

PARIS IS GOLD TO WILSON PLEA

French Frankly Do Not Like Suggestions Not to Attack Russia

COMMENT ADVERSE Americans "In" League When They Want Anything But Responsibility

PARIS, JAN. 2.—President Wilson's note to the League of Nations suggesting that the European powers undertake a solemn engagement not to attack or countenance any attack upon Russia is received in Paris perhaps more coldly than any other communication he ever cabled across the Atlantic.

The comment heard in several quarters was that if Mr. Wilson wished to act in the interest of European peace he would do well to get the Soviets to give some assurance that they would not commit any attacks on Poland, Roumania or other border States.

The Journal des Debats expresses great surprise at the Wilson note, observing that the rejection of the treaty by America appears to mean nothing to the President, and that he thinks America can join the League for five minutes whenever it wishes something, and then get out before it is called on to assume its responsibilities.

Detroit City Council voted \$250,000 for the relief of needy unemployed.

LESS FUSS AND FEATHERS AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Guard of Honor Retained, However, and Among 100 Men, 20 Wore Decorations, One the V.C.—Galleries and Floor Well Filled—Ladies Wear Afternoon Attire

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(By mail)—There was less pomp and circumstance fuss and feathers, at today's opening of the Ontario Legislature than on probably any previous occasion.

It was one of the plainest spectacles that has been witnessed on such an occasion. The word which had been published forth that nothing on a specially grand scale was expected, apparently had its effect, for a glance at those in the crowded chamber revealed dress of the genteel rather than of a fashionable character.

The galleries and the space below were taxed to their utmost capacity, and standing room was at a premium. It was one of the largest attendances there has ever been at an opening of the Legislature.

Members of the Legislature began to arrive in the city yesterday, and there was a fresh influx today, quite a lot of activity being witnessed about the corridors at Parliament Buildings.

The arrangements departed little from those formerly in vogue. The guard of honor was provided by the York Rangers, commanded by Major W. F. Orr, M. C., and was 100 strong, all the men having overseas service. It is noteworthy that 20 of them are decorated and included in the list was a Victoria Cross man in the person of Sergeant Rayforth, late of the 7th Battalion. There was a small travelling escort from Government House to Parliament Buildings of the Royal Dragoons, under Brevet Captain Serreau. An artillery salute of 15 guns was supplied by a unit from the 3rd Artillery Brigade, commanded by Captain Webster, M. C.

Sydney Journal remarks that "fact is certainly not Mr. Churchill's strong point, and a Colonial Minister without tact is dangerous." The Australian policy which is taking shape now, the Sydney paper adds, "sees not need light or leading of any kind of interference by a Colonial Minister who believes he knows what is good for us better than we know."

Mrs. Mary Hicks, of Winchester, Va., shot and killed her three children and then killed herself.

These Pills Relieve Rheumatism—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Farnham's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and give evidence of their benefits and used steadily and they will effect a cure.

CANADA'S TRADE CALLED "BETTER" Actual Improvement of \$30 Millions in Purely Canadian Goods

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Canada's trade for the 12 months ending December totalled \$2,439,736,135, of which \$1,336,321,671 were imports and \$1,103,414,464 were exports. The figures show an increase of nearly \$400,000,000 in imports over 1919, and an increase of about \$5,000,000 in exports over the corresponding period of last year.

An actual increase of approximately \$30,000,000 is shown for 1920 over 1919 in purely Canadian goods. There is a decrease of some \$23,000,000 in the export of foreign goods from Canada. Customs duties show an increase of about \$34,000,000 over 1919.

The greater amount of imports came from the United Kingdom and the United States. From the United Kingdom there was imported \$231,479,494 and from the United States \$211,425,255.

In 1919 only \$37,659,198 worth of goods were brought in from the British Isles. Export trade with the United Kingdom shows a reduction from \$528,926,594 to \$341,168,451. Export trade to the United States shows an increase from \$454,995,204 in 1919 to \$559,956,669 in 1920.

A guard at the Milledgeville, Ga., State Penitentiary was sentenced to two years for "eloping" with a woman prisoner.

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GEN. MORRISON MILITIA MINISTER Would Sit for Ottawa, Fripp Going to Exchequer Court

NEW SECRETARY Guthrie May Succeed Late Mr. Sifton—Alberta Vacancy to Remain

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—With the death of the late Right Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier Meighen is faced with the task of filling the vacant portfolio of Secretary of State. The position is one which has been held by many men since 1911 and whose importance has increased with the addition of duties connected with alien enemy properties.

For the present some one will administer to the department in an acting capacity. But sooner or later it is believed the Premier will attempt to secure a new minister.

In this connection various rumors are afloat. Alberta has had two representatives in the cabinet Mr. Sifton and Sir James Loughheed. The latter is minister of interior minister of soldiers civil re-establishment and leader of the government in the senate. The name of T. M. Tweedie M. P. for Calgary, has frequently been mentioned in connection with cabinet reconstructions.

But it is not considered likely here that double representation for Alberta in the cabinet will be perpetuated. Sir James Loughheed is firmly established in the interior department and there is no reason to believe that he will be induced to relinquish this portfolio and satisfy himself with the rather sedentary duties of the senate.

The vacancy might be utilized for the securing of French-Canadian representation in the cabinet and in this connection the name of a former secretary of state in the person of Hon. E. L. Patenaude is mentioned. L. J. Gauthier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, will almost assuredly find himself on the government side next session, but it will not be on the treasury benches. Mr. Patenaude retired from the Borden Government because he was opposed to conscription. It is believed that he could secure re-election through the constituency of St. Antoine, represented by Sir Herbert Ames, who is now on the secretariat of the League of Nations, and who, it is stated, has for some time contemplated retirement from politics.

Hopeless and discouraging as the task of securing French-Canadian representation may appear, Premier Meighen has not yet abandoned hope though it is admitted that the Gauthier incident has only served to consolidate the Liberals of the Province.

Fripp to Exchequer Court. Still another rumor is going the rounds. It is suggested that A. E. Fripp, M. P. for Ottawa, will go to the new vacancy in the Exchequer Court and that General Sir Edward Morrison, who was commander of the Canadian artillery, will be made minister of militia and seek election in Ottawa. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, present minister of militia, would then be transferred to the department of secretary of state, retaining also the position of solicitor-general.

Sir Edward Morrison is a great soldier. By profession he was a newspaperman and has a wide circle of friends and admirers in Ottawa. He is now master of Ordnance in headquarters and is actively engaged in establishing the militia on a peace basis.

The chief trouble is that the civil service of Ottawa is at present in such a disconcerted (not to say ugly) mood, that any government candidate would have difficulty in being elected. Reclassification is not popular.

APPOINTED CANALS ENGINEER. Kingston—The Civil Service Commission announces the appointment of Percy H. Smith of Prince Albert, Sask., as assistant engineer of the St. Lawrence canals, Ontario.

Nine members of the State militia were indicted at Jasper, Ala., charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Wm. Baird, a miner.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

Honored At Golden Wedding: Frankford Couple Wed 50 Years

Having been married fifty years yesterday, Jan. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Frankford. All the members of the family were present, except one daughter, who is living in the west. Mr. Melville Anderson, a brother and Mr. Perry Anderson, a nephew, and their wives and all the grandchildren except one, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have enjoyed splendid health all these years and are still enjoying it. Mr. Anderson recalled many reminiscences of his younger days and delighted all by telling them.

Hearty congratulations were received by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from far and near, by letter and by telegram and personally. To Mrs. Anderson was given an amethyst and pearl brooch and to Mr. Anderson a masonic pin and leather tobacco pouch by the members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anderson presented them with a handsome gold clock.

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CURLERS SEEK TANKARD HONORS

Belleville curlers are on their way to Ontario Tankard honors. As a result of their defeat of Napanee yesterday in the final at Napanee, the Belleville men are the champions of Group No. 1.

The finals looked hopelessly lost at the second last end, as Mr. J. W. Davison's rink was 13 points down and in the eighteenth. Mr. R. J. Wray's rink still had two ends to play, Belleville being still down. The Wray rink had added one in the sixteenth, gave away one in the seventeenth and put up a grand stand finish with three shots and secured the game and group honors by one point.

Said one of the players—"The victory of Belleville is due to the laughter of vice-skip Ramsay. When a player missed a shot, he laughed and cheered him up, and when a player won, he laughed and clapped him on the back. It was a tonic for all the local group."

The games were as follows: First Game. Napanee 13, Belleville 22. Wray 20, Leonard 10. Second Game. Belleville 33, Napanee 22. Wray 20, Leonard 10.

W. Smith, W. J. A. Hooper, G. P. Carr, T. M. Aselstine, R. A. Leonard, Geo. Hanson, Skip 26, Skip 7.

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good hockey was played by both teams, but Belleville had the edge, and choosing a nice moment they showed in another from a mix-up out in front. McNeil had no chance.

It took Belleville only three minutes to snop one in after the opening of the second period, when Arnot shot one from wall out, which McNeil did not see till it landed in the net. At this stage Queen's looked to have the better combination, but Belleville players were back-checking like a house afire.

A nice piece of combination work gave Belleville another (the 7th) and the play became centred in mid-ice, with honors about even. It was at this stage that Green and Stewart staged their little encounter and were banished, but time was close and nothing happened.

The White hands out a roast for its favorites as follows: All through the game, McNeil was worried by the interference of the defense men, and if he had not played a wonderful game the story might have been even a sadder one to tell. The Queen's bunch were easy confused also, and several times lost their heads completely. Their back-checking was almost an absent quantity.

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DISTRICT CUP TO BELLEVILLE. The District Cup has come to Belleville Curling Club as the result of the games at Cobourg which were concluded after mid-night. In the preliminaries Cobourg defeated Colborne. Belleville won from Cobourg in the next round by 21 to 10 and Oshawa won from Campbellford.

The finals resulted as follows: Belleville 20, Oshawa 10. Backus, Skip. 20, Skip. 10. Symons, Skip. 14, Skip. 17.

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O. R. Laidley, C. I. White, W. H. Buttum, R. A. Backus, skip, H. W. Ackerman, G. Dean, T. Clare, A. R. Symons.

G. T. R. SHOPS BEST. In last night's game the G. T. R. Shops met the G. T. R. yards and won from them by 208 points. Lancaster of the Shops team was high single man with 190 and also high three string with 443. He was only one point ahead of Bone of the Yards team who made 442. The standing follows:

Includes Bonnycastle Dale, F. V. Williams, A. Bryan Williams, Harry M. Moore and others equally well known to the readers of Canada's premier sporting monthly. The various departments are up to their usual high standards in this issue. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

A 3-year-old boy was operated on at New York for an abscess. A patch 3 1/2 inches long was removed.

City and County Councils at Good Fellowship Banquet

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in power may not be. Governments are just what people make them. So long as the people neglect the duty of selecting the men that are capable and anxious to perform their duties, we cannot have the government we ought to have.

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Wellington Young People Camera and Good to Chum.

NEWS OF WELLS Hillier Township S. S. tion Plans to Meet Feb. 22.

Wellington, Jan. 26.—Aga Webster leaves her this week to take an appointment, about twenty people made up a surprise her home on Saturday, where a pleasant time was spent.

During the evening Miss Webster was presented with a Kodak camera and a good lunch. The address as follows: Dear Friend Olga—As a group of your old friends, we have come along with you every success in your life. We regret we are leaving you, as we have found you bright and cheerful under all circumstances. Our presence will be greatly missed by our village community. You know that you will carry your spirit into your new surroundings, and others will receive the benefit of your companionship. We want you to take with you a token of our high esteem and we hope that the help we provide some healthful recreation when it permits you to take pleasure in the best of life. Prosperity, we remain your friends with pleasant memories. The address was signed by young people of the party.

A Convention. The executive of Hillier Sabbath School Association the Methodist school room Friday to arrange for the convention. The date for this is Tuesday Feb. 22. The meeting place being the Church. A good program arranged, including an address by Miss Berne. It is hoped that all Sunday workers in the township