



Evening Telegram

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The Stumbling Block

Article Ten of the League of Nations, which President Wilson designated "the heart of the Covenant," appears to be earmarked for elimination. It has been the most discussed section of that mighty document, and has been assailed vigorously by many members of the League and attacked without mercy. By the United States politicians and press Article X. was regarded as the very embodiment of Wilsonism, and it was around it that the fight against the ratification of the Peace Treaty centred, when that document was being discussed in Congress. The core of Article X. is contained in the declaration of certain statesmen that it is essential in the Covenant for the protection of smaller and weaker nations against the aggression and belligerence of stronger and ambitious countries. The latest move against it was made at a League meeting by Hon. C. H. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, representing Canada at the Conference, who proposed an amendment to the Covenant for the expungement of that Article, which met with the approval of all the Canadian representatives associated with him, as apparently the Canadian Cabinet had previously submitted to the Peace Conference an Order-in-Council memorandum objecting in principle to the enactment of this section. The text of Article X. is as follows:

"The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against territorial aggression, the territorial integrity and existing independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

The main cause for objection to this Article by the United States was the interpretation placed upon it by opponents, that it would drag that country into "indefinite and dangerous foreign entanglements, and would in effect obligate the Government to use the armed forces of the United States to preserve the territorial and political independence of all states which were members of the League." President Wilson took the opposite stand to this and held that Article X. was "the specific redemption pledge which the free Governments of the world gave to their peoples, when they entered the war." That this was not the view of the Canadian delegates has been demonstrated by the Doherty amendment to the Covenant. Neither was Wilson's exposition accepted by the people of the United States. But the fact of the Canadian administration's hostility was never disclosed to either the Parliament or people of that dominion, even when the Treaty itself was being discussed in the Commons, and this deliberate omission has been strongly condemned by sections of the Canadian press, which, however, agrees in the long run that the objections taken by Canada's representa-

tives may be well founded, and that no fault will be found with their position in this respect. It is pertinently asked, however, why it was found necessary to hide the Cabinet's objections from the Canadian people, and why all the secrecy and air of mystery? Secret diplomacy is charged in this connection—but there naturally was a reason. What that reason is will develop itself in time, but it is manifest that Article X. was a stumbling block, an obstacle in the way, and its elimination from the text of the Covenant will likely occur at the next meeting of the League.

Xmas Window Display.

JAMES BAIRD, LTD.
Now that Christmas is approaching the windows of most of the Water Street stores are taking on a seasonable appearance, many of the displays being very effective and well worth a second glance. The western window of Messrs. James Baird's premises is particularly attractive. The display consists of a large doll surrounded by Kewpies in a setting of myriads of handkerchiefs. This display reflects great credit on Mr. Charles Quick, who is responsible for it.

Police Court.

A man was charged with the larceny of four silk blouses from the store of Joseph Deshowitz, on Water Street. The defendant is supposed to have broken a window of the shop and taken the articles from it. One of the stolen blouses had been given by the accused to a cabman in payment for a drive. At the request of the Superintendent of Police he was remanded for 8 days.

An unfortunate woman who applied for safe keeping was held for a doctor's report as to her sanity.

Captain and Crew Arrive

Amongst the passengers who arrived in town by last night's express were Capt. Martin Frampton and crew of the schooner Silver Queen, which cleared from Labrador for Portugal some months ago, and was abandoned about 400 miles off the coast of Portugal, and afterwards picked up and towed to Lisbon by the American steamer Western Front. The Western Front also took the Silver Queen's crew to Lisbon from where they left on the British oil tanker Warandole for Newport News, from which port they proceeded home. When some little distance off the Portuguese coast the masts of the Silver Queen were carried away, and after staying aboard for three days the captain decided to abandon ship and take to the boats. Before leaving, he fired the schooner. Just as the boat had put off, however, the Western Front hove in sight and bore down on them. The fire on the schooner was soon extinguished, and after taking the crew aboard, the American towed the ship to Lisbon. The Silver Queen was owned by Lindsay's and had 4,000 qtls. of dried cod as cargo.

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Supreme Court.

Before Mr. Justice Kent and Mr. Justice Johnson.

In the matter of the Companies Act and the matter of R. Moulton Ltd. Blackwood and Emerson appears for Robert Dunford, Thos. Barter, Angel Pugas de Cadiz, and Horwood Lumber Co.

Howley & Fox for Lind & Couto, Wm. Horwood, Jude Nash, LeSeigneur de LaPelle.

J. A. W. W. McNeilly for Royal stores, Cleveland Rubber Co., Martin Royal Stores, Ltd.

Warren and Winter for Job Bros. Clift and Pinsent for E. C. Bulley. S. J. Foote for J. J. Rice, Courtney Bros.

Mr. Hunt appeared for the petitioner company and is heard in an application for the winding up of the company. Howley, K.C., opposes the application until an open court examination of the standing of the company is held. It is ordered that the company be wound up, with Sir W. F. Lloyd and Mr. Ernest Watson as liquidators. It is ordered that costs be allowed. Court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Schr. Ludwig Foundered

CAPTAIN DROWNED.
The following message has been received by A. S. Rendell & Co. from Malaga:—"Deeply regret to report the foundering of the schooner Ludwig this morning outside Malaga. Master was drowned and body still unrecovered. Taking charge of crew."

ACTING CONSUL.
Schr. Ludwig loaded at St. Anthony from the Monroe Export Co. and sailed for Malaga on November 1st. Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co. are managing owners of the vessel. The vessel was commanded by Capt. M. Hoeberg, who for a number of years was a business man of Burin. He was 71 years old and had for a period given up the sea, taking command of a vessel again last year. He has one daughter, Mrs. Michael Holland, of Murray Street. The Telegram extends its sympathy to the bereaved daughter and other members of the family.

Personal.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian, to Mr. Frederick T. Peach, of the Western Union Cable Co. staff, Bay Roberts, will take place Monday, 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at 86 Pleasant Street.

Miss Cecilia Purchase, of Angel Place, who has been confined to her home for the past 3 weeks suffering from a very serious illness, is greatly improved and her many friends will be glad to hear that she will soon be able to go out again.

The wedding of Miss Annie Elsie Moores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Moores of Freshwater, to Mr. William James Mortimer Pike, son of Capt. Leander and Mrs. Pike of Carboneau, will be solemnized in the Methodist Church at the former place to-morrow (Wednesday).

Hon. S. K. and Mrs. Bell took passage this morning by s.s. Sachem for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine were included in the passenger list of s.s. Sachem, which sailed for Halifax this morning. Mr. Morine will be absent about one month.

Mr. F. B. Carter, of St. John's, Nfld., has arrived in the city and is to take over the management of the sub-branch of the Bank of Montreal at Whitney Pier. He is taking the place of Mr. A. W. Tucker, who has resigned from the Bank to take over a position in St. John's. Mr. Tucker is to leave for the colony shortly. The new manager was latterly engaged in banking work in Ottawa and Calgary. Mr. Carter is well known in bankers circles in Sydney, having served here some years ago. He went overseas with a Nfld. regiment and served until wounded—Sydney Post.

City hills and inclines are in a slippery and dangerous condition frequently at this time of the year. We would recommend a good strong stick with a spear in the end of it to prevent broken limbs. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Men's Furnishing Dept. has a very large collection of Sticks at reasonable prices, with and without spears. For persons who will call now there are some good sticks as low priced as one dollar each.

Deserter Sent to Nfld.

A sailor named James Moore, who deserted from his ship at Newfoundland and then shipped across to St. Pierre, and arrived here on the steamer Pro Patria, evidently thought he was pretty clever, says the North Sydney Herald. However, Immigration officer Donnelly located him and last night (Thursday) he as a passenger on the steamer Kyle to the ancient colony.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.E., blowing strong; weather clear; several steamers were sighted passing east during the night, and the steamer Corunna passed in at noon to-day. Bar, 29.87; Ther, 34.

West Coast Business in Liquidation.

R. Moulton, Ltd., Burgeo, will be wound up.

The Supreme Court this morning ordered the winding up of the firm of Moulton, Ltd., of Burgeo. It is said that the assets of the company exceed the liabilities by about \$30,000. The company has a paid up capital of \$75,800. The capital stock of the business is \$200,000 divided into 20,000 shares. In the course of the proceeding in Court Mr. Howley, Solicitor for one of the creditors of the company, asked for a *viva voce* examination of any who were in a position to know the affairs of the company, and as Mr. John T. Moulton, Manager at Burgeo, was in Court he was called to the stand and the following facts were elicited: The company was threatened by several local creditors. That the company was not in a position to pay 100 cents to the dollar and that there were large outstanding liabilities which the company does not admit. The company owes the Bank of Nova Scotia \$335,000 hypothecated by two cargoes of fish now on the other side. The Bank holds a guarantee from Messrs. Winter and Campbell for the amount. The Managing Director of the Company is Mr. Edgar Templeman which position he has held for 8 years. The Company's books for 1919 are in the hands of Reid Son and Watson and there has been no audited account since 1918.

The manager did not know if there was any subscribed capital not paid up. The security given the bank by Winter and Campbell was secured by a mortgage of \$100,000 on the whole assets of the company. The largest creditors are:

T. & M. Winter \$50,000
Royal Stores 30,000
J. B. Orr & Co. 10,000
Jude Nash 5,000
Imperial Tobacco Co. 5,000
\$130,000 is claimed by Lind & Couto, which would be reduced by insurances collectable. The bank refused to pay the company's checks in August. The company has \$17,000 worth of shares in foreign going vessels. Mr. Moulton in reply to the question, "Is the company able to carry on its business?" answered, "No, not under the present circumstances." Asked what were the present circumstances, he replied, "The slow realization on codfish." The company has \$200,000 worth of fish at present in Newfoundland on which the banks have no claim. The company had fish from Jude Nash MacCallum valued at \$13,000, which is not paid for. LeSeigneur's fish valued at \$9,690 is not hypothecated the proceeds of this sale being paid to the bank.

Thomas Horwood, of Rose Blanche, was owed \$9,913.33 for fish, which is now in Malaga, this was hypothecated. William Horwood was owed \$1,100. \$245,000 sterling would be due Lind & Couto, Oporto, if the insurance, which may yet be collected, is paid them. The President of the Company is M. G. Winter.

Shareholders of the company individually, own shares of vessels doing business for the company.

This afternoon in the Supreme Court the various legal counsels engaged and the court registrar were to meet to discuss the matter of proceedings.

Here and There.

10 p.c. off Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Long Rubbers and Gaiters at Smallwood's.—dec13,14

Grand Dance and Supper. C.C.C. Hall, Dec. 27th. All latest hits by Dominion Orchestra.—dec13,14

Second day of Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale; 25 p.c. off all Boots and Shoes in our Stores.—dec13,14

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PARISHONERS MEETING.—The parishoners of St. Joseph's, Holytown, met last night in the Parish Hall when matters in connection with the representation to Rev. Dr. Kitchen were discussed.

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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris will be "At Home" to receive callers at Government House on Thursday, December 16th, from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Government House, 14th December, 1920, dec14,21



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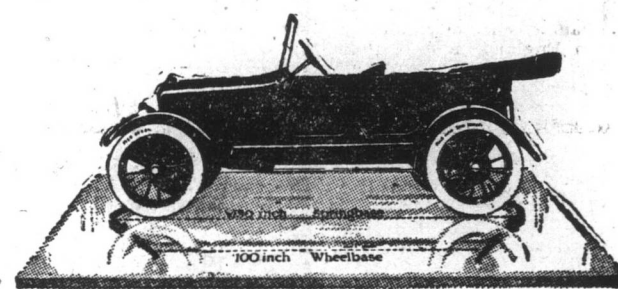
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Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia left Pushthrough at 7 a.m. to-day.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Melgie left St. John's at 7 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.

Argyle to leave Placentia early this morning for Bay route.

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DIED.

To-day, at 1 o'clock, Florence Ellinor (Nelly) Mercer, aged 18 years. Funeral notice later.

Passed peacefully away at her son's residence, 35 South Side, Monday, at 4 p.m., Mary Ann, wife of the late Levi Taylor, aged 91 years. She leaves to mourn her two sons, Leonard and George, of Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Roper, of this city, and Mrs. James Matheson, of Detroit, Mich.; also one sister, Mrs. Marcella Roberts. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Wednesday. On Monday, the 13th inst., at the Fever Hospital, Johanna, wife of the late James Gosse, aged 59 years, leaving to mourn one son and two daughters, three sisters and one brother.—R.I.P. Funeral took place this afternoon from the Fever Hospital.

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Glaze
Pink and White Pears
Glaze Greengages.
Crystallized Rose Leaves.
Crystallized Violets.
Glaze Angelica.

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French
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