

LOYD GEORGE HOPES TO REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON PEACE WITHIN WEEK

LONDON, April 10.—Premier Lloyd George hopes to return to London from Paris next Tuesday, and to make a statement regarding the peace conference in the House of Commons on Wednesday. This announcement was made in the House today by Edward Sharr, home secretary.

LEAGUE TO CONTROL SAAR. PARIS, April 10.—Provision that the league of nations shall exercise general supervision of the Saar Valley for a period of fifteen years, was contained in the settlement of the Saar problem effected Wednesday by the council of the league.

This important change in the plan of the political administration of the region became known today. The end of the fifteen-year period a scholar will be taken to determine the wishes of the inhabitants regarding the future form of government. The change was made to avoid annexation and to establish the principle of self-determination.

The plany session of the peace conference tomorrow for the consideration of the labor report is awaited with much interest because of the dissatisfactions existing among the smaller nations. The indications are that there may be intervention concerning the secrecy with which the "big four" is surrounding itself, and rumors that negotiations may open with the Germans without fully advising all the peace delegates of the terms of the treaty. Without exception the smaller nations are said to be displeased at being kept in the dark.

The labor report is to be presented for open discussion, and consequently there will be opportunity for a general debate, unless steps are taken to prevent it.

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The referendum was decided on by the Provincial Legislature to settle the future of the liquor question. In 1918 the Legislature passed a total prohibition measure to come into effect on May 1, 1919, for the duration of the war. The war ending before the act could be applied, the Government committed on the demand made from the liquor faction, who demanded enactment of complete wet privileges, and those calling for the enforcement of the act, by submitting the question of beer and wine alone to the electors.

Issue Bitterly Fought. Both liquor and temperance factions in the province waged an energetic campaign, the former securing powerful support from a number of the most prominent men in Montreal. The Protestant ministers were unanimously in favor of complete prohibition, but the Roman Catholic priests did not support the "dry" proposals as a body.

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No Women Voted. No women voted on the referendum. In the province as a whole the "wets" turned out in great numbers, while the "no" element seemed indifferent. In Montreal the "wet" majorities were enormous, in several divisions being 75 per cent.

The referendum result will insure the sale of wine and beer in districts only where local legislation has not introduced prohibition. "Dry" districts, though allowed to vote, will not become "wet," even though they gave a majority in favor of wine and beer.

In only one section of Quebec was the temperance sentiment strong enough to offset the wet sentiment. This was in the English-speaking Eastern Townships. The majorities forming a complete "dry" state were, however, quite small.

The new liquor legislation, which will be given effect to as a result of the referendum, will come into force on May 1 next. The districts which will be affected are Montreal, Sherbrooke, St. John's, and the few municipalities which still grant liquor licenses.

The last occasion on which a plebiscite on prohibition was taken was nearly 21 years ago. It was on September 29, 1898. The result of that plebiscite in the Province of Quebec was a majority of 94,622 votes against prohibition.

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A. H. Carson, now president of the anti-liquor league, recalled the fact that, after the polling day investigation was made by the temperance organization of that day, and it was found that in the country districts the whole thing had been regarded as a huge joke. He asserted that in many cases ballot boxes had simply been stuffed with fake votes in booths which had hardly had anyone cross their doors.

In the official report which was made by the clerk of the election in charge is the following statement: "That the voting appears to have taken place very quietly throughout the country is borne out by the fact that no adverse report has been received at this date from the country districts of the province, on the contrary, some of them took occasion to mention the complete apathy shown by the electors on the question at issue, which was fully confirmed by the smallness of the vote polled as compared with the vote polled at each one of the last three general elections."

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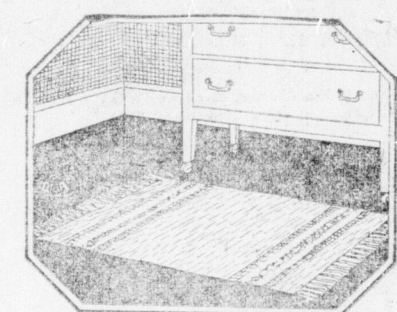
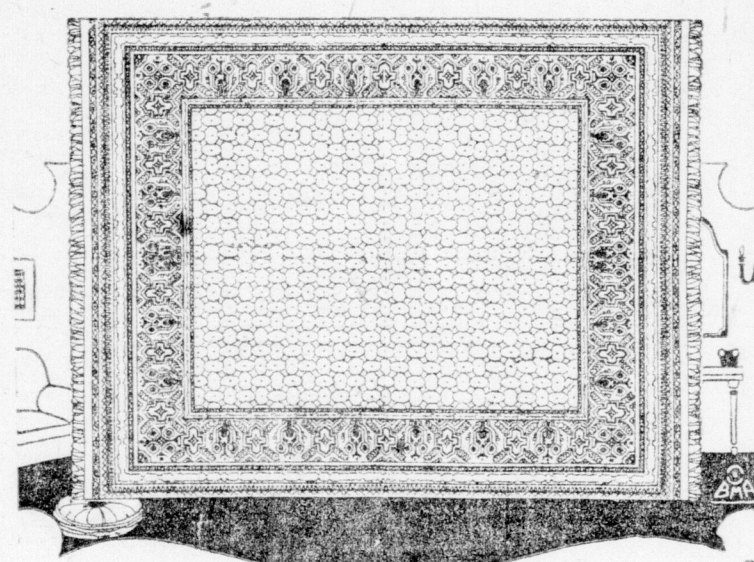
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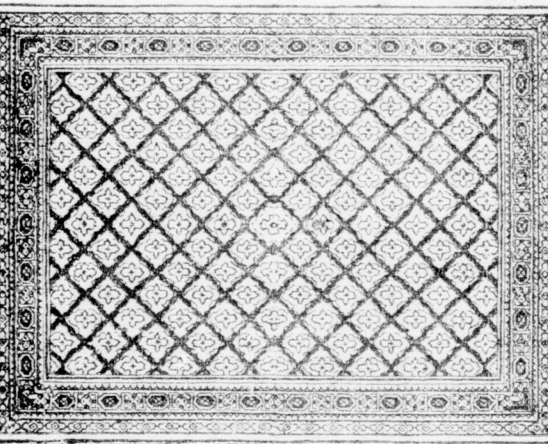
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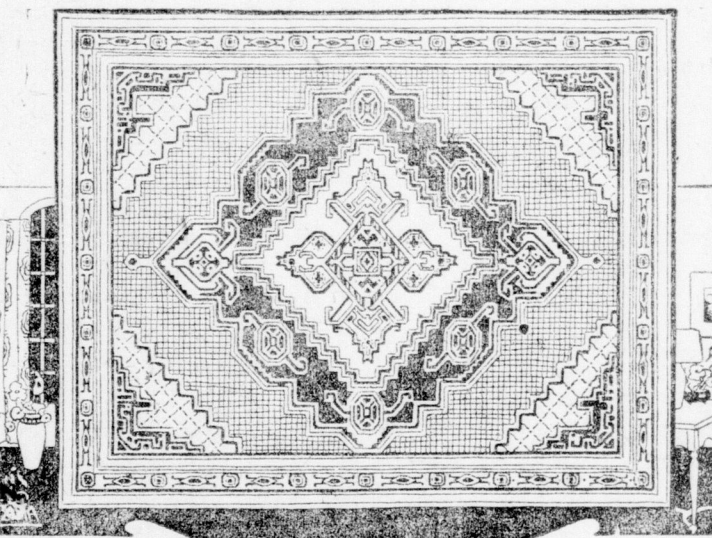
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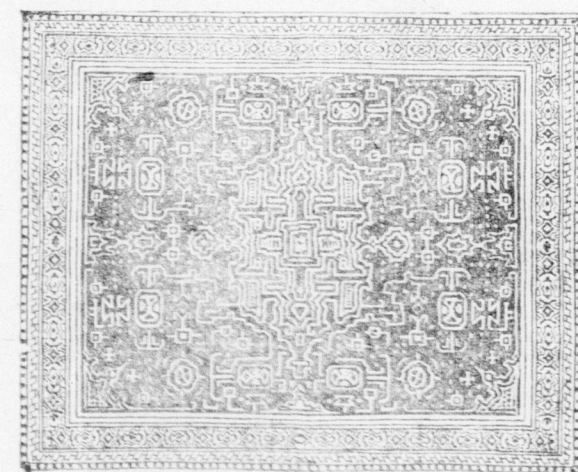
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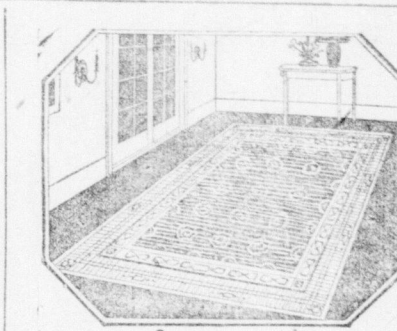


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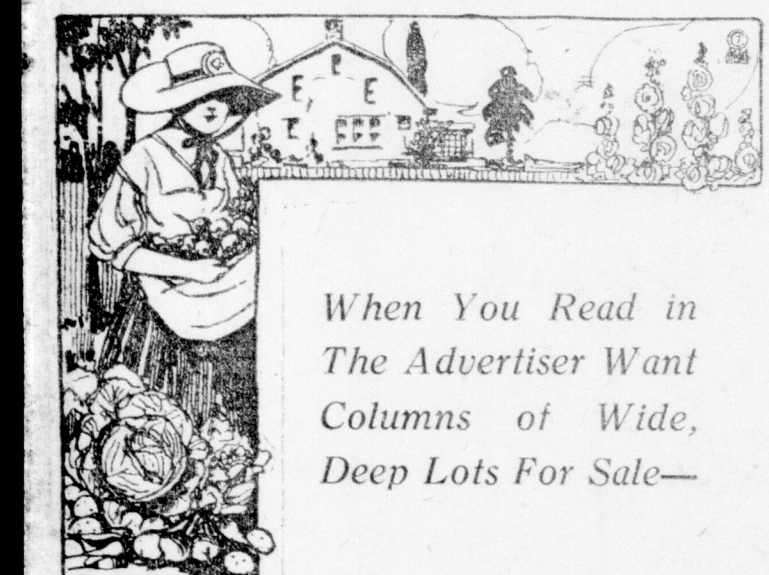
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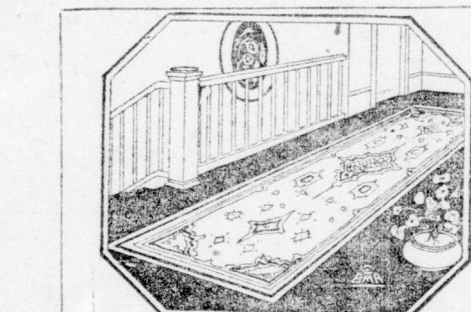
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