

BALKAN WAR A GREAT FUTURE PEACE FACTOR

This is Opinion of Notable Speakers at Opening of Peace Palace at The Hague

The Hague, Aug. 29.—The ceremony of the unveiling today by Andrew Carnegie of a bust of the late Sir William Randall Cremer, in the Hall of Justice of the new Peace Palace was the occasion for a great demonstration in favor of the peace movement. Sir Randall Cremer was the originator of the inter-parliamentary conferences, a winner of the Nobel Peace prize and for 37 years secretary of the International Arbitration League.

The hall was crowded for the ceremony. Among those in attendance were members of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, the arbitration league and the inter-parliamentary union. Mr. Carnegie was loudly cheered as he entered the hall and his speech was frequently punctuated with applause.

The Right Hon. The Hon. Burt, dean of the British House of Commons, replied to Mr. Carnegie. He said that all things pointed favorably to the realization of Cremer's dream of universal peace, despite the Balkan war. The barbaric horrors of this war, Mr. Burt added, would arouse a world-wide feeling of revulsion and bring the peace advocates nearer their objective.

Lord Wardsdale, president of the inter-parliamentary union, eulogized Mr. Carnegie, who, he said, had provided Cremer with means which enabled him to accomplish so much in behalf of the peace movement.

Earlier in the day, Sir Alan Johnston, British minister to the Netherlands, unveiled a bust of King Edward VII. He paid an eloquent tribute to the late British monarch for his work in behalf of the maintenance of peace abroad and for the submission to arbitration of disputes between capital and labor.

Genoa, Aug. 29.—A call has been prepared in the city, for Porter Charlton, the young American accused of murdering his wife at Lake Como, three years ago, and who has just been extradited from the United States. Charlton is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Naples. The authorities have taken precautions to protect Charlton from the curious when he lands from the steamer Re D'Italia and on the trip to the prison.

WINNIPEG'S WATER SUPPLY IS COSTLY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Winnipeg's permanent water supply from Shoal Lake will cost \$13,045,000, and it will take at least a year to install, according to the formal report of the consulting experts read today before the administration board of the greater Winnipeg water district by Mayor Deacon of Winnipeg. The report was adopted, and the work will proceed at once, although definite action was deferred by the board for one week to enable the members to study details.

Police Court.

In the police court yesterday afternoon four drunks were fined eight dollars each. A colored man named Weeks, charged with stealing, and a sailor named Linder for refusing duty on board a vessel were remanded. William Cosman was adjudged guilty of having liquor for sale in a car in the West End, and was fined one hundred dollars or three months in jail.

Prize Winners.

There was a good attendance at the Prentice Boys' fair held in their hall, West End, last evening, and the following were the prize winners: Beau tows, Miss McCormick; gents, Archie Linsley; air gun, Isaac Duffy; ring toss, Leonard Lord; excelsior, Monroe Nice; door prize, William Lanagan; air gun, John Griffith. The fair has been most successful and the grand closing will take place tonight.

DIED.

GIBSON.—William Alexander Gibson, in the 45th year of his age, at 11 p. m., the 29th inst.

Funeral service at the residence Sunday evening at 8.30 p. m. The remains will be taken to Fredericton Monday morning, the funeral to take place on the arrival of the 9.20 train. (Fredericton papers please copy.)

SAW MILL FOR SALE

A complete first class saw mill, about the same as new, including boiler, engine, rotary, two shingle machines, lath machine, lath splitter, gang edger, planer, cut off saws, endless haul up and carrier chains, feed water heater, etc., together with all the shafting, pulleys, belts, etc., at less than half cost, with the buildings thrown in. Purchaser can save lots of money on this machinery, even if he has to ship it all the way across the province. C. M. SHERWOOD, Centerville, Carleton Co., N. B.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I, Robert Watters, hereby notify the public that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Mrs. Robert Watters.

ROBERT WATTERS.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 29, 1913.

WANTED.—A first class female teacher to take charge of grade 6 in the Sussex public school. Engagement to begin at once. Apply immediately with references to J. Arthur Freeze, secretary of the Board of School Trustees, Sussex, N. B.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONDEMNS LONG SAULT PLAN

Plan of Laurier Government, Championed by Pugsley, to Create Power Development Monopoly in Interests of U. S. Trust Vigorously Censured in Report.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—A sweeping condemnation of the project to draw on the Long Sault Rapids for the creation of a power monopoly is contained in a report of the Conservation Commission issued today following a lengthy and exhaustive investigation by the commission's engineers.

The report absolutely confirms the position taken by the Conservatives in the memorable parliamentary battle of 1910, when the Laurier government was forced to abandon its effort to charter the Long Sault Power Transmission Company with a monopoly of power development at the Long Sault.

The Canadian charter was wanted as part of a wider project originating in the United States, having for its aim the creation of what was described as a monopoly of 500,000 horse power in the interests of the aluminum trust.

The scheme was vigorously opposed by the shipping and navigation interests of Canada, the Ontario government and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. The bill, as introduced in the House of Commons, was championed by Hon. William Pugsley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier but the then opposition succeeded in having its monopolistic features eliminated. The proposal of the Long Sault Development Co. involved the damming of the St. Lawrence at Barnhart and Sheet Islands.

The Conservation Commission declares the proposed works capable of injuring navigation and as contrary to the provisions of the Ashburton Treaty of 1842. It is pointed out that the proposed development would mean little benefit to Canada while creating a vested interest in the United States, which would entail heavy expense in the event of expropriation. "The obvious conclusion," says the report, "seems to be that the plain duty of Canada is to maintain her rights of ownership and jurisdiction absolutely unimpaired and untrammelled."

The Mexican situation except to say that he was "confident that the United States would deal with the question in the broad way in which it had treated other great problems."

He said that he had made a close study of the constitution of the United States, the decisions of Chief Justice Marshall and of American court procedure, but had been greatly enlightened on these subjects by Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, a fellow passenger during his voyage.

"I think English law," he said, "has fewer technicalities than the American law. You have more opportunities for appeal than there are in England. We are very sparing in this particular. This is especially true of criminal procedure."

Lord Haldane was accompanied by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Haldane, and Sir Kenneth Muir MacKenzie, clerk of the crown.

The party was met at the pier by a reception committee of the American Bar Association, which included Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, chairman; Mr. Dickinson, former secretary of war; Judge Alton B. Parker, Francis Lynde Stetson and C. A. Severance. They escorted the Chancellor on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

SAW WOLVES NEAR ROCKWOOD PARK.

Are there wolves in the woods of St. John county? John Johnson, of Gilbert's Lane, says there are, at least there were this morning. He said that he had seen five, four grown wolves and a cub, about half past seven o'clock yesterday morning, a little to the north of Rockwood Park, about a mile from the place where the caged animals are kept.

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