UNITED STATES PUT CLOCK BACK A WHOLE YEAR

Refusal to Ratify Treaty Caused Delay in League Meeting.

BELIEVES GERMANY SHOULD BE IN IT

Col. House Thinks Entrance of Germans Would Result in Stabilizing World Affairs

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(Special Telegram to Public Ledger).

New York, Nov. 22—The meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations now being held in Geneva was originally scheduled to take place in Washington October 1, 1919. Our failure to ratify the treaty and enter the league has, therefore, put the clock back more than a year. Washington was, by common consent thought to be the best place for the first meeting.

The idea of such an organization had for a long time been advocated by Americans through the "League to Enforce Peace," of which Mr. Taft was the head and which had in its membership many other distinguished men. This society was largely responsible for the wide publicity which the idea had and also for the name with which it was christened at Paris. Mr. Wilson in his "fourteenth point" calls for an "association of nations," just as Mr. Harding does in his speeches during the late campaign, but at Paris, when a name for the new-born child was sought, "league" was substituted for "association" because the Taft organization had made it so widely known that it was thought best not to give it another name, even though the word "league" in French and some other languages does not convey the meaning it does in English.

Washington was considered the best place for the first meeting of the assembly, because it was in a way detached from the area around which the war was waged so fiercely for four years. Then, too, there was a desire to compliment the United States for the disinterested part we had played in the war. In the autumn of 1918 Clemenceau went so far as to say that if for any reason the Peace Conference could not be held in Paris, he would be glad to see it held in Washington.

Recommended Geneva.

When it came to selecting a permanent seat for the league, the subcommittee designated for that purpose and which consisted of Orlando, General Smuts, Baron Makino and myself, were unanimous in recommending Geneva. It will be noticed that in this subcommittee representatives from the four great continents, Europe, Africa, Asia and America, were chosen. From a sentimental point of view Brussels was the city which came immediately into the minds of all, but there are good reasons why a capital should not be the seat of the league and there are additional reasons why a capital of one of the belligerent countries should not be selected. For a number of years to come this new association of nations will be like a delicate plant that needs to be nurtured in a congenial soil, and it must have the most careful and painstaking attention in order that it may flourish and grow strong. The influences and intrigues which are found in every important capital would not be conducive to the league's well-being, and it was thought that liberty-loving Switzerland and Geneva came nearest of all places to fulfilling the requirements.

Until the world has composed itself, there will be many questions coming before the league for solution that will be both delicate and dangerous. At the present meeting of the assembly there is such a question concerning the admission of Germany. France is practically alone in the desire to bar her. Neutrals realize that there can be no effective association of nations unless practically every important country is a member, and both Germany and Russia must come in as soon as conditions warrant it.

Believes Germany Should Enter.

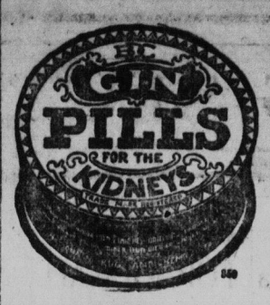
The allied countries, other than France, believe that Germany should be admitted now, contending that she will be less a menace in the league than without. With France it is different, and in order to properly understand her attitude it is necessary to place oneself in her position. For half a century the fear of the Germans has fallen over the French like a shadow and they cannot reason as calmly as those who are more fortunately situated.

Well-informed Germans know that Germany is suffering at present more from the fear and distrust which France has of them than from any other cause. If France felt as sure of herself as a victor usualy feels, she would be willing to let Germany have a chance to retrieve her fortunes at least sufficiently to make some amends for the wreck and ruin she has wrought. There are no more intelligent people in the world than the French, and they know as well as their critics that a definite sum must be fixed as reparation before Germany can begin to pay. But in fixing this sum and letting Germany place herself in a position to begin payments, they see Germany coming again into her pre-war power—a— power that might mean the destruction of France.

What is needed to compose the situation is for the great powers to insure the safety of France as far as it can humanely be done. Curiously enough, and paradoxical as it would seem, this would be the greatest boon that could now come to Germany. Once the shadow was lifted from France, she could see clearly and generously, and she would be willing to let a chastened Germany take her place in the association of nations.

CHARGE MURDER OF WIFE

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 23—James Young, 65 years of age, whose wife's charred remains were found in the ruins of their home at Kaladar, Ont., which was destroyed by fire, is under arrest on a charge of having murdered his wife.



OBITUARY.

Mrs. Christopher Harley.

Mrs. Evelyn Harley, wife of Christopher Harley, died yesterday morning in the St. John County Hospital after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of Susan and the late David Lowell, and had a host of friends who will regret to learn of her death. Besides her husband she is survived by two young sons and one daughter, also her mother and one sister. Her funeral will take place on Thursday morning from her late residence, 29 Barker street.

Mrs. M. B. Hay.

Mrs. M. B. Hay, widow of Charles H. Hay, formerly of this city, died on Sunday at Greenwich, N. S. Her death took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Humphrey Bishop. Mrs. Hay's husband was once a well known painter of this city, but moved to Greenwich more than twenty-five years ago. She is survived by one son, Walter, who is residing in the United States, and several grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of M. N. Powers here, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Joseph Jeffry.

The death of Joseph Jeffry, eldest son of Mrs. Mary and the late Martin Jeffry occurred Monday evening at nine o'clock in the General Public Hospital. He was twenty-seven years of age and was well and favorably known about the city. He was on the city police force before the war and went overseas with the 9th Siege Battery and saw two years' service. He leaves to mourn his wife, a bride of about four months, his mother, two brothers, Gerald and Clement, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Griott and Mrs. James E. Baker who with the exception of his wife, all live in Pasadena, California. The funeral will be held this morning at eleven o'clock from the hospital.

Mrs. Ann J. Nobles.

The death of Mrs. Ann J. Nobles occurred suddenly yesterday morning at her residence, 39 St. Paul street. She was eighty-six years of age and had been in apparent good health until about nine o'clock Monday evening when she was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and passed away at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Nobles was the widow of Daniel H. Nobles. She was a native of Hatfield's Point but spent most of her life in this city. She is survived by two grand daughters, Mrs. Harry Douglas and Mrs. Thomas Marisco, both of Edmonton, and two grand sons, E. R Nobles of Halifax, and Fred L. Nobles, at home.

Elijah W. Granville.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Elijah W. Granville, which occurred at his home at Cumberland Bay yesterday morning. He had been ailing for the past two years. He is survived by widow, formerly Miss Amy Jane McLean; one brother, Duncan, Cumberland Bay, and one sister, Mrs. Flower, of Newcastle, Queens county. Funeral Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock.

FIVE KILLED IN DUBLIN

Belfast, Nov. 23—The death roll in Dublin yesterday totalled five persons. During the morning one of the sentries at the Castle was attacked by armed men. The sentry fired killing three of the attacking party. Two other deaths occurred during the raids which were carried out in the city through the day.

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FUNERALS.

The body of Arthur W. Adams was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Fernhill. A service for the family was held at the residence in Germain St. at noon by Rev. Canon H. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, and at three o'clock the funeral was held from Trinity church, where the body lay. The service, which was most impressive, was conducted by the rector. The pall-bearers, vestrymen of the church, were F. J. G. Knowlton, W. S. Fisher, L. H. Northrup, J. G. Harrison, H. R. Strudee, M. G. Teed, H. A. Porter, S. D. Crawford, J. L. McAvity, Dr. Thomas Walker, G. D. Ellis, E. J. Todd and T. E. Simpson. The funeral cortege proceeded to Fernhill where prayers of committment were said by Canon Armstrong.

Among the numerous floral offerings were tributes from the Corporation of Trinity Church, Union Lodge Knights of Pythias, the Cliff Club and business and personal friends.

The funeral of George E. Finley was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 174 Carmarthen street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Paul was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 81 Bridge street to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Geo. Coffin. Interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers. The floral and spiritual offerings received were numerous.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Short was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 49 Brussels street to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

ONTARIO HAS PLENTY OF COAL THIS WINTER

While No Surplus in Sight No Shortage is Looked for.

Toronto, Nov. 23—According to local coal dealers Ontario's coal supply for domestic use is better this autumn than at any time during the war. While a surplus is not anticipated, it is felt that, with careful distribution and conservaton generally the supply will be sufficient to prevent any actual hardship or suffering. Present prices range between $16.75 and $20.00.

Prolonged fine autumn weather which extended until the first week in November was in a great measure responsible for the good showing made by the Ontario coal-bin when real winter weather was ushered in. It is estimated that at least one month's supply of coal was saved.

Factories throughout the province are fairly well supplied with bituminous coal.

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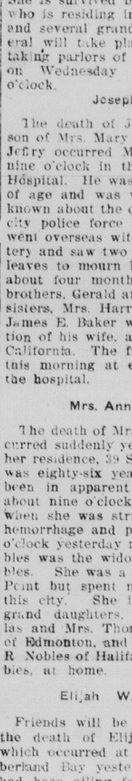
"Places we go to in the summer are never as nice as the circulars."—Boston-Transcript.



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N. B. SENATE WANTS BIGGER GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Annual Meeting of the Senate Held at Fredericton to Consider Problems.

Fredericton, Nov. 23—This morning the annual meeting of the Senate of the University of N. B. with all the members in attendance, was held. This afternoon they heard a delegation of the students with regard to the supplementary examinations at the university.

Among the matters considered was the report of the finance committee, which showed that the current receipts were $39,828.78 and the expenditures $38,974.07, leaving a surplus for the year of $852.71.

A committee of the whole senate was appointed to interview the government and ask for an increased grant over the present grant of $25,000 to meet the expenditures of the coming year.

A communication from Dalhousie College was read to the senate proposing an increase in tuition fees. Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. C. C. Jones and Dr. W. C. Crocket were appointed a committee to obtain information in the matter and report back.

Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen and Judge Barry were appointed examiners in civil law.

Dr. Jones addressed the Senate on the advisability and feasibility of establishing a course in chemical engineering at the U. N. B. The Senate by a resolution approved the adoption of the course, but decided to hold it over for further consideration.

The appointments of Dr. Edward Elias as professor of German and Foster Baird as professor of physics and electrical engineering, were confirmed, and Professor John Stevens was appointed dean of applied science.

The question of giving bonus marks in all examinations to those students taking the military training under the C. O. T. C. was considered, and a resolution was passed that a bonus of five marks in all subjects would be added to the standing of all those members who took the course.

The question of establishing a training school for nurses in connection with the Victoria Order of Nurses was considered. The Senate was of the opinion that such a school might be affiliated with the university course providing that the conditions were satisfactory.

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