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League Of Nations A Fact Tomorrow

Will Come Into Being at 10 a. m.

United States Will Not Be Represented But French Papers Say Absence is But Temporary — Earl Curzon There for Britain.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The League of Nations will come into being tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at a public ceremony in the "Clermont" of the French foreign office.

NEW PASTOR OF KNOX CHURCH HERE A clergyman with a very distinguished career as a pastor and an army chaplain arrived in the city today from Montreal in the person of Rev. Moorehead Legate who will be inducted into the pastorage of Knox Presbyterian church.

PEACE TERMS TO HUNGARY TODAY

Paris, Jan. 15.—The heads of the allied governments who are holding peace conferences here today are expected to announce the terms of peace to be offered to Hungary.

WHAT THE PORTERS WANT Toronto, Jan. 15.—Demands of the porters on the C. P. R. which are being made here by a board of conciliation include the elimination of the jipping system, wages ranging from \$75 to \$150 a month, and two weeks' holidays each year with pay.

Engineers' Institute Montreal, Jan. 15.—It is expected that Sir Lomer Gouin and other prominent citizens of Quebec and other provinces will be guests at the annual meeting of the Engineers' Institute of Canada here on Jan. 27-29.

VISITED OLD HOME Friends about the city today were greeting George B. Gale of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gale at Young's Cove, his old home.

FOR THE LIBERALS

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from Washington says the Navy Daniels and Admiral Sims has broken out again with greater intensity.

AGAINST WAR TAX ON BUSINESS PROFITS Montreal, Jan. 15.—In view of prevailing impression that there is a possibility of the revival of the business profits war tax, the legislation providing for which expired on December 31, the council of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday expressed its unanimous opposition to the continuance of this tax.

John Lewis, who is to become editor of political literature of the national Liberal organization, with headquarters at Ottawa, Mr. Lewis has been an editorial writer for thirty years, principally on Toronto papers.

THREE BRIDES OF WAR HEROES REACH BOSTON

Arrive on Steamship Winifred — One Marriage in Cabin of Vessel.

(Special to Times.) Boston, Jan. 15.—Three brides for war heroes came here by the Steamship Winifred yesterday and were met by their betrothed husbands.

Miss Agnes Broome, who was in charge of the censoring of commercial documents in London during the war, was a passenger. She will visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. Mortimore of Brookline.

BOSTON RECTOR ON THE RADICALS

Boston, Jan. 15.—I am glad of what our federal government is doing, said Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Allen, militant rector of the Church of the Advent, to 800 members of the Boston Leather Trade Benevolent Society.

HALIFAX TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Amendment to Compensation Act Wanted — Answer to Hon. MacKenzie King.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—P. J. Healey was elected president of the Trades and Labor Council of Halifax at the annual meeting last night.

DANIELS AND SIMMS KEEP UP FIGHT Intimation That Navy Secretary Seeks Way to Punish the Admiral.

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SEQUEL TO THE EPSOM TROUBLE

Police Who Defended Quarters Receive Gold Watches — Rosebery Very Ill.

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Associated Press.) There was a sequel to the disturbance by Canadian soldiers at Epsom on June 17 yesterday, when the twenty-four policemen who defended the police station during the attack each received a gold watch and medal provided by public subscription.

HUNS WHO QUIT IN WAR NOW ARE RETURNING HOME

Geneva, Jan. 15.—An enormous exodus of German subjects from Switzerland to their former homes, most of them deserters from the German army during the war, is noticeable here, following the recent enactment of the amnesty law in Germany.



As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebeck, "do you believe in ghosts?" "I never seen one," said Hiram, "but I've knowed some people that was 'willed' to swear they'd seen one—'an' it scart 'em most to death—yes, sir."

WOOL MAN SAYS STATEMENT ABSURD

Prediction of Higher Prices for Clothes Because of Dearer Wool.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15.—A statement by H. R. King of Seattle before the national retail clothiers in Chicago that clothing prices will advance from twenty-five to fifty per cent because of higher wool prices was characterized as absurd by Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association.

DRUNKEN MEN AT AUTO WHEELS

Quebec Legislature Committee Kills Bill That Would Give Jail Sentence.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—In the Quebec legislature yesterday, says a special despatch to the Gazette, the private bills committee killed the Laforte bill, which aimed at imposing jail sentences up to two years, without option of fines, on persons who were drunk while in charge of automobiles.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN IRELAND TODAY

London, Jan. 15.—Local government elections take place today throughout Ireland. The results, which will be declared on Saturday night, are looked forward to with much interest on account of the new circumstances of the contests.

FOR A PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION

Montreal Commerce Chamber Also Want Bonus for Steamship Lines, and Daylight Saving.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the Chamber De Commerce yesterday a resolution was unanimously carried in favor of a permanent tariff commission and a bonus to Canadian steamship lines.

SOCIAL SERVICE

At Montreal Meeting Federal Children's Welfare Bureau is Advocated.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—At the congress of the Social Service Council of Canada, which opened here yesterday, Professor MacMillan of Toronto advocated the establishment of a federal children's welfare bureau.

FRUIT JUICES AND CIDER MUST LACK KICK SUGGESTION

Washington, Jan. 15.—In one of the broadest constructions yet placed on the provisions of the act for the enforcement of constitutional prohibition, Prohibition Commissioner Krener has ruled that fruit juices and ciders come within the dry ban if they contain more than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

DRURY'S PRONOUNCEMENT FARMER GOVERNMENT.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 15.—Premier Drury last night addressed 1,000 Oxford farmers here. He said that the Drury government was not and will never be a class government and cited as principles adhered to by the pioneers of Canada, and he would always stand by his associates and the principles they held.

Major Graham Married. Halifax, Jan. 15.—At the home of the bride's parents in Dartmouth, N. S., last night Major R. Douglas Graham, M. C. of New Glasgow, and Miss Irene daughter of Howard Wadell of Wentzell's Limited, were married.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—An area of high pressure is centered north of Lake Superior and the weather is decidedly dry. A moderate snow fall has occurred in the western provinces, except in southern Alberta, where it continues fair and cold.

Decidedly Cold. Maritime.—Strong winds and moderate rains from west and northwest, fair and decidedly cold today and on Friday.

New England.—Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably snow. Not quite so cold. North to northeast winds, fresh over south portion.

Chief of Police Smith Reviews Work of Year

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST MEXICO

Cruelty, Unredressed Murders and Property Destruction

San Antonio, Jan. 15.—Stories of terrible cruelty, unredressed murders and devastation of properties were given to the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation yesterday by men in close touch with conditions in Mexico.

Testimony Given at San Antonio Supports Statements Made in Washington — Trickery in Wallace Case Alleged.

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Death List in Mexico Growing Terrible Loss of Life in Upheaval—Mountain Collapsed, Dammed River and Village Was Inundated.

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Reports slowly coming in from eastern sections of the state of Puebla tell of terrible loss of life in that region as a result of the earthquake on Jan. 3. Further east in the state of Vera Cruz, the death toll seems to be growing.

Munsey Buys The N. Y. Herald New York and Paris Editions and Also the Evening Telegram Sold.

New York, Jan. 15.—The New York Herald makes the following announcement this morning: "To the readers of the New York Herald:—

Work Hard and Save, Says Banker Toronto, Jan. 15.—"There is no country that can look forward with greater hope and confidence than Canada," said President W. G. Gooderham of the Bank of Toronto yesterday.

Russell Case to Supreme Court (Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader, was carried to the Supreme Court of Canada if the Manitoba Court of Appeal refuses a new trial and even if the Manitoba judges give a dissenting opinion.

The Jugo Slavs Now at Odds New Complication in the Settlement of the Adriatic Question Arises.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Just at the time when the Italians seemed to agree to acceptance of a solution to the Fiume question, which has been approved by Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, a division has been created among the Jugo Slavs regarding the problems involved.

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Excellent Report With Some Recommendations Runabout for Detective Department is Asked for — Chief's Opinion on Effect of Prohibition Law on Arrests for Drunkenness.

The annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1919, being the first from Chief of Police J. J. Smith, was submitted to John Thornton, commissioner of public safety, today.

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The number of juveniles arrested amounted to 114, including forty-two for stealing, nineteen for breaking and entering and eleven for truancy.

W. T. Perkins Dead Prominent for Years in Railway Life of New England.

(Special to Times.) Boston, Jan. 15.—Winlow T. Perkins, thirty years connected with the Old Eastern Railroad, and later division superintendent of the Boston and Maine, died this morning at his home in Malden.

ARMOURS SEGREGATING SUBSIDIARY BUSINESS. Chicago, Jan. 15.—The directors of Armour & Company, packers, yesterday took steps to segregate its leather and tanning properties in the Armour Leather Company, now forming.

Nelson Parliament, member of the Ontario Legislature for Prince Edward, who was chosen as speaker by Premier Drury. From his latest photograph.