

NAVAL BALLONISTS ARE HAMPERED BY SEVERE STORM NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN LUGANO ARE SUSPENDED

LEAGUE ACTIVITIES IN FIRST YEAR OF LIFE OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED

Secretariat of World Organization Issues Document Outlining Work Accomplished—Measures Range From Those Designed to Prevent War to Those of Purely Humanitarian 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 10, 1921," enumerating the various questions settled or discussed by the league, mentioning that the establishment of a permanent international court of justice, the second work accomplished in the first year, and the limitation of armaments, and third, the creation of an international commission to study the effects of the blockade as an economic weapon. The three foregoing are mentioned as "measures designed to prevent war." Under the heading "efforts at political conciliation," the document refers to the question of the Åland Islands upon which the league commission will report within three weeks.

As measures designed to remedy the economic crisis, the report says, the creation of an economic and financial organization 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

SOON TO LEAVE HYDRO COMMISSION

HON. I. B. LUCAS, attorney-general for Ontario in the Hydro commission, 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.

TURKS ATTACK IN EFFORT TO REGAIN AINTAB

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The Turks are reported to have made several attacks in an attempt to regain Aintab and the French have been withdrawn to stronger positions preparatory to a counter-attack. Meanwhile, heavy fighting is in progress.

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

Police Department To Ask Big Increase in Its Appropriation

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

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.

"The control of the department is, of course, in the hands of the police commission," he said. "I believe—and I know that the majority of the council agree with me—that a largely increased force is demanded at the present time. The chief constable is already promising a report for admission to the commission, and I merely wish to point out that the council will probably 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 indication 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 railway tracks, assessment, adoption of a civic pension scheme, mother's 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 in 1920 who offered themselves for re-

STARTLING FACTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

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LOCAL ICE MEN ARE NOT WORRYING OVER PRESENT MILD SPELL

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SNOWSTORM IS DELAYING TRIP OF BALLONISTS 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 twentieth day of the American balloonists' trip from Moose Factory, James Bay, to the railway line, the weather was here still in an "as you were" position, so far as news of their whereabouts is concerned.

Mattice is in the grip of a snowstorm this morning, and the blowing from the west indicates here indicate the storm may be severe. The trail down the lake is being blown to and fro, and the travelers will be hampered in their movements to a certain extent.

The Americans are pushing ahead as fast as circumstances permit. It 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, the balloonists will not be here for a few days, Thursday at the earliest.

MEN WILL LEARN SECRET OF COOKING AT THIS COLLEGE

State College, Pa., Jan. 10.—Men students are to invade the sacred domain of the Associated 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.

NEW WIRELESS STATION WILL HAVE RANGE COVERING WORLD

Sainte Assise, Department of Seine-et-Marne, France, Jan. 10.—Lords Deschamps, undersecretary of the department of 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 the 24,000 words hourly or receiving simultaneously 60,000 words hourly on five instruments.

IRISH PEACE PARLEYS ARE TERMINATED

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

London, Jan. 10.—Conferences between the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Féin, and Lloyd George, ended today, bringing about peace in Ireland, has been broken off, and will not be resumed, says the Daily Mail. Before the conferences began, the Rev. O'Flanagan had a long conversation with the premier, and the outcome, as he declared in an address, was "not as satisfactory as could be hoped."

FAMOUS FEUDIST LAID TO REST BY MOUNTAIN'S SIDE

Logan, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Capt. Anderson, "Big Anse," Hatfield, one time Confederate army officer, and for many years a trapper and prospector, on January 20 of last year, died in Winchester, and was buried in the family vault, beside his two sons, Troy and Elias, in the family plot, 300 feet below the mountain range, which sheds its water into the Big Sandy on the one side and the Guyanah on the other. The obsequies were attended by eleven surviving children, almost all of the forty grandchildren, and a great-grandchildren, and about 15 direct descendants.

ASKS THAT QUEBEC PREMIER ENFORCE TEMPERANCE LAWS

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Commenting upon the rumors regarding contemplated legislation by the Provincial Government, with regard to the further restriction of the liquor traffic in that province, Rev. Father Joachim, writing in the Notre Dame, Paris Bulletin, has the following to say: "We have one hope to express this year with regard to the temperance question, viz., that the Quebec Provincial Government will carry out the promise solemnly made by the premier, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, on November 22, when he addressed a banquet held by the Liberal Association at Montreal. Here is the promise: 'No matter what laws may be passed by the Legislature, we shall see 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.'"

PRES. KELLY OF G. T. R. SEES PROSPEROUS TIMES AHEAD FOR CANADA

Declares Grand Trunk Is Experiencing Great Prosperity at Present Time.

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.

BURGLARS PAY THREE WEEKS END VISITS

Steal Two \$100 Victory Bonds From William Leff.

Also Rob House Premises of Imperial Oil Company Ransacked, But Nothing Taken.

Thieves were busy over the weekend in London, no fewer than three places being entered and robbed.

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COST OF LIVING IN U. S. SHOWS SLIGHT DECLINE

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, it was shown today by figures issued by the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics.

RED WILL NOT TAKE ANY HOSTILE ACTION AGAINST GEORGIANS

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviks, it is reported, have decided not to take any hostile action against Georgia, as they are unable to carry on their foreign trade through Batumi. They also consider that they are in a position to protect Batumi for oil, and this is the reason for their decision.

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Springbank Park Crowded Sunday With Picnic Parties

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

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.

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.

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GUN FIGHT BETWEEN BANDITS AND POLICE ENDS IN ONE DEATH

Battle Staged in Detroit Early Today.
Detroit, Jan. 10.—One man was killed and two others wounded during a gun-fight between two policemen and five suspected bandits in an automobile early today. The battle lasted twelve minutes, fifty shots being exchanged. The automobile, which was riddled, contained a small safe unopened.

VALUABLE DOG POISONED.

Pickskill, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Twenty valuable dogs, most of them hunters, belonging to wealthy summer colonists, have been poisoned in this section during the last ten days.

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