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## United States May Be Represented at League of Nations TAIN IS DENOUNCED IN ECYPT

## MAY ASSIST OPIUM DRIVE

League of Nations Expresses Hope United States Will Aid.

MEET IN NOVEMBER

Medical Men are Alarmed at Increasing Use of Narcotic Drugs.

(By Canadian Press.) Geneva, Feb. 29.-League of hope that the U. S. would have in England-High Commisntative at the meetings,

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## FIRPO SAYS HE WILL IGNORE WILLS

Says His Next Great Battle Will Be With Dempsey.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 29.-Luis Firpo said last night that henceforth he would ignore Harry Wills, negro heavyweight fighter, as regards a fight with him. He declared that his next great battle would be with Jack Dempsey, although nothing definite in this direction had been arranged.

Farmer Lodge left for New York yesterday on board the steamer Southern Cross. Firpo bade him farewell. Lodge, in talking to newspapermen about the knockout he received from Firpo last Sunday night, said it completely paralyzed his side. He expressed indignation over the declaration by some of the newspapers that he by some of the newspapers that he made no effort to rise after he had been

## To Represent Canada At Labor Conference

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Hon. Phillippe Roy, commissioner general for Canada in Parls, has been appointed to represent Canada on the governing board of the International Labor Conference, which opens in Geneva on April 8. Owing to pressure of parliamentary duties, the Minister of Labor, Hon. James Murdock, will be unable to attend the conference.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—J. S. Woods-worth, M. P. for Centre Winnipeg, will represent the Manitoba branch of the Independent Labor Party at the Imperial Labor Conference, that is to be held in London, England, next summer. Another delegate will be selected

Officer Not a Sport; Prisoner Loses \$1,900

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London, Feb. 29 .- The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill extending the franchise to all women at the age of 21. The vote was 288 to 72.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 29.—Governor Alfred Smith of New York entered the Illinois primaries yesterday as candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ottawa, Feb. 29—To further organization of forest protection in Canada, a "Save the Forest Week" is proclaimed by order-incouncil for April 27 to May 3, 1924.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The appointment of permanent returning officers, to simplify the work of organization at election time, is recommended by the chief electoral officer for Canada in his report to

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 29.—Fire of undetermined origin, but supposed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette stub, started a fire which completely destroyed the Jock Hardy Arena early today.

Detroit, Feb. 29 .- Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the four-story brick warehouse of the Com-mercial Milling Company today, resulting in loss estimated by company officials at \$250,000.

Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—Formal declaration of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President was filed with Secretary of State Brown yesterday by William Gibbs McAdoo.

Mondolfo, Italy, Feb. 29—A sharp earthquake was felt here at midnight. It lasted several seconds and drove the terrified population into the streets, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather. No material damage was reported.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 29.—Sen-ator Robert M. Lafollette of Wis-consin has directed withdrawal of his name from the presidential primary, March 18, leaving President Coolidge and Senator Johnston to contest for North Dakota's 13 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Proposal to Cut Reparations Duty 5 Per Cent. to be Debated.

CUSTOMS TARIFF

Second Reading of Bill to Extend Vote to Women of England.

BY HARRY N. MOORE.

London, Feb. 29. - The Macdonald Government is beginning to scent another difficulty which may arise as the result of the vote next week when the proposal to reduce the 26 per cent. Washington, Feb. 29.—Bids on the entire United States Shipping Board fleet of 1888, vessels under slightly

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Swords to Settle Private Quarrel.

Chantilly, France, Feb. 29—General Messimy, former minister of war, presided over a duel yesterday between two leading lights of the French medical world, Professors Bernard Cunco, a surgeon, and Elie Broca, a physician. As soon as the general gave the signal the two eminent specialists fell upon each other with rare ferocity. They lunged, thrust and parried for a good half hour. Both were pretty well winded when, in the seventh bout, Prof. Cunco was run through the sword arm. This ended the encounter.

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paper mill.

The blast was caused by too heavy pressure in a steam boiler.

## Silk-Hatted Fakers Sell Tut's "Pearls"

## MERCHANT FLEET

United States Shipping Board Asks Bids on 1,335 Vessels.

The Labor Government today moved he second reading of the so-called private members' bill, which would extend he vote to all women 21 years of ago instead of 80 as at present.

The effect of the bill would be to make the voting strength of men and women throughout the United Kingdom approximately 13,000,000 each. At present there are 21,000,000 voters, of which 8,000,000 are women.

MADE GIFT OF PLAN

TO GREAT BRITAIN

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passenger liners have been diverted hundreds of miles from their courses to answer distress calls from foreign

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# FOR REVENGE

Military Expert Says Blow of Whistle Will Revive the Enemy.

NATION ORGANIZING

Troops are Reported to be More Numerous Than Before the War.

"She is instructing officers. She has Reichswehr troops more numerous than the Versailles treaty permits. She is furnishing them with most modern and complete armaments, rifles, machine gons, cannon and plenty of ammention. "The Reichwehr is the frame of 21 German army corps. A whistle would call all ex-soldiers to join existing companies which are deliberately wearing the numbers of regiments of the old limperial army."

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New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 29—Discouraged because of repeated rejections by the U. S., French and Argentine governments of his plans for a siege gun which he claimed would be capable of throwing a shell a distance of 105 miles, John G. Conception, found dead in his room here Tuesday night, mailed the plans as a gift to the British government three weeks before he died. The plans were sent in turn to Washington, the Argentine government, being returned in each case as "not practical."

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Passenger Vessels Taken Off
Course to Answer Trivial

Requests.

Liverpool, Feb. 29—Much controversy has recently been aroused among masters and mariners as to whether the SO.S. distress signal is being used by foreign sea captains in a manner wholly unnecessary and unreasonable. The captain of the Ausonia says that the call is often radioed from vessels which have the most trumpery request to make.

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Suggestive Name

Havana, Feb. 29—The British auxiliary schooner Wybadility, the letters in the name of which, according to members of her crew, stood for "will you buy a drink if I tell you," was destroyed by fire in the harbor here late yesterday after an explosion on board that injured two members of the crew.

With a dog whip."

New York, Feb. 29.—A carrier pigeon was delivered today to Wm. Borheck, wealthy Long Island City merchant, with a note that unless he tied \$1,000 to the bird's leg and released it his life would be in danger.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Fire losses in Canada for the week ended Feb. 27 are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$488,100, compared with \$1,122,100 for yesterday after an explosion on board the previous week, and with \$2,251,260 by an airplane to those who had sent for the corresponding week last year.

## GERMAN PLAN To Wed Egyptian Royalty

at the age of 17, now is engaged, it is reported, to Prince Ahmed Sahib Bey (shown with her), nephew to King Faud of Egypt. One report is that Mrs. Nash will embrace the Mohammedan faith.

St. John Sees The Better Days Near

United Press.

"To abandon Allied control of Germany would be a deadly imprudence," the French commander continued "Fortunately the allies have understood this. We have underslable proofs that Germany is secretly organizing for re-

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Anti-British Students are Urged to Disperse in Cairo.

AGAINST MacDONALD

Paris Believes Belgians Have Turned Against Her by Election.

(British United Press.) Cairo, Feb. 29.-Noisy anti-British demonstrations here marked the second anniversary of Britain's declaration of Egyp-

tian independence. Students held mass meeting denouncing Britain's policies, and Premier Zaghlul was forced to address a crowd of demonstrators outside the Ministry of the Interior, begging them to

The crowds were particularly indignant over Premier Mac-Donald's declarations that the British government would continue the reservations previously made in regard to Egyptian inde

Re obening of the Court House reconstruction question at the Common Council Thursday suggests the possibility of still greater building activity in the near future than has been anticipated.

The erection of the Admiral Beatty Hotel will of course be St. John's most important structural work since the building of the sugar refinery. The dry dock work is considered in another category.

It has been intimated to The Times that much new work and many changes and improvements on buildings around town will be started when the weather becomes favorable. Some of these changes and improvements will come in the wake of the new hotel, as influenced by its erection.

It is very obvious that structural activities in the Maritimes, and for that matter in most parts of Canada, have been rigidly curtailed for several years, owing to financial readjustments following the war, but students of conditions and financial experts are dating the resumption of Canada's building progress for this coming spring. By the programme definitely decided upon, St. John will share generously in this fresh start.

Perhaps no city on the Canadian map has withstood pressure of widespread conditions more steadfastly or complacently than St. John, and wi atever improvement assuredly awaits it this spring and summer will be in the nature of a boom. With the completion of the hotel within the year it is expected old-time prosperity will by that time have reached the stage where all branches of business will be well satisfied. Belgians Not Hostile? Paris, Feb. 29.—The viewpoint of the Paris, Feb. 29.—The viewpoint of the Governmental morning newspapers that the defeat of the Belgian Premier does not mean hostility to France fails to be supported by the afternoon newspapers. Now that yesterday's debate in the Belgian chamber has been more fully published, the Temps abandons such a view entirely.

La Liberte connects the activities of Emile Vandervelde, leader of the Socialist deputies, with his visit to Premier Ramsay MacDonald immediately after the British Labor Ministry took power. Several other newspapers ately after the British Labor Ministry took power. Several other newspapers emphasize that the departure of M. Theunys leaves France isolated, she not having a single friendly neighbor. Switzerland's friendship with France has been interrupted by the zone

## BIG LEAGUE TEAMS START TREK SOUTH

Newport, Vt., Feb. 29.—Because a freight car billed as hay from Canadian points to grain dealers in New York City was suspiciously heavy when run on the scales here today. United States

Montreal Minister

Snow has fallen in the Marltime Provinces, elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair tonight and Saturday with a little lower temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Westerly gales, clearing tonight, Saturday, mostly fair and moderately

New England—Fair tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness, not much change in temperature, fresh northwest and north winds. Toronto, Feb. 29.—Temperatures:

Highest during Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Called To Glasgow Montreal, Feb. 29.—Rev. Dr. George Duncan, Minister of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, this city, was unanimously elected to the vacant pastorate of the parish church of Govan, Glasgow, Scotland, at a meeting of the congregation of that church yesterday, according to a cablegram received by Dr. Duncan here

U. S. Writes re

Waterways Project Washington, Feb. 29.-The Washington Government yesterday replied to the latest Canadian note regarding eagineering features of the proposed St. Lawrence to the Great Lakes

The Canadian proposal is regarded here in a favorable light but state de-partment officials decline to reveal the exact character of the communication sent forward yesterday.

