

BRITAIN GREET'S U. S. AMBASSADOR

Frank S. Kellogg Arrives At Plymouth, England

WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR

New Envoy Declines To Discuss Questions At Issue

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—Frank S. Kellogg, the new United States ambassador to Great Britain, arriving at Plymouth today, took an early opportunity for attesting his belief in the steadily growing cordiality of Anglo-American relations and his own hopes that he might be instrumental as American ambassador at the court of St. James in increasing their utility as a world pacifying agency.

The Kelloggs reached England on Mrs. Kellogg's birthday anniversary. The United States liner President Harding anchored in Plymouth harbor and a calm crossing early this morning, the ambassadorial party being conveyed ashore by Admiral Jellicoe's flagship, the admiral's flag lieutenant in an admiralty barge. Stepping ashore, the ambassador was greeted by the Mayor of Plymouth, who in the name of the city, and the heads of the American naval forces during the recent war, and of the Transatlantic aerial pioneers.

MR. KELLOGG PLEASED. Mr. Kellogg expressed his pleasure at landing in the city whose history was now that of the British Empire. The party, proceeded to the admiralty house, where greetings were exchanged with Admiral Phillimore. A special motor car was attached to the boat train for the convenience of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg. Post Wheeler, who has been in charge at the embassy since Mr. Harvey's departure, and Mrs. Wheeler, who is in charge of the more than 150 members of the American diplomatic and consular staffs, representatives of the King's Foreign Secretary Lord Curzon and officers of Anglo-American societies, awaited the ambassador's arrival at Fiddington station. An exchange of greetings and much posing for photographers the Wheelers drove to Claridge's Hotel, which is to be the ambassadorial residence till a suitable house may be taken.

CANADA IS CLOSED TO BATTLE CREEK COMPANY

Justice Middleton Declined to Interfere With Injunction Granted London Company

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The trial and appellate courts of the province have held that the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company, Limited, of London, Ontario, is entitled to an injunction restraining the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes Company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, from sending its product to market. The United States firm is appealing to the privy council and on its behalf, H. J. Scott, K. C., moved before Mr. Justice Middleton, who ordered staying the injunction until the appeal has been disposed of.

"The defendants have invaded the Canadian market with serious consequences to the plaintiff. Damages for this wrongdoing cannot be estimated with any certainty." W. N. Tilley, K. C., for the Canadian company, argued that the court could not sanction the doing of an act which has been declared wrongful, either conditionally or unconditionally, in the position of unsuccessful litigants.

SHIPBUILDERS LOSE BY NAVY REDUCTION

Construction of Warships Formed Large Part of Annual Output of Ships.

GLASGOW, Dec. 29.—The serious position of the British ship-building industry is the subject of an article in the Glasgow Herald by Grant Barclay, president of the ship-building employers' federation. Mr. Barclay emphasizes the loss to both employers and workers by the reduction in warship construction, and says that during the last generation the building of war craft formed a considerable proportion of the annual output of ships; however, this cannot be expected in the future.

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FINE POULTRY AT ST. THOMAS SHOW

Annual Exhibition Brings Out More Than 150 Varieties

GOVERNMENT HAS DISPLAY

Fred Watts Wins Trophy For Best 10 Birds Exhibited

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—The annual show of the St. Thomas and Elgin County Poultry and Pet Stock Association is one of the biggest ever held in this district. The judges finished their work on Saturday afternoon after looking over many entries in over 150 varieties of chickens, rabbits and pigeons.

The Dominion Government has sent a most instructive exhibit, showing the ideal conditions for different kinds of poultry for the best results. Different kinds of feed and coops are also exhibited to instruct the beginner in the best way to keep the poultry. The show is being held on the lower floor of the Nobility building, and it provides ample space for the large exhibit and for the spectators to walk through at their leisure and inspect every cage. The show will be open until New Year's night.

CUP WINNERS

The winners of the special silver cup prizes have so far not been decided yet, but those so far that have won them are: S. Stewart, silver cup for the 19 pigeons, donated by P. R. Williams.

E. Cox and Son silver cup for the best two cocks, two hens and two pullets of White Wyandottes, donated by Anderson's, Limited.

John Farley, silver cup, donated by Messrs. Cox and Son, for the best pen any variety.

Fred Waite, silver cup, donated by C. F. Clark, for the 19 best birds in the show. Two cocks must be included to win this cup.

John Weston, silver cup, donated by the association for the best collection of V. Asiatice.

J. S. Walker, silver cup, donated by the association for the best collection of V. Polande and Minorcas.

John Farley won an extra special prize of one pair of male-to-measure shoes, donated by Batchley & Oakes for the best pullets and cockerels of any variety.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAX DETROITERS

Windsor Solicitor Declares U. S. Residents in Canada Taxable

REVENUE OF \$300,000

Ruling Given After Appeals Made At Court of Revision

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Detroiters working in the border cities stand a chance of paying a tax to Canada in addition to their own income tax and the exchequer of the Dominion would thereby be \$300,000 richer, according to a written opinion given on Saturday by Frank D. Davis, K. C., city solicitor for Windsor.

The ruling was given because there was a difference of opinion at the meeting of the court of revision, where Barrister A. H. Foster, acting for clients who are assessed for the Canadian municipal income tax.

Citing such cases which had been decided in Canadian courts, Assessment Commissioner Black argued that United States citizens working in the Dominion are liable for the tax.

Exactly the same condition prevails with Canadians working in Detroit and living in Canada. They are assessed double the tax of the United States resident and in addition pay taxes to Canada.

MISSIONARIES CAPTURED

Report Says Three Taken by Chinese Bandits Have Been Slain.

HANKOW, China, Dec. 30.—(Associated Press Cable.)—It is reported here that bandits have captured at Tsao-yang three Lutheran missionaries, Mr. Hoff and his wife and Mrs. Kline. Mr. Hoff and his wife were wounded. Another report says three missionaries were killed.

KICK FROM HORSE FATAL

PETERBORO, Dec. 30.—Poisoning, which followed a kick from a horse three weeks ago, caused the death on Friday night of Harry Webster, prominent agriculturist, residing near Peterboro. He is survived by his widow and four children.

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CRIPPLED MONTREAL WAR VETERAN STRANGLES WIFE

Informing Father and Brother, Who In Turn Notify the Police

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—"I've just killed my wife," some men and her," said Delphus Goddard to his father and brother in their home, 188 Doreen street, this morning, according to their statement. They did not accept the invitation, but promptly notified the police, and detectives went to investigate. When they arrived at 189 Doreen street, Goddard's dwelling, they found that 19-year-old Mrs. Goddard had been strangled to death by the use of a silk scarf.

Without being questioned by the police Goddard volunteered the information that he had killed her. The victim had been dead about three-quarters of an hour. It is the opinion of the police that the woman was asleep when she was attacked. When the body was found it was lying beside the bed with the bed sheet over her. Nothing in the room was disturbed to show that there had been any struggle and there was no blood. Information obtained later by the police was that the couple had been married since May and that they had not been very happy. No one, however, was able to inform them as to any particular quarrel which might have led to the killing of the woman.

Goddard was an ex-army man and during the war lost both of his legs. He wore artificial limbs and walked with the aid of a cane, which led the police to believe that Mrs. Goddard must have been attacked in her bed, as she could easily have pushed her assailant away.

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MARSEILLES, Dec. 30.—The Greek steamer Andros, flying the British flag, with M. Venizelos aboard, sailed to-day for Greece, notwithstanding the bad weather prevailing.

M. Venizelos, who is returning to his homeland in an endeavor to straighten out the political situation, went aboard last night and entered a proposition involving a large outlay.

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