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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WORTH THEIR WHILE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. Five thousand composers in New York took to the streets to protest against the proposed new wage scale for the printing trades. They are for the good of the taxpayer's pocket, a former City Council member, following letter which client suggestions.

FAMILY ROW.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (By Ben Deacon, Staff Correspondent Canadian Press.)—The controversy over the prospective "Association of Nations" which President Harding is reported to have endorsed, gathered momentum this morning. It has developed in a United States family row, which for the time being appears to be almost eclipsing the actual happenings of the Conference in general interest here. The outspoken opposition of some of the members of United States Senate to the plan, which they fear may involve United States in some form of "alliance" with other nations, and their declared purpose of opposing the proposal in the Senate, has again raised the whole question as to what the attitude of the Congress of United States will be towards whatever decisions are arrived at by the Conference.

JAPAN IN THE BREACH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. The Nine Powers Conference on Pacific and Far Eastern questions adopted resolutions providing for the relinquishment of foreign extra-territorial rights in China. The resolution provided for the withdrawal of Foreign Courts in China, should an international Commission which is to make a study of Chinese Laws and Court practice, find that the Chinese judicial system is adequate. Chinese delegates then pressed another of their points, that declaring for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from China, and also the abandonment of the foreign telegraph, radio and cable wire system. It was said the Conference was inclined to concede this demand, but Japan pressed for qualifications, and discussions of this matter will be resumed to-morrow.

AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTION.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 29. The Australian Government has decided to contribute 250,000 dollars worth of meat and wheat to relieve the starving in Central Europe. Premier Hughes announced to-day.

OUTSPOKEN.

BELFAST, Nov. 30. The Evening Telegram declares it is useless for Lloyd George to try to fool Ulster with nebulous phrases, and that Dominion Home Rule means that any British Dominion has power to separate itself from the Empire by a formal declaration of its Parliament. The difference is, the Telegram adds, that while the Dominions cling with the deepest affection to the old flag, Sinn Féin has an intense hatred for the flag and the first act of Parliament, dominated by Sinn Féin would be to declare its independence, and this would be a disaster for the Empire and ruin complete for Ulster.

PRINCE AT JODHPUR.

JODHPUR, British India, Nov. 30. The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday for a three days' stay. His welcome was enthusiastic and in marked contrast to Ajmere, where his greeting, though not unfriendly, was cool.

UNDER SUPERVISION.

DELHI, India, Nov. 30. Districts of Ambala, Karnal, Hissar, Rohtak, and Gujran have been proclaimed under Seditious Meetings Act which gives the Government a wider scope in handling meetings of a seditious character. Lahore, Amritsar and Sheikhpura had been proclaimed under the Act previously.

A DEADLOCK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30. Turco-Italian negotiations have reached a deadlock, the Italians refusing to renounce their economic spheres and accept the abolition of capitulations.

WHERE WEALTH MEANS NOTHING.

MOSCOW, Nov. 30. It now requires two hundred thousand Russian rubles to purchase a dollar. In one day the dollar jumped from 150,000 to 200,000 rubles.

POWERS MAY INTERVENE.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Intervention in Portugal, as one result of the present grave internal situation there, is being seriously considered by the Powers according to the Times this morning. France, Italy and Spain are in favor of taking control of the situation, under a mandate, the newspaper states.

CONVENTION OPENS.

The F.P.U. Convention is believed to have opened last night, but no definite news has been received. Mr. Coaker's opening speech, which, according to common report, has been in type for some time, will probably appear in this evening's issue of the Advocate.

Minard's Lintment used by Physicians

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.

REQUIEM MASS—A Requiem Mass for the late Miss Cocker Wickham will be held at the R. C. Cathedral on Saturday morning.

GOES NORTH.

Sergeant Simmonds left by yesterday's train for north. It is believed that he has been sent to investigate wrecking which has been going on in a certain settlement.

WEST COAST MUTTON.

is selling for 20c. and 25c. lb. at KNOWLING'S Central Store. nov28,30

FISH AT PORTUGAL COVE.

Fishermen at Portugal Cove took some very fine codfish on the grounds yesterday. They were sold in the local market this morning and fetched good prices.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLECTION.

The publication of the names of those who contributed to the Christian Brothers Collection on Sunday last with the amounts donated will begin in the Telegram to-morrow (Thursday).

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

At 7 o'clock last evening the forge of Mr. T. Curran, Holdsworth Street, was discovered to be on fire. Constable Day and number of citizens who were quickly on the scene, applied a few buckets of water to the blaze. Very little damage was done the premises.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Flood wish to thank Dr. E. H. B. of the Diphtheria Hospital; also the Matron, Miss Reid, and Sister White; Nurses Snelgrove, Hamlyn, Thompson, and Quensate for their kindness to their little son Jack; also to thank all the kind friends who sent him eggs, fruit and books while at the institution.—MRS. G. FLOOD.

M. J. O'Brien

Asks his readers to duly consider the selection of those who shall, by receiving most votes, govern the destinies of this city for the coming four years. Many have announced their intentions of being nominated but few have, as yet, set forth any policy as to why or what their intentions are, or of what they propose to do in making some improvements along civic lines. He, believing it is his duty as a candidate, to the citizens, who desire to hear and learn from those who would seek civic honors, has chosen the motto that "it pays to advertise" and therefore you see every evening a plank of his policy placed before you for due thought. He believes that this programme he has adopted is not only due voters but it will make them all the better acquainted with his ideas and sentiments as to why he proposes to seek their confidence in kindly asking you for your support and for one vote of the six you have the privilege of marking opposite those of your choice. He does not want to delude any taxpayer into the idea that he can reduce their taxes. This is a matter for property owners themselves largely to grapple. If rent that was ten dollars per month has been raised to thirty since the previous appraisal it must be only expected that taxes be increased when the appraisers, quite naturally in their interviews, learn that to be the case from the occupiers of those premises and he would suggest that those who feel aggrieved promptly place the matter before the court for revision for adjustment. O'Brien fully recognizes that his duty, if elected as a Councillor, will be to help carry out the laws as they are embodied in the City Charter, to see that due economy is exacted in the expenditure of civic revenue, and also, wherever possible, to bring in improvements that will benefit the community, but he however has in mind that, as the revenue of the city is a factor to be reckoned with, it must be remembered that too much should not be expected from any particular body of citizens who may be elected. To those who have read his policy as it appears might after night in this paper it can be readily seen that those improvements he suggests do not call for any extra taxation. They are in the main, simply better organization of our civic machinery with (1) adoption of modern methods of progress, sources have been shown by him whereby civic revenue may be increased by a little effort on the Council's part which, if drawn upon, will make the city financially stronger and enable her to have "something done." As O'Brien is only a young man and coming from the "Anex" he is no doubt looked upon as a "stranger" by many from the original municipality. Therefore on to-morrow night he shall present a short biography of the family from which he comes as well as the reason. His card announced him as a "retired mechanic" even if he is only thirty eight year old. He has no doubt that after you shall have finished perusal of the same that your decision, if not already made in the matter of voting for his policy, will be then finalized and your verdict will be, why, of course, I shall reserve ONE VOTE FOR O'BRIEN.

Household Notes.

Rubber fingers are excellent to wear when slicing vegetables.

A slice of lemon or bouillon or clear soup is a dainty touch.

Apple-mint jelly can be delicately tinted with green color paste.

An apple and grape salad is suitable for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Baked rhubarb and raisins make delicious fruit for breakfast.

Before washing new pink goods, soak it in a vinegar solution.

Keep on hand some gummed tape to mend the children's torn story books.

If breadcrumbs are used in making plum pudding, use only the crumbs of the loaf.

Fate of the Venus

Di Milo.

That the Venus di Milo, undoubtedly the most beautiful statue in the world, once had arms is apparent from the most casual glance, but in what position they were sculptured, and what became of them, are mysteries which rank first among the secrets of the art world. Some experts, basing their statements upon accurate measurements of the stumps of the missing arms and the manner in which the muscles appear along the back of the statue, claim that the right arm was gracefully posed and attached to the draperies around the waist, while the left arm was raised at the shoulder and bent at the elbow—suppositions which are supported by the measurements concerning the statue. When it was first discovered on the Island of Melos in the Mediterranean.

But the first of the mysteries concerning the Venus is connected with the origin of the statue. Who was the sculptor? It is doubtful if this will ever be revealed, for, while it had evidently been buried for some 2,000 years, it bears traces of the characteristic handwork of any one of several famous Greek sculptors.

The modern history of the Venus goes back about a century, when Yorgos Bottomia, a peasant living on the Island of Melos, was working in a field on the side of a mountain. Bottomia was quarrying some stones, and accidentally came across a speck of vault. Excavating further, he was amazed to discover the figure of a woman, larger than nature, and radiant with the beauty of the immortal.

Who had sealed her there? Why, for some twenty centuries, had that marvellous form been a captive of the dark, standing motionless and unadorned? Had the statue been stolen and secreted, or had it been hidden in order to save it from the hands of vandals? These questions, like the others which concern the Venus of Melos, must also remain unanswered.

When Yorgos found the statue—or so the story goes—it was complete and unharmed. What was more, it was made of two super-imposed blocks joined at the waist, while the left arm could be detached from the shoulder to which it was cunningly fixed by means of a iron band.

Shortly after the discovery, a certain French vessel stopped at the Island of Melos and a young ensign started on a tour of discovery for something out of the ordinary.

He heard of the Venus and at once sought out Yorgos. A bargain was struck, and the statue was to pass into the hands of the ensign as soon as he could produce the purchase price agreed upon—a sum absurdly small when the real value of the statue is considered.

The French vessel then sailed for Constantinople where the French Ambassador was informed of the treasure and, in a few days, the secretary of the Embassy was sent to Melos to complete the transaction.

When he arrived, he found that the primates of the island had arranged to present the statue to a certain Greek prince, whom they desired to please.

A French warship had been dispatched to Melos to bring the statue away with it, but, when she anchored in the harbour, on May 23rd, 1820, a Greek ship, flying the Turkish flag, was already at the dock and a party of Greek and Turkish sailors were preparing to load the statue on the Greek boat.

Both French and Turkish sailors were landed, and a fight ensued for possession of the treasure, the French being victorious.

When the melee was over and the French vessel sailed for Piræus, it is said that the Venus bore irreparable wounds. But this is part of the mystery which surrounds the statue, for, as the story of the affair did not come to light until nearly half a century later, the details could never be substantiated, and there is more than a suspicion that the statue was broken during its trip on the warship, and that the story of the fight was concocted in order to explain the mishap.

In fact, the only undisputed points about this famous statue are that it was discovered on the Island of Melos and that it now stands, broken but magnificent, in the place of honour in the Louvre at Paris. All the rest is conjecture, rumour and mystery.—Pearson's Weekly.

Children Under Twelve.

One evening at seven o'clock a man with a wife and eleven children, many of them grown up, appeared at the entrance to an entertainment hall, bought two tickets, and demanded that the family should be admitted.

The doorman declined to admit the family with two tickets only.

"But all these are my children," said the man.

"Of course," said the doorman; "but some of them are too old to be admitted free."

"Too old? What's that to do with it? Don't it say on your bills that children under twelve are admitted free with parents."

"Yes."

"Well, I've only got eleven children, and if eleven children aren't under twelve I'm beat."

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Had Him Nicely.

Commercial traveller got into a railway carriage, in which the only other occupant was a venerable-looking Dean.

Very soon they got into a light conversation, and the commercial traveller asked the Dean in a familiar way: "What is the difference between a Dean and a donkey?"

The Dean soon acknowledged that he did not know.

"Well," replied the other, "the one brays and the other brays."

"Very good," said the old Dean.

"Now, it's my turn. What is the difference between a commercial traveller and a donkey?"

After a long consideration the traveller said he couldn't see any difference.

"Well, I've only got eleven children, and if eleven children aren't under twelve I'm beat."

"No, no!" answered the Dean.

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He Was Used to It.

The school-teacher had been explaining to her class of small boys the meaning of the word "miracle."

Finding, in spite of her explanation, that they still were not clear on the subject, she said she would give them an example.

"Supposing," said she, "a painter on top of a tall ladder fell to earth and immediately got up and climbed to the top again, uninjured. What would you call it?"

A small voice: "An accident."

"No, no!" cried the mistress. "Sup-

posing on reaching the top, he fell for the second time?"

"Another voice: "A coincidence."

"Not! Suppose for the third time he fell, and went straight up again. Now, boys, think! What would you call it?"

"Please, miss," said little "Bittie," "I should call it an 'abbi'!"

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