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## LEAGUE ACTIVITIES IN FIRST YEAR OF LIFE OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED

Secretariat of World Organization Issues Document Outlining Work Accomplished-Measures Range From Those Destined to Prevent War to Those of Purely Humani. tarian Character.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The secretariat of the League of Nations today issued an official document entitled "the work accomplished by the League of Nations during the first year of its existence. January 10, 1920, to January 20, 1921," enumerating the various questions settled or discussed by the league. It mentions first the establishment of a permanent international court of justice: enumerating the various questions settled or discussed by the league. It mentions first the establishment of a permanent international court of justice; second the work accomplished in the limitation of armaments, and third, the creation of an international commission to study uses of the blockade as an econo study uses of the blockade as an eco-nomic weapon. The three foregoing are mentioned as "measures destined to pre-vent war." Under the heading "efforts at political conciliation," the document refers to the question of the Aland Islands upon which the league commis-sion will report within three weeks.

Regarding the execution of the peace treaty the league points out the following missions accomplished:

1. Administration of the Saar Valley.
2. Direction of the affairs of the free

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Humanitarian Measures.

As measures destined to remedy the economic crisis, the report says, the creation of an economic and financial crganization in accordance with the conclusions of the Brussels financial conference and the organization of a transit commission were foremost in the league's work. Concerning humanitarian

MEN WILL LEARN

SECRET OF COOKING

State College, Pa., Jan. 10.—
Men students are to invade the sacred domain of women at Pennsylvania State College—they are going to learn how to cook. The home economics department announced today that a course in cooking for men is to be inaugurated.

It will be known as "domestic."

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It will be known as "domestic science 53—cookery for men" and will include a study of the nutritive values, selection and preparation of simple foods "with special emphasis upon those suitable for camping."

The men will have a one-hour lecture and three-hours-a-week practice in the cooking laboratory on the women's side of the campus.

Premier Enforce

the rumors regarding contemplated

legislation by the Provincial Govern-

ment of Quebec, at its present session,

with regard to the further restriction

of the liquor traffic in that province,

Rev. Father Joachim, writing in the

Notre Dame Hull, Parish Bulletin, has

AT THIS COLLEGE

# **SNOWSTORM IS** DELAYING TRIP OF BALLOONISTS TO THE 'OUTSIDE'

**Old-Timers Believe Travelers** Can Make But Ten Miles Daily.

**EXPECTED THURSDAY** 

Correspondents and Photographers Send Out Scouting Parties.

Mattice, Jan. 10.—By F. G. Lendrum, staff correspondent of the Associated Press and Canadian Press, Limited, Copyrighted.—The morning of the fifteenth day of the American balloonists trip from Moose Factory, James Bay, to the railway line, finds correspondents here still in an "as you were" position, so far as news of their whereabouts is correspondent. Mattice is in the grip of a snow-form this morning, and with the wind lowing from the west oldtimers here adicate the storm may be severe. The rail down the Missanabie is bound to cted, and the travelers will be ed in their movements to a cer-That the Americans are pushing ahead as fast as circumstances will permit is not doubted here, but some veterans of the trail contend that ten miles daily will be good going for inexperienced men. If this average progress has not been bettered then the naval officers will not be here for a few days, Thursday at the earliest.

Motion Picture Man Ready.

Sam Sainsbury, of Toronto, an independent motion picture photographer, came in from the east with two assistants and ten dogs, and this morning the party left for the trail. Mr. Sainsbury said he did not expect to have to travel more than thirty miles, but he did not get a half mile along the railiway track when one of the runners of a sleigh caught in a switch and was broken, necessitating a return to the station here.

Reports here from the Cochrane and broken, necessitating a return to the station here.

Reports here from the Cochrane and of the route from the north state that no word of the returning air.nen mad been received up to this morning. The Buffalo Journal's correspondent, who went some distance down the Abitibi, is back in town. He has left a scout posted on the Abitibi with orders to race for Cochrane should the party come in that way.

REPORT IS DENIED.
Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Official denial of the story that Sergt L. MacLaughlin of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had been instructed to demand an explanation from the American balloon. ists on their arrival at Mattice, as to why they had landed in Canada, was made by headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here this

morning.
It was stated by Commissioner Perry of the Mounted Police that no such instructions had been issued to Sergt. MacLaughlin. He had been sent up to Mattice with a number of telegrams for the men, some of which came from Washington. Another mounted policemar had been sent to Cochrane, also with messages. No action of the kind intimated in the newspaper story was Intimated in the newspaper story was contemplated by the Mounted Police, and nothing more than this would be

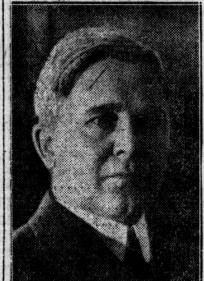
#### **GUN FIGHT BETWEEN BANDITS AND POLICE** ENDS IN ONE DEATH

Battle Staged in Detroit Early

and two others wounded during a gunfight between two policemen and five suspected bandits in an automobile early today. The battle lasted twelve ites, fifty shots being exchanged. The automobile, which was riddled, contained a small safe unopened.

VALUABLE DOG POISONED.
Peekskill, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Twenty juable dogs, most of them hunters, longing to wealthy summer colonists, we been poisoned in this section during the last ten days.

SOON TO LEAVE HYDRO COMMISSION



HON. I. B. LUCAS, attorney-general for Ontario in the Hearst cabinet, whose resignation from the Ontario hydro commission is expected soon. He is not a member of the Legislature, and is not the appointee of the Drury Government.

Heavy Fighting in Progress — French Prepare to Counter-Attack.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The Turks are reported to have made several attacks in an attempt fo regain Aintab and the French are said to be withdraw. ing to stronger positions preparatory to a counter-attack... Meanwhile, heavy

A Constantinople dispatch of December 10 said the French had obtained a foothold in Aintab.

# Asks That Quebec PRES. KELLY OF G. T. R. SEES PROSPEROUS TIMES

Temperance Laws President Howard G Kelly of the G. T. R. passed through this city at noon today, en route from Chicago to Montreal. When interviewed by The Advertiser, Mr. Kelly expressed the greatest confidence that, despite the present business depression prosperous times were in store in the near future

for Canada.

Mr. Kelly felt particularly elated concerning splendid conditions, which, he claimed, existed all over the G. T. R. system. Although business had fallen off to a great extent on the American lines, the Grand Trunk never was busier, he said. Both through freight and local traffic was exceedingly heavy. The past year, he said, was the most prosperous in the history of the road. Nearly three times the total business of the year 1910 was handled during 1920.

The G. T. R., he stated, is not retrenching. In no department, he claimed, has this policy been carried out. In the car shops of the system there has been some instances of staff cutting, but this was done for economical purposes. If there was more work to be done in the car department more men would be employed.

He denied the rumors that there are to be several changes made among the high officials of the road. Everyone, he said, were working harmoniously, the claimed.

Comment On Swirling Dust-Baseball in Full Swing On Sandlot Diam onds Saturdas.

With a January sun shedding its op- on the stout ash sticks resounded on ressive rays on the heat-baked city the still January air, to be followed at pavements Sunday, hundreds of citizens sought relief from the sultry weather by moving themselves and their families to that slightly cooler breathing-space. Springbank Park. Cars were crowded with picnickers and their lunch-boxes, and by early afternoon the grounds had taken on a gala appear-ance. grounds had taken on a gala appearance.

Merry parties gathered in the shade of the big evergreen trees and enjoyed the novelty of a lunch out-ofd doors, while pairs of young lovers sat coyly on the steps of the pavillon. The situation would have been ideal but for the clouds of dust. These greatly detracted from the pleasure of the day, the unfortunate citizens finding that they had only escaped scorching in the city to be nearly choked to death in the country. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping the lemonade, sandwiches and other delicacies free from the gritty particles.

Saturday afternoon was rather a festive occasion. The temperature was not quite so extreme, and outdoor sports were thoroughly enjoyed. The alively crack of the horsehide baseball states.

of "fans," who were in mid-season form.

The golf links had their share of devotees, as well as the other forms of summer sport, although, to be truthful, no tennis tournaments were reported. Angling was as popular as ever, and one fisherman who had the temerity to continue his efforts on the Sahbath landed two fine specimens of Thames trout.

A noticeable feature of the season was the entire absence of suitable A noticeable feature of the season was the entire absence of suitable clothing. Heavy ulsters, gloves, spats and ear-muffs seemed terribly out of place beneath a bright blue sky and the dusty streets. Not a single sport shirt was to be seen, and even straw hats were a minus quantity.

Gentlemen who still retained their pure wool, full length heavies were noticeable by their singular behavior on the streets. More than one citizen formed a new conception of how the "shimmy" was invented.

Several robins and killdeer were seen on the London Hunt golf course Saturday afternoon.

# Police Department To Ask Big Increase in Its Appropriation

Will Mean Much Better Police Protection for City-Mayor Gives Inaugural Address.

That the police department will ask an increase of 100 per cent in its appropriation for this year was intimated by Mayor Little in his inaugural address to the council today.

That the police department will ask telection have been returned. I think we may take it as a vote of confidence on the part of the people, and it should lead us to endeavor at all times to act in the best interest of the city as a whole—as I believe did the council of 1920.

by Mayor Little in his inaugural address to the council today.

"The control of the department is, of course, in the hands of the police commission," he said. "I believe—and lknow that the majority of the citizens agree with me—that a largely increased force is demanded at the present time. The chief constable is already preparing a report for admission to the commission, and I merely wish to point out that the council will in all probability be asked for almost double the amount provided last year, and they should be most ready to provide the necessary funds."

The mayor saw in the return of nine-former members of the council an indorsation of the 1920 work, and he urged his colleagues, including the three new members, to co-operate to the same extent this year. In addition to the police department appropriation, earlier elections, support of Western University, grade separation, paving of street rall-way tracks, assessment, adoption of a civic pension scheme, mothers' pensions and a juvenile court would be other problems they must consider during the year, he said.

His address follows:

"Gentlemen,—It is a significant fact that all the members of the council of 1920 who offered themselves for re-

#### **NEW WIRELESS STATION WILL** HAVE RANGE COVERING WORLD

Sainte Assise, Department of Seine-et-Marne. France, Jan. 10.—
Loris Deschamps, undersecretary of state for posts and telegraphs, laid the cornerstone yesterday of what is designed to be the most powerful radio station in the world, capable of transmitting with two sending instruments 24,000 words hourly or receiving and deciphering simultaneously 60,000 words hourly on five instruments. The alternating system will be used.

The Lafayette station, which now is the most powerful, has a maximum range of 15,000 miles, but experience has shown, according to the ministry of telegraphs, that it cannot be depended upon for more than 4,500 miles regularly, being unable, for instance, to work satisfactorily with Argentina. The Sainte Assise station, when completed in 1923, will, it is calculated, work easily and regularly with all stations in the world.

The company has a working agreement with the American Radio Corporation. The striking physical features of the plant will be sixteen steel owers \$20 feet high. A number of special telegraph wires will connect the station with the central telegraph offices.

# AHEAD FOR CANADA BURGLARS PAY Women Growing Declares Grand Trunk Is Experiencing THREE WEEK-

Steal Two \$100 Victory Bonds From William Leff.

ALSO ROB HOUSE

Premises of Imperial Oil Com pany Ransacked, But Nothing Taken.

to it that these laws are respected. Upon the executive of this province rests the responsibility of seeing to it that the law is observed in every respect, and it will do so with all the force at its command.

"To this the people of the province respond Amen."

REDS WILL NOT TAKE

ANY HOSTILE ACTION

AGAINST GEORGIANS

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviki, it is reported, have decided not take any hostile action against Georgia, as they are unable to carry on their fortigm in the section. Delegate that they indirectly control depeace, as they are unable to carry on their fortigm in this section. Delegate in the economic weapon is deemed adequate to protect Bolshevik interests.

Springbank Park Crowded

Citizens Open Lunch Boxes Under the Hot January Sun and Comment On Swirling Dust—Baseball in Full Swing

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NO ACTION AGAINST NATURAL GAS COMPANY AT THE PRESENT TIME

Westminster Township People Refuse To Pay Increased Prices. No action against the Southern Ontario Gas Company is contemplated at present by J. M. McEvoy, on behalf of the people of Westminster Township, despite reports to the contrary, was the information given out at Mr. McEvoy's office this morning. Although the people have protested against the increase of the price of Ottawa

sand, and have recused to pay bills for gas at 70 cents per thousand feet, no legal action has been taken as yet. "The situation stands practically as it has stood for some time," was the statement made at the law office.

# Taller Due To Outdoor Life

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Women are growing taller and heavier, according to Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, and formerly of McGill University Montreel crease in stature and weight to the in creased interest in sports and outdoo

### RANEY IS AWAITING INFORMATION BEFORE ORDERING INQUEST

Attorney-General Non-Committal On Action Following Toronto Deaths.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—"I have not been advised of the facts of the cases, but I will go into the circumstances," said Attorney General Raney this morning. When asked if an inquest would be ordered into the circumstances surround-the mysterious death of Miss Monica Kenny and Mrs. Bond, the two young women who collapsed and died within a few minutes after receiving a blood treatment in the office of Dr. J. H. McConnell, 1653 Dundas streets west. "Will you order the chief coroner to hold an inquest?" Mr. Raney was asked. "I cannot say until I have gone into the facts."

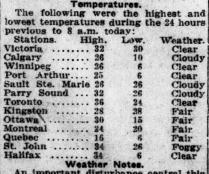
"Has the chief coroner, Dr. A. J. Johnson, communicated with you yet about these cases?"

"Not yet. It is a matter that will have to be looked into."

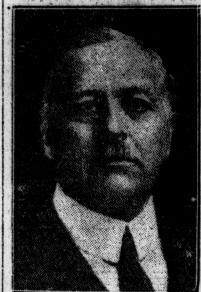
THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 32, lowest 17.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 am today were

TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, Jan. 10—8 a.m. Forecasts. Lower Lakes—Fine and continued mild today. Tuesday, fine and a little ower temperature. Georgian Bay—Local snow flurries.



STARTLING FACTS



The age-old dream of the alchemist, that one day he would discover the secret of the transmutation of metals, may yet prove possible of realization, if further development of recent physical discoveries eventually lead in the direction they now indicate. Such would be the inference from Professor J. C. McLennan's statement at one of his recent lectures at the physics building of Toronto University, that recent investigations seem to indicate that all substances are built up from elemental atoms of hydrogen. Photo shows Professor J. C. McLennan.

# **PARLEYS ARE** TERMINATED

Conferences Between Lloyd George and Rev. Michael O'Flanagan End.

London, Jan. 10.-Conferences be-London, Jan. 10.—Conferences between the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, and Fremier Lloyd George, with a view to bringing about peace in Ireland have been broken off, and will not be resumed, says the Dally Mail. Before Father O'Flanagan returned to Ireland on Friday he had a long conversation with the premier, and the outcome is said to be described in official quarters as "not as satisfactory as could be as "not as satisfactory as could be hoped."

Peace negotiations have not altogether broken down, the newspaper adds, but Father O'Flansgan will not be

a party to further exchanges. ATTEMPT MADE TO MURDER OFFICERS

Dublin, Jan. 10.—A sensational attempt was made this morning to assassinate two officers, with the wife of one of them, who were riding in a touring car in the outskirts of Dublin. The car was riddled with bullets, but the driver speeded up and escaped with his passengers, only one of the occupants of the machine, one of the officers, being wounded. The identity of those in the car was not disclosed, but the car ultimately went to Dublin Castle.

#### **LEYGUES GOVERNMENT** IS STRENGTHENED BY SENATORIAL RESULTS

All Communist Candidates for French Senate Defeated.

Paris, Jan. 10 .- Complete returns

from Sunday's elections to the French show gains for the Centre, or Moderate parties, both the extreme Right and the Left losing seats. Conservatives of the Right elected three senators as against their present representation of eight while the radicals elected 43 as compared with their present 54 senators. The results for the 98 seats contested were as follows:
Conservatives 3, Republicans 39; Radicals and Radical Socialists 43, Republican Socialists 11.
The, returns from the two districts, those from the reunion and Guadeloupe Islands have not been received. The united Socialist party and the Communist party falled to elect a single candidate. elected three senators as against

Paris, Jan. 10.—Yesterday's elections in which one-third of the seats in the Frerch Senate were filled, strengthened the position of the Government, according to the Echo de Paris, all members of the maistry, with the exception of Henri Rikard, minister of agriculture, who were candidates, being elected. Except for his case, possibly, it is said, there is no reason for changing the personnel of the cabinet. George Leygues, president of the min-

there is no reason for changing the personnel of the cabinet.

George Leygues, president of the ministry, will probably he interpellated this week relative to the disarmament of Germany and other questions of foreign policy, but his adherents are confident the Chamber will postpone debate after M. Leygues meets David Lloyd George British prime minister, on January 19, and thus give M. Leygues the free hand he will require on that occasion.

Unbiased public opinion seems inclined to agree that the Government's strength has not been impaired, but a few ultra-moderate organs, such as the Figaro, maintain the elections show a tendency toward the right.

The majority of newspapers here consider that the loss of four seats by the Conservatives and nine by the Radicals cannot be taken as indicating any modification in politics, one way or another. The centre of gravity continues to be held by the Left and Centre, where M. Leygues finds most of his sumort.

# BROUGHT TO LIGHT LOCAL ICE MEN ARE NOT WORRYING OVER PRESENT MILD SPELL

February Is Month in Which Jack Frost Works Overtime to Supply Ice, They State—One Dealer Has Large Supply On Hand From Last Year.

Local icemen are very optimistic in regard to the supply of ice for the coming season despite the fact that so far the weatherman has shown little signs of making any serious effort toward providing the usual supply of this necessity of modern civilization for the forthcoming summer months.

Each of the local ice dealers who secure their supply from the Coves or the river, in reply to inquiries made by The Advertiser today, stated that they have a quantity left over from last year's big ice harvest.

One ice dealer stated that he still has between 1,000 and 1,500 tons left, while two others admitted that they had supplies on hand, but classed them as "small." In regard to the weather each of them declared that February is generally the best month for ice, the weatherman paying special attention, as a rule, to this phase of his work during that month.

Those dealers who secure their supply from the Coves point to the fact that there is ice there now, and that a few days of severe cold would very quickly increase the thickness.

EVEN ON MARCH

TO THE GALLOWS

Joseph Arthur Currie Pays

Penalty at Sudbury.

HOME IN CHATHAM

Body of Executed Man To Be

Buried in Northern

Cemetery.

nev. J. C. Cochrane, thanking all for the consideration shown him. Currie's body was turned over to Rev. J. C. Cochrane, and will be buried in a local cemeterv. His home is in Chatham, Ont.

Hangman Ellis goes to North Bay to

he Sturgeon Falls murderer, on Thurs-

**NEW GUELPH MAYOR** 

**CHARLES H. BURGESS** 

**FAMOUS FEUDIST** LAID TO REST BY MOUNTAIN'S SIDE

Logan, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Capt. Anderson ("Devil Anse") Hatfield, one time confederate army officer, and for many years thereafter one of the most famous and picturesque feudists in the mountains of West Virginia, who died Friday, was yesterday burled beside his two sons, Troy and Elias, in the family plot, 300 feet beneath the mountain range, which sheds its water into the Big Sandy on the one side and the Guyandotte on the other. The obsequies were attended by eleven surviving children, almost all of the forty grandchildren, and about 75 direct descendants.

Cost of Living in U. S. Shows Slight Decline
Sudbury, Jan. 10.—Joseph Arthur Currie, a mulatto, aged 26, this morning paid the extreme penalty for the murder of Michael Donaghue, a 65-year-old distance of Michael Donaghue, a 65-year-old

Washington, Jan. 10.—Expenditures of the average family in the United States for rent, fuel and light not only resisted, but ran counter during the last six months of 1920, to the general tendency toward a lower level in prices, at was shown today in figures compiled by the department of lator's bureau of labor statistics.

The figures made public cover expenditures by average families in eight large cities. The average cost of living in these cities at the beginning of the new year was 99.2 per cent over the average cost in 1914, while at the end of last Lune it was 1151 per cent. Using the The figures made public cover expenditures by average families in eight large cities. The average cost of living in these cities at the beginning of the new year was 99.2 per cent over the average cost in 1914, while at the end of last June it was 115.1 per cent. Using the 1914 costs as a basis, the percentage increased cost of the various items making up the average family budget in the eight cities were as follows in June and December: Wood—June 191.3, December 159.5, Housing—June 41.6, December 49.5, Fuel and light—June 57.6, Lecember 79.6, Furniture and furnishings—June 191.8, December 181.9.

FRENCH CRIMINALS MAKE **COLOSSAL HAUL IN 1920** 

Paris, Jan. 10 .- Twenty-four millio the police, were the total amount ob-tained in Paris through burglarles, thefts and swindles by criminals during 1920, according to official figures made public by police headquarters today. The ministry of finance alone lost 3,-220,000 francs through swindles and for-geries. CRIME WAVE BREAKS OUT AFRESH Flizabeth, N. J., Jan 10.—New Jersey's crime broke out afresh today, when five well dressed, well educated bandits in an automobile held up five motor cars and escaped with several hundred dollars after a pistol flight with the police of three towns, who rushed to the scene in automobiles.

Three Aldermen Were in Race for Chief Magistrate's

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Jan. 10.—All speed records in electing a mayor of Guelph under the new form of civic administration, which new form of civic administration, which has been in effect here for three years, were shattered at the inaugural meeting of the 1921 city council this morning when Ald. Charles H. Burgess was elected mayor on the first ballot. Three aldermen—Howard, Burgess and Brydon—were mentioned for the office, but Alderman Brydon withdrew on the first ballot. Ald Burgess secured ten votes, sufficient to win.

# City Council for 1921 Gets Away to Harmonious Start at Session Today

Alderman John Bridge and Cameron Wilson Appointed to L. and P. S. Commission -Ex-Ald. O. I. Cunningham, Ald. G. B. Drake and J. H. Saunders on Board of Health.

the city council held one of the most harmonious inaugural sessions in the history of the municipality. In previous years there have been jarring notes in the rendition of this opening overture, but today it was melody from which all harsh sounds were removed.

As was generally predicted, Ald. F. R. Watkinson was chosen as chairman for No. 1 committee, while Ald. C. G. Moorhead was elected to the head of No. 2 committee. The striking committee formed of the mayor, Ald. Moorhead, Brighton, J. C. Wilson, Wenige and Boss, and that No. 2 committee be commosed of Ald. W. A. Wilson, Ashton, Drake and Moorhead, Watt and Brighton.

Ald. W. A. Wilson moved an amendal administration of public health work. ton.
Aid. W. A. Wilson moved an amendment that Ald. Boss and Ald. Watt exchange places. This met with the approval of seven members of the countries.

City business for 1921 was officially cil and accordingly was authorized.

opened at 11 o'clock this morning, when the city council held one of the most members of the council, Ald, J. C. Wii. Board of health.

Board of Health.

This latter body was the only one for which any competition developed. A delegation representing women's organizations of the city urged that citizens thoroughly acquainted with the administration of public health work be appointed to the body, making clear that they were not criticizing the Continued on Rage Singer.