schools the physical development of a child is given as much attention as his mental development.

On warm days he struts to the waist and his teacher watches him closely as he works. If he breathes improperly, he is corrected; if he is round-shouldered or flat-chested, he is given special exercises; if he is too thin a special diet is recommended.

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CROPS GOOD.—The crops in the nearby settlements have been fairly good this year. In a great many places, however, potatoes suffered severely from blight. The hay has been very good, indeed and farmers are still at work storing it for the winter.

League Football, St. George's Field, this evening at 8.30 sharp: M. G. C. vs. Cadets. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra.—sept.14.11

AT THE BALSAM.—R. M. Patterson, Pittsburg; J. S. Boyes, Montreal; J. H. Trappell, Sydney; L. C. Bulman, Change Islands; A. Manuel, Twillingate; H. H. Batson, Runglish; H. S. H. Parsons, Cartwright; Capt. W. Hollett, Burnt; P. G. Jerrett, Brigus; Capt. Ruelokke, Fredericton.—sept.14.11

Passengers leaving St. John's on Friday morning's train will connect with S. S. Glenora for the usual South West ports of call. REID NELD CO.

EXPECTED SHORTLY.—S.S. Orion, which was expected to take up the service between here and Halifax and New York in conjunction with s.s. Rosalind, is expected here shortly. The ship is now on the other side where she is being fitted up.

MOTOR CAR OWNERS.—A few tires left, selling very cheap to get clear of them, 32 x 4, 33 x 4, 34 x 4. E. D. SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. sept.14.11

FOOTERS ENTERTAINED.—The Star football team were entertained at Wood's Restaurant last night shortly after the game by a number of the team's supporters. An impromptu concert added much to the enjoyment of the time.

ROLLER SKATING.—Last night, under most favorable auspices, the Roller Rink opened and found about 300 patrons in attendance. The skaters spent a very enjoyable evening and it is anticipated that as the season advances larger numbers will attend.

We have many testimonials from Wholesalers stating that VICTORY BRAND CLOTHING is the most saleable line they handle. THE WHITE CLOTHING MFG. CO., LTD.—sept.14.11

BLUE PUTTEE REUNION.—Arrangements in connection with the Blue Puttee annual reunion are now being completed. The affair takes place at Smithville on Oct. 4, the 7th anniversary of the departure of our first contingent. It is anticipated that this year's reunion will eclipse all former events.

Stafford's Prescription "A" will cure that uncomfortable feeling caused by indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 35 and 70c. Postage 10 and 20c. extra.—sept.14.11

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Edwin Carter and family desire to thank all kind friends who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement, especially the following for messages of sympathy: Davidson Lodge, L.O. B.A. Miss Beale Rose, city; Mrs. Susan Payne, Heart's Content; Miss Annie Payne, Pogo; and the following for wreaths: Reid Neld Co's shops and general stores, Mrs. N. B. Barry, Mr. A. Guzewell, Mrs. R. Pike, Mrs. Wm. Viguer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Holwell, Mrs. A. Snow, Mrs. M. M. M. Ireland, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. C. Stanley and family, Mrs. J. Cox and family, Mrs. A. Hann.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Walter Bishop, mail officer s.s. Prospero, wishes to thank the following Nurses and Doctors for their kindness to him while at the General Hospital: Sister Sydnar, Nurses Dwyer, Cunningham, Munro, Moore, Pike, Parsons, Shambler, Tule, Peyton, Tucker, Gillingham and Drs. Cowperthwaite, Carnell, Atkins.

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DIED. On Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1921, at 11 a. m., James, son of Geoffrey and Catherine Kelly, aged 44 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday from his father's residence, 35 Patrick St. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

This morning, after a long and painful illness, Alice Walsh, aged 59 years. Funeral notice later.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Agnes Peterson, who died September 14th, 1920. May her soul rest in peace.

Just one year ago to-day, But oh, it is so long; The angels called dear mother, And beckoned her to come.

Friends do ask us if we miss her, Oh! there is such a vacant place; Oft we think we hear her footsteps, Oft we see her loving face.

—Inserted by her Children.

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