

MINISTER UPHOLDS DOMINIONS' RIGHTS

French Premier Would Hurry American Ratification of Peace Treaty.

Paris, Sept. 25.—In the course of the discussion in the chamber of deputies on the peace treaty, Foreign Minister Pichon upheld the right of the British dominions to membership in the league of nations. He declared France had no colony comparable with the British dominions, which had raised nearly three million men during the war.

Speaking in the chamber of deputies today on the German peace treaty, Premier Clemenceau said that if he had any word to send to the United States senate it would be that it hurry the ratification of the treaty.

Replying to criticism of the treaty, M. Clemenceau said the league of nations was not as perfect as President Wilson would have desired, but that he (Clemenceau) had no criticisms to offer.

Great Britain's Help.
If Germany had not declared war, the premier asserted during his remarks, she would have Germanized the whole world. The socialists in the chamber, where there was a full attendance of deputies, protested violently at this assertion.

The premier read documents showing that Great Britain came spontaneously to the help of France without being bound by any military accord.

The premier spoke a little more than two hours. He held the close attention of the chamber except for brief but violent interruption by the socialists. His principal argument in reply to the critics of the treaty was that France was only one of four great powers that had won the war, and that therefore it could not expect a distinctly French peace. These powers had to make peace together as they had made war, he said.

TAXIS AND PRUNES HIT SALOONKEEPER

Figure Prominently in Cost System of Progressive New Yorkers.

New York, Sept. 25.—Taxicab rates and the price of prunes are figuring prominently in the cost system of the progressive New York saloonkeeper who calculates his profits on a mathematical basis while he gambles with the federal law.

Taxicabs have a part in this outlawed business now a days, because they offer security and privacy to the "outsiders" who would renew their cellar stocks. It is not uncommon to see a prosperous liquor seller drive up to his place of business in a taxi with his arm affectionately around a barrel of the stuff. United States revenue agents are inclined to think that some of New York's wholesalers are cheating.

Now, about the prunes: Only a half-witted drinker could believe that he gets high-powered whiskey these days when he says to the bartender: "Gimme a shock."

It looks like whiskey, but the shock is juice with a suggestion of house paint. Juicy with a suggestion of house paint. A really imaginative saloonkeeper, by practicing intense cultivation in his cellar, can dilute one barrel of regular whiskey until it fills three barrels. Many of them are using spirits which in the old days meant nothing to a drinker, but played an important role in the lives of chemists, perfume manufacturers and patent medicine men.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE CHANGES.

Sunday, September 28, 1919.

Train No. 13 from Montreal, now arriving Toronto 8 a.m., leaving at 8:30 a.m. daily, will arrive Toronto 7:30 a.m. and leave at 8 a.m. for Hamilton, Brantford, London, Detroit and Chicago.

Train No. 25 leaving Cobourg 6:11 a.m., arriving Toronto 8:35 a.m. daily, except Sunday, will make last trip Saturday, September 27.

Train No. 35 leaving Toronto 5:15 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Cobourg and intermediate stations, will make last trip Saturday, September 27.

Train No. 39, now leaving Toronto at 6 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Belleville and intermediate stations, will leave Toronto 5:30 p.m.

Train No. 392, now leaving Toronto 2:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday, will run direct to Sutton, leaving Stouffville 4:45 p.m. There will be no connection with Sutton branch stations on train No. 94, leaving Toronto 5 p.m.

Train No. 7, leaving Toronto 11:45 p.m. daily, will run via Chatham, arriving Windsor 7 a.m., Detroit 6:45 a.m.

Connection from Detroit and Windsor, now arriving Toronto at 8:35 a.m., will run via Windsor and Chatham, arriving Toronto 8:45 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and on Sunday at 8:55 a.m.

Train No. 101, leaving Toronto 8:05 a.m. daily for Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Buffalo, will leave Toronto at 8:10 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and on Sunday leave at 8:45 a.m. for Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Train No. 31, now leaving Toronto 8:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Guelph, Stratford and London, will leave at 8:35 a.m. daily to London, and daily, except Sunday, between St. Marys and Sarnia.

Train No. 26 from Stratford and intermediate stations, will arrive Toronto at 8:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Train No. 55, now leaving Toronto 3:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Stratford, London, etc., will leave at 3:25 p.m.

Train No. 55, leaving Toronto 10 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville and Scotia Junction, will make last trip on Saturday, September 27.

Train No. 58, leaving Huntsville 10:25 a.m., Muskoka Wharf 12:45 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Toronto, will make last trip on Saturday, September 27.

Train No. 45, now leaving Toronto 5:05 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Barrie, Collingwood, Penetang, Midland, Orillia, etc., will leave Toronto at 4:50 p.m.

DAILY WORLD WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

ASSASSINATION OF LENINE REPORTED

Another Rumor in Circulation That Bolshevik Premier is No More.

Paris, Sept. 25.—A rumor was in circulation on the bourse here today that Nicolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, had been assassinated.

Several attempts on the life of Premier Lenine have been reported, the most recent reports coming thru Copenhagen and Zurich on March 16, last. His chauffeur was said to have been injured when shots were fired at Lenine, but the latter was not touched.

A despatch thru German channels on October 16, 1918, reported Lenine wounded in the shoulder by a bullet fired by a member of the soviet information bureau. This report was never confirmed. In January, 1917, however, he had a narrow escape from assassination when his automobile was fired upon, and its windows shattered by bullets. Lenine on this occasion, too, escaped harm, although a member of his party was wounded.

PRESIDENT WILSON EXPLODES BUBBLE

Shows Empire Has No Advantage in Being Allowed Six Votes.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—Declaring the issue in the peace treaty at last had been "clearly drawn," President Wilson said in an address here today that the question squarely facing the nation was whether the United States would keep its pledges to help guarantee the peace of the world.

"I want to call your attention to point out what is not often explained to audiences in this country," he said, "the actual constitution of the league of nations. It consists of two bodies, a council and an assembly. The assembly is the numerous body. In it every self-governing state that has a vote on the league is represented, and not only the self-governing, independent states, but the self-governing colonies, and dominions, such as Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa; they are all represented in the assembly, and it is in the assembly that the combined representation of the several members of the British empire are assigned six votes, and you are constantly being told that Great Britain has six votes and we have one. I want you to appreciate the full significance of that; they have six votes in the assembly and the assembly don't vote. So that bubble is exploded.

"There are several matters in which the vote of the assembly must co-operate with the vote of the council, but in every such case a unanimous vote of the council is necessary. Inasmuch as the United States is a permanent member of the council, her vote is necessary to every active policy of the league and therefore the single vote of the United States always counts six, so far as the votes of the British empire are concerned.

GIFT TO DUCHESS

Money Presented by Women of Canada Will Go for Memorial Hostel.

London, Sept. 25.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the Duke of Connaught has decided that the money gift to the late Duchess of Connaught by the women of Canada, as a mark of affection and esteem when the royal highnesses left the Dominion, shall be devoted to establishment of a Duchess of Connaught memorial hostel for Canadian ex-service men in London.

The duke has asked R. B. Darran, an Englishman, who has done great service voluntarily for overseas men and dependents, to undertake the organization and management of the institution.

BRITISH FOOD ORDER

New Feature Will be Limitation of Profits Rather Than Fixing Prices.

London, Sept. 25.—An important food order comes into operation on Monday next, the new feature of which is the local control of trade, not by fixing prices, but by limiting profits. The order is to be applied first in the Midlands and the commodities affected are fish, fruit and vegetables, on which the maximum gross profit permitted to retailers will be 35 per cent. The margin of profits has to cover all loss from wastage.

Ticket Agents' Association Holding 33rd Convention

Beaumaris, Sept. 25.—The Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, in their thirty-third annual convention, are here entertained by the Muskoka Lake Navigation Company on a three-day trip around the lakes at Rosseau. Last night a ball was given in their honor. Quite a number of the members are accompanied by their wives and come from Winnipeg, Minneapolis, New York, Nova Scotia and all over Ontario. The association will be entertained here tonight, and tomorrow will call at Bala for an hour and return to Toronto via Muskoka Wharf.

BRANTFORD TEST CASE

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Sept. 25.—His Honor Judge Hardy has given a decision in the case entered against the city by Dr. Robinson and Edward Rice, who entered a suit of \$500 damages from a flood occurring in February, 1918. The evidence of damage inflicted was unsatisfactory, hence only \$100 was awarded to each plaintiff. The decision was a test case, and settlement of all outstanding cases is expected to follow.

Liners Royal George and Baltic On Way With Returned Troops

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The liner Royal George, carrying 522 Canadian soldiers, of whom 71 are officers and 451 belong to other ranks, will reach Halifax on or about Sept. 28. She carries 100 officers and 139 other ranks for Halifax dispersal area, 23 officers and 153 other ranks for Toronto, and 16 officers and 67 other ranks for Winnipeg. The liner Baltic is also on her way across, and should reach Quebec about Sept. 27. She has 31 officers and 206 men on board.

Distinguished Men to Attend Installation at Queen's

Special to The Toronto World.
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25.—University representatives from all over the world will be present at the installation ceremonies at Queen's University Kingston, Oct. 15-17. The installation of the new chancellor, E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the C. P. R. and of Dr. Bruce Taylor, the new principal, is to take place on the afternoon of Oct. 16. A banquet is to be held in the evening in Grant Hall.

Comradeship



Admiral Sir David Beatty

ADMIRAL Sir David Beatty, when speaking at Leicester a few days ago, said:—

"We have been through four and a half years of a great struggle. We have all learned something—the true value of comradeship. Comradeship has enabled us to win the war."

Realizing the significance and truth of this statement the Citizens' Liberty League appeals to the people of this Province to develop the spirit of comradeship, mutual forbearance, toleration and sympathy. Let us be fair-minded, less rigid, more reasonable, and more willing to give and take.



Samuel Gompers

The workingmen of Ontario appeal for better beer—non-intoxicating beer—beer containing 2.51% alcohol by weight—THE BEER OF THE BALLOT.

Samuel Gompers, the world's greatest labor leader, stated the workingman's position clearly when he said:—

"The normal men, the men of Labor who work eight hours a day and no more, the workmen who earn decent pay, the workmen who have comparatively comfortable homes, they do not want the artificial spirit. The man of normal spirit finds comfort in pleasant surroundings; he does not need, and, as a rule, will not partake of intoxicating drinks; he shuns the effects of intoxicants. What we now ask is that the men of Labor, the masses of our people, shall have the opportunity to drink a glass of beer of not more than 2 1/4% by weight of alcohol in that

beer, and I am told you cannot drink enough of that character of beer to get drunk even if you tried."

Scientific tests, practical experiments and thorough research prove that beer of even greater strength than 2.51% of alcohol by weight, is absolutely non-intoxicating. (The results of these tests have been filed with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals).

As no harmful results can possibly come from drinking beer of this quality—is there any fair or logical reason why the working men should not have the more palatable beer for which they are asking—THE BEER OF THE BALLOT?

Support the working men and the Citizens' Liberty League in the endeavor to obtain a fair, just and reasonable compromise on the present too drastic prohibitory legislation.

Vote "YES" to all Four Questions

Mark your ballot with an X. Any other markings will spoil it. Remember, also—every voter must vote on every question or his ballot will be spoiled.

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Prince of Wales to Revisit Winnipeg for Four Days

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will revisit Winnipeg on Oct. 10. It was announced last night, and will remain in the city till Oct. 14, when he will leave for his tour in the United States. The visit on this occasion will be of an informal nature.

AMEND GRAIN ACT

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—An amendment to the grain act of which notice has been given provides that if the amount of grain in an elevator on August 31 is in excess of one quarter of one per cent. of the gross amount of the grain received in the elevator during the crop year, such excess surplus shall be sold by the board of grain commissioners, and the receipts applied towards the cost of administration of the Canada Grain act.

Senate Receives Treaty Bill; Declares It Read First Time

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—In the senate this afternoon, the government bill, ratifying the Versailles treaty of peace and the league of nations, was received from the commons, read the first time, and placed on the order paper for second reading on Tuesday next. The senate adjourned until Tuesday evening.

SINN FEINER ACQUITTED.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—Patrick O'Keefe, Sinn Féin member of parliament for the northern division of Cork, was acquitted today after a trial by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully having arms in his possession. He was arrested on September 12 during the series of raids and searches for arms and documents carried out by the authorities here and elsewhere in Ireland.

GIVEN FIVE-YEAR TERM

Belleville, Sept. 25.—Arthur P. Keitcheson, a young man who was found guilty of criminally assaulting Josephine Baker, a girl 15 years of age, was this afternoon sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Hon. Justice Latchford.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 117.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12%) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st October, 1919, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Saturday, the first day of November next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st October, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
Toronto, 3rd September, 1919.

W. MOFFAT,
General Manager.

REPORT ON S. S. CHELSTON

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 25.—In an effort to lighten her forward parts, large quantities of spool wood were yesterday thrown overboard from the steamer Chelston, stranded on St.

Paul's Island. The spool wood sank as soon as it touched the water and this part of the cargo will be a total loss. Divers have found that jagged rocks have penetrated the steamer's bottom and displaced portions of the engines from their original beds.