

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MUST EMBRACE ALL

Lloyd George Says It Will Not Achieve Real Progress Till That Time.

London, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd George, the prime minister, presiding at a luncheon given today in the house of commons for the British and Dominion delegates to the recent League of Nations assembly in Geneva, declared the league would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

There could be no real peace until competition in armaments ceased, and before disarmament was possible all the nations must be in the league, for all must march together.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to know that all were doing something. He asserted that if the Geneva assembly existed in August, 1914, the war would have been impossible. He was sanguine there would be no obstacle to Germany's admission to the league if she manifested an intention to fulfil her obligations.

There was no use on the one hand laboring for the establishment of peace, and on the other erecting great armaments in order to force other nations into competition in that terrible race for armaments which had more to do with the late war than almost any other individual force. The nations could not take the risk of disarmament until every nation was included. It could be done only by agreement.

The league had already done much, the prime minister asserted. For one thing, it had raised the status of labor throughout the world, and the labor bureau was doing great things. The league's most conspicuous work probably was the establishment of the international court of justice, he declared, which would have a very determining effect on international justice in the future.

The premier described Sir G. E. Porter, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, as a veteran Canadian statesman, whose reputation had already gone beyond the bounds of the great continent he represented.

"Sir George," said the premier, "has entered recently another league. I understand the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour was present at his wedding, representing Great Britain. I have no doubt that Sir George will return the compliment when Mr. Balfour does likewise."

Sir George's Reply. Sir George, in replying on behalf of the delegates to the League of Nations assembly from the dominions, said that the bringing of people's representatives together was alone worth all it cost. There was no shadow of difference in the desire to have every nation represented, but the league would not be a failure even if the prominent nations did not become members for years.

Sir George added that he did not think the meetings got all the sympathy deserved from those present as observers. The whole feeling was that armaments must go eventually, he said, but they wanted every destructive weapon swept out of the world as quickly as possible, this could not be done instantly.

Sir George concluded by declaring that the British Empire was stronger than ever today thru the meeting of the League of Nations assembly at Geneva.

HONOR PRINCIPAL OF GRACE STREET SCHOOL

In the presence of the pupils of Grace Street School, Principal H. B. Wood was presented with a handsome club bag and an umbrella by Miss Myrtle Stanfield and Mrs Wood with a large box of chocolates by Fred Platt as a token of the esteem in which they were held by staff, pupils and ex-pupils of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are leaving the city to go to live on their farm near Havelock. They are followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

MANUFACTURING CENTRE IN NORTHERN ZONE TOWN

New Liskeard, Ont., Dec. 22.—This northern zone town is establishing itself permanently as a manufacturing centre. One new industry is a box factory, which is to be opened here by the Shepherdson Building Company in connection with their plant, which has already been making ice cream tubs and cabinets. The concern will now branch out into the manufacture of butter boxes, washboards, etc. There are already on hand orders for fifteen carloads of wood manufactures.

ARMY OF MENNONITES GOING TO MISSISSIPPI

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—A local paper publishes the following today: "Mennonites of Canada, numbering over 40,000, are making plans for migration from Canada to southeastern Mississippi. The coming of spring will see the vanguard of the movement leave this country."

H. A. Emmerston of Yellow Pine, Ala., head of a large American land syndicate, has been in conference with H. M. Klussen, representing Manitoba Mennonite colonists here, and an agreement for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land in Mississippi has been entered into. The price paid for the tract was \$18 per acre, fifty per cent. in cash and Victory bonds at par, and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency.

Governor Russell of Mississippi has promised the Mennonites every religious and educational freedom demanded.

EXTRADITING "BOSTON NELL." Montreal, Dec. 22.—Marie A. Allen, alias "Jenny the Dip," alias "Boston Nell," etc., who was arrested last week on suspicion of having stolen a fur coat valued at \$700, has now been definitely identified as the woman wanted by the Chicago police on seven charges of grand larceny and for bumping a \$10,000 ball bond. Extradition papers have been secured.

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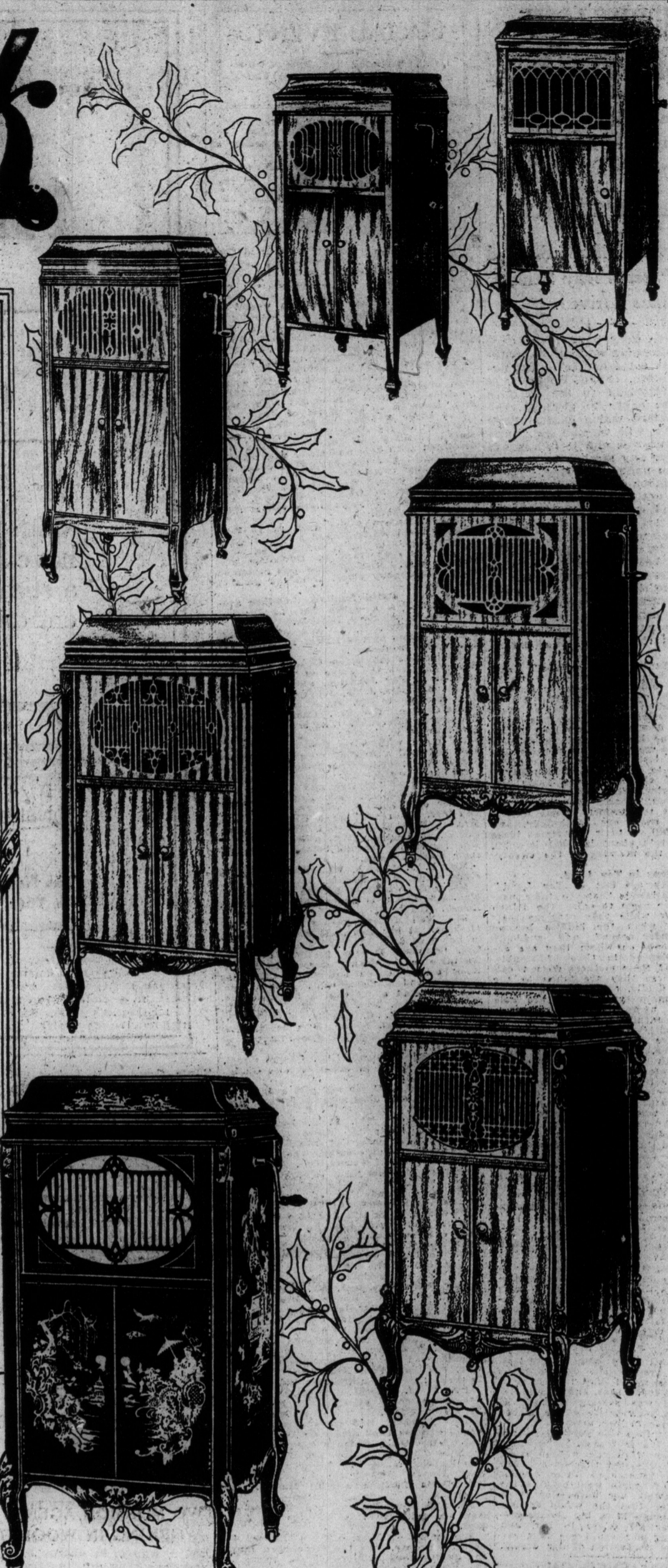
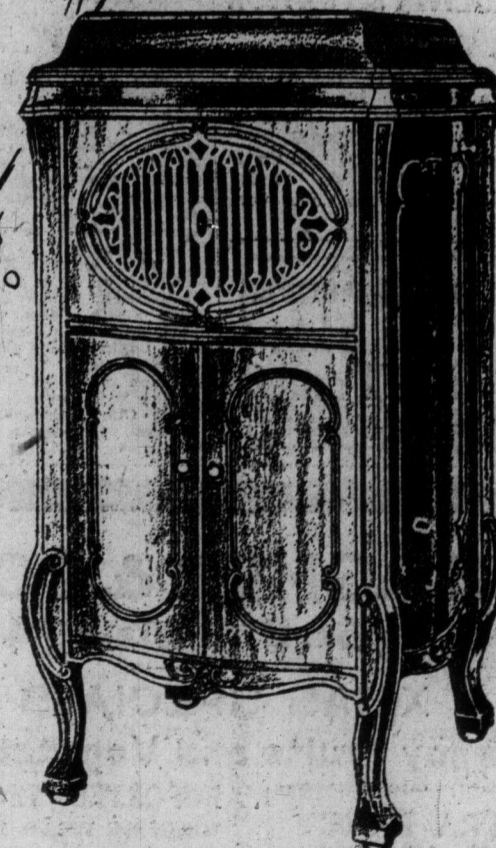
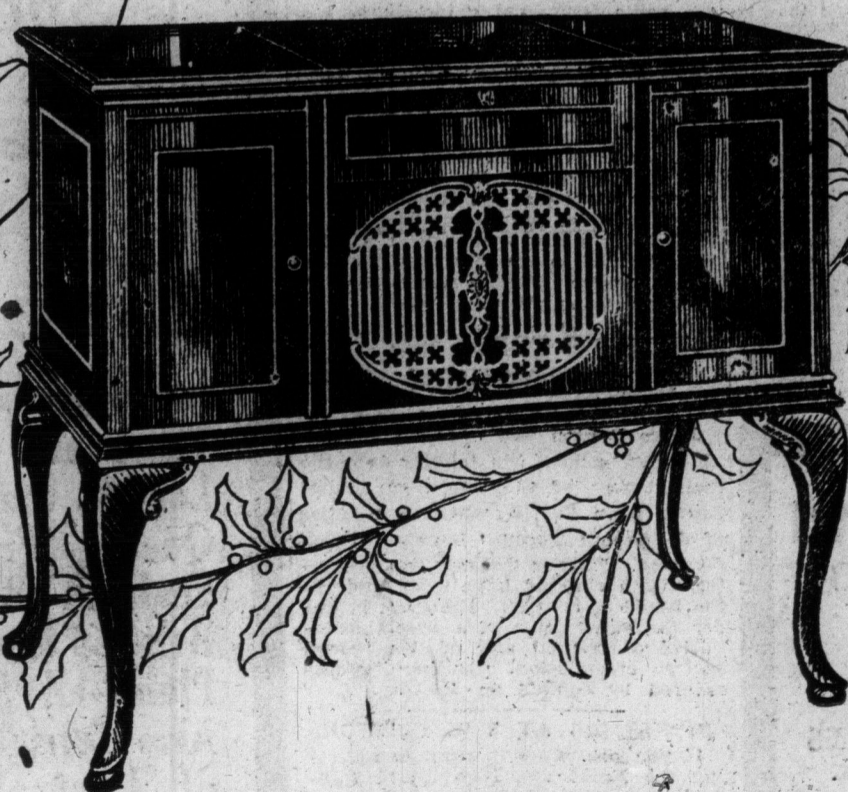
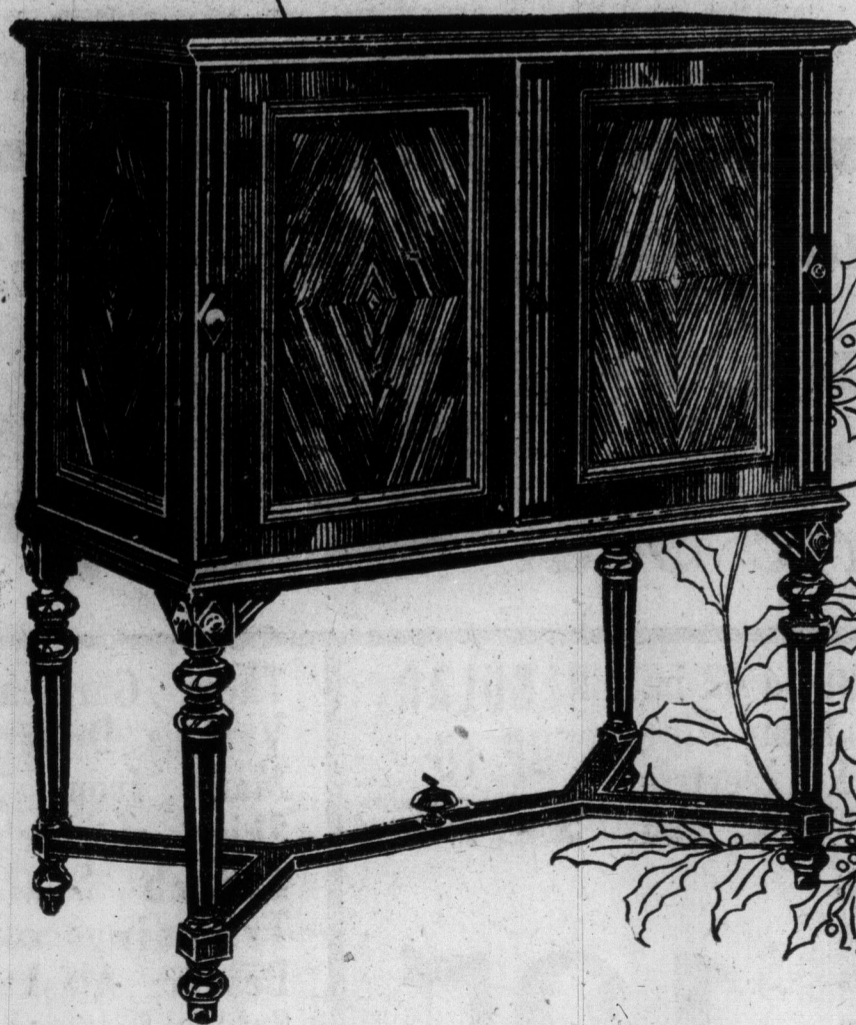
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Many Executions Follow Petrograd Labor Riot

London, Dec. 22.—A serious labor riot occurred recently in Petrograd, says a Helmsforsers despatch to the Central News under yesterday's date, in which many persons were killed or injured. The riot was crushed and 105 laborers were executed, the despatch adds. The trouble started when the Soviet authorities refused the demand of the city laborers for more food and shortening of the working day, which is sixteen hours.

Christie Represents Canada At Overseas Labor Meeting

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(By Canadian Press).—The government has appointed Loring Christie, legal advisor of the department of external affairs, to represent the Dominion government at the meeting of the governing body of the international labor organizations,

Labor Candidates Win Two Of By-Elections in Britain

London, Dec. 22.—In the by-election in Abertillery, George Barker, Labor, polled 15,498 votes, and G. Hay Morgan, coalition Liberal, 7,842 votes. In the by-election in West Rhonda, W. John, Labor, polled 14,038 votes, and Gwilym Roland, coalition Unionist, 9,959 votes.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY PRESBYTERIANS GROW

Contributions to date received by the general board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada show an increase of about 12 per cent over last year. The members are asked to raise \$900,000 during the month of December to meet the full budget expenditures of the general assembly funds, which, it is estimated, will total over \$1,800,000.

Found Dead With \$16,000 Roll Bound to Her Right Thigh

New York, Dec. 22.—A woman with \$16,000 in bills bound to her right thigh by a handkerchief, was found dead of

BASSOFF, AT END, SAYS, "GOOD-BYE, EVERYBODY"

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 22.—Saying good-bye, everybody, to those who stood upon the scaffold with him, Thomas Bassoff, bandit-murderer, shot into eternity at the end of a hangman's noose at the provincial

Repressible Ponzi Sends Christmas Greetings From Jail

Boston, Dec. 22.—Charles Ponzi today sent from Plymouth jail a Christmas greeting to his thousands of creditors, bidding them be of good cheer. His letter, written on expensive bond paper, was engraved with the legend, "Charles Ponzi, Plymouth, Mass." He asked them to look forward with him to the day when he would step from the jail a free man to aid them in recovering their losses.