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THE BOK PEACE AWARD.

Some time ago Edward E. Bok offered \$100,000 for the best practicable plan by which the United States might co-operate with the other nations' of the world in an attempt to solve the problem of preventing war...

The plan is now to be submitted to the American people, and a vote taken to decide whether they approve of it or not.

The main provisions of the plan selected are as follows:—

1. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT. That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present co-operation with the League and promote participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In unting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force.

The only kind of compulsion which nations can, freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

The United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redefined, so that admission to the League shall be restricted to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that

the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The rights and duties of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

First Vice-President OF THE COMMERCIAL CABLE CO. PASSES AWAY.

We are informed that Mr. George Clapperton, 1st Vice-President of the Commercial Cable Company, died last evening, following an operation which was recently performed for appendicitis.

Barratts English medium priced Boots and Oxfords for Ladies' and Gent's at SMALLWOOD'S, dec24,tf

Supreme Court. Joseph Barnstein vs. Elizabeth A. Strang.

This is a motion for an order that a Commission be issued for the taking of the evidence of the defendant at Sherbrooke, Quebec. Mr. Hunt for defendant is heard in support of the motion. Mr. J. O'N. Conroy for plaintiff consents and asks for motion for a day to stand over until return of Commission. It is ordered accordingly.

IN CHAMBERS. (Before Mr. Justice Kent.) A. E. Hickman & Co, Ltd., Plaintiff and Hakes E. Cho Defendant.

This is an application on the part of the defendant for an order that the amended statement of claim in this action be stricken out on the grounds that the same is embarrassing and does not disclose a good cause of action against the defendant, and in the meantime to let all further proceedings be stayed. Howley, K.C. for defendant moves to have the statement of claim stricken out. Morine, K.C. for plaintiff opposes the motion. No order was made and the question of costs was reserved.

SPECIAL TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Jam in Bulk, bring your crocks; 25c per pound choice. STEWART'S FANCY BAKERY, Water Street East.—Jan10,6t

Besco Representative Here NO IDEA WHEN MINES WILL OPEN.

Mr. H. B. Ghills, Besco Mines Superintendent, arrived from Sydney Bay last night accompanied by Mr. Stewart Jenks, of the law firm of McInnis, Jenks & Lovet, Halifax. It is understood that Mr. Jenks is here in the interests of the British Empire Steel Corporation and will have a watching brief in conjunction with Mr. Knight at the investigation being conducted by Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C. Speaking to a Telegram reporter at his hotel this morning Mr. Ghills stated that he had no idea as to when the mines would re-open on Bell Island. Mr. Jenks is in Sydney Bay at present. Mr. W. W. Wolvin, the Besco chief, is at present in Sydney Bay. Mr. Jenks is in connection with negotiations now going on with the coal miners whose agreement terminates January 15th.

You will enjoy a good game of cards if you go to St. Joseph's on Tuesday next, and you will also get a good prize if you win, and it only costs 30c.—Jan12,15

Inter-Club Card Tourney C. E. L. THE VICTORS.

The Inter-Club card tournament between the C.E.L. and M.G.C.A. players was continued last night in the C.E.L. rooms, and resulted in a win for the Institute players by the small margin of 35 points. The special prize for the highest individual table went to Messrs. Dr. Carnell, James Carberry and E. T. Snow. After an exciting play-off, Mr. Carberry proved to be the lucky winner, and was presented with a handsome shaving mug kindly donated by an unknown member of the C.E.L. Club.

Susu Runs Short of Coal S.S. Susu with the Danish vessel C. A. Rasmussen in tow, arrived at Pouch Cove last night short of coal.

After the captain got in touch with the owners arrangements were made to forward a sufficient supply of the needy commodity by the tug John Green, which left port at 10.30 a.m. The Susu is expected to arrive tonight.

Given away at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, January 15th, a Barrel of Flour and a Tub of Butter, at the game of cards. Price 30c. Jan12,15

Harbored at Catalina The Prospero was compelled to harbor at Catalina last night owing to a S.E. wind in Trinity Bay. The storm having abated she left Trinity at 9 o'clock this morning. The Prospero should reach port about 4 p.m.

Serious Fire on Springdale Street CHILD'S BODY DISCOVERED WHEN FIRE IN EXTINGUISHED.

A serious conflagration occurred last night at the corner of Springdale and John Streets, when the residence of Mrs. Hannah Bryant was totally destroyed by fire, and what is more to be regretted, a precious young life was lost. An alarm of fire was rung in from Box 38, which brought the Western and Central Fire Companies to the scene. When they arrived, flames were issuing through the third flat of the dwelling. The blaze soon assumed very large proportions and the reflection lit up the whole surroundings and attracted thousands of citizens to the scene. The firefighters, under the direction of Captains Reardon and Keen, quickly connected several lines of hose to nearby hydrants and soon had several streams of water in play on the fast burning building, while the pumps from both the Western and Central Fire Halls, brought several additional streams into play. It could be seen at a glance that the house of Mrs. Bryant was doomed, while the houses adjoining, and that of Mr. Herbert Taylor at the rear, which fronted on Springdale St. were in imminent danger. The firemen, however, worked heroically, but in spite of their efforts, the blaze spread rapidly and tongues of flame soon shot through the roof. Captain Reardon and his men kept a steady stream on the building from the front, while Capt. Keen and his men confined the blaze to the house from the rear. Soon afterwards the flames shot out through the north western end of the building and in a few minutes the house adjoining, owned by Mr. Taylor, was ablaze. The firemen working at the rear of Bryant's house made a hasty retreat and concentrated their efforts on the Taylor residence, and after fifteen minutes had elapsed all danger at this end had passed. In the meantime the firemen managed to force their way into the top flat of Mrs. Bryant's house. The upper storey was nothing more or less than a fiery furnace, and the men risking their lives, battled the flames until they were finally subdued. Fully one hour and thirty minutes had elapsed before all danger had passed. The residence of Mrs. Bryant was gutted, and only the charred walls of the building were left standing. The cause of the fire was due to the exploding of an oil stove in the hall on the second flat. The house in which the fire originated had three families. Mrs. Chaulk occupying the ground floor, Mr. C. Hart, the second; while Mrs. Bryant and her family occupied the third floor. About 7.45 Minnie Shanow, the 11-year-old niece of Mrs. Bryant, had occasion to go down stairs to bring up a lighted oil heater with the intention of placing it in the second hall. It is alleged that she tripped in the stairway and allowed the heater to fall. An explosion immediately followed, and before the tenants had a chance to do anything, the flames spread rapidly along the stairway, which almost cut them off in their exit. After the warning had been given, all the occupants escaped and took shelter in Mr. George Nicholl's house, on the opposite side of the street, at the time the little thinking that the little girl had been left in the burning building. It was not until afterwards that enquiries began to be made, when a search thru the nearby houses revealed the fact that she was missing. Immediately the firemen made their way into the still burning ruins. On the top storey they found the lifeless body of the little girl on a bed. After the remains had been identified as Minnie Shanow, Sergt. Keets took charge of the little body. The sad news was then made known to Mrs. Bryant, whose grief was heartrending. The deceased girl was an adopted daughter and had lived with the family since her earliest childhood. It is presumed that after the explosion occurred, the girl became cut off by the flames and retreated to the upper part of the house, which she thought would be the only means of escape, and collapsed. The adjoining house, owned by Mr. Taylor, was badly gutted on the third flat, while the lower part of the house was badly damaged by water. Mr. Taylor had his furniture covered by \$600.00 insurance, and the loss to him is considerable. Mrs. Bryant's property was insured for \$2,500. Great praise is due the firemen for the manner in which they fought the flames. The all-out signal sounded at 10.45.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES SEARCH TO LOCATE L24, WITHOUT RESULT. PORTLAND, ENG., Jan. 12. Divers risked their lives in mountainous seas to-day in attempts to locate the stricken submarine L24, which went down with her crew of 43 yesterday after collision with the dreadnaught Resolution. A further search will be made to-morrow but there is little hope that any of the unfortunate men will be found alive.

STEAMER HICKMAN LOST ONE OF CREW AND IS DISABLED. BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 12. Terrific storms striking the Western Ocean have wrought havoc with schedules of vessels headed for this port. According to messages received here to-day from Boston bound steamers, battering seas will delay some vessels as long as five days according to the Shipping Board. The steamer Hickman from Sweden for Boston is reported to have lost one man overboard. J. E. Cunningham of Connecticut. She was rendered helpless a week ago when seas carried away the steam and hand steering gear. The St. Anthony, a sister ship to the Hickman, entered into a contract with the Admiralty to raise sixty eight German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. Most of the warships will be used by the Admiralty as targets. These are the captured craft scuttled by their German crews on June 21st 1919.

LABOR REPRESENTATION IN THE LORDS SOLUTION. LONDON, Jan. 12. If the Labor Leaders, in order to overcome the lack of Labor spokesmen in the Lords adopt the suggestion made by Lord Birkenhead in his recent proposal for the reform of the Lords, that Ministers having seats either in the Commons or the Lords should be allowed to address either House, the wheel will surely come to the full circle. The Labor Party is considering the matter. This naturally would require Legislation but a short bill introduced at the earliest date by the Labor Government might accord it speedy support, while the crushed Tories dreading the apparition of Peers in corduroys and hobnail boots sitting on the red benches of the Peers' Chamber, might be as much grace as possible for fear of something more dreadful befalling the chamber otherwise.

GERMAN SHIPS AT SCAPA FLOW TO BE RAISED. LONDON, Jan. 12. A Queensboro, Kent County firm to-day entered into a contract with the Admiralty to raise sixty eight German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. Most of the warships will be used by the Admiralty as targets. These are the captured craft scuttled by their German crews on June 21st 1919.

EXPLANATION DEMANDED OF THE DIXMUDE CONDITION. PARIS, Jan. 12. Lieut De Grenada, commander of the ill-fated Dixmude had repeatedly warned the Government of the faulty construction of the dirigible and complained of inefficiency of French technical staff attending the dirigible according to the Matin to-day. It demands full publication of the late Commander's letters and reports, and a statement by the Government admitting the steps to start on the fatal trip with these complaints before it.

REPORTS OF STORM ON FRENCH COAST INDICATE HEAVY DAMAGE. PARIS, Jan. 12. Heavy losses to shipping interests from the coast of the British Isles are being reported by the first definite reports reaching the Ministry of Marine to-day. Damage to fishing craft was very heavy, one small port losing fifteen vessels, many craft that rode out the storm are limping into port.

U. S. REPLY TO PROTEST RE SEIZURE OF BRITISH VESSEL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. The State Department has replied to the protest filed by the British Government against the seizure by U. S. prohibition authorities of the British ship Island Home, arrested recently by the crew of the U. S. cutter of Galveston. The department officials decline to comment, but it is understood information upon which the reply was based, was the right of the prohibition authorities to make the seizure.

NEW GREEK CABINET SWORN IN. ATHENS, Jan. 12. A new Greek Cabinet, headed by Vantelos, as Premier, was sworn in last night. All the members of the new Government are pure Liberals with the exception of M. Roussos.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENS IN GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, Jan. 12. The Locomotive Men's Organization officially announced that a Railway Strike in Great Britain was inevitable and might occur at any time as a result of the failure of negotiations between the companies and engine men over the question of wage readjustment.

HOPE ABANDONED. LONDON, Jan. 12. The Admiralty officially announced this morning it had abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the forty-three men in the British submarine L-24.

Here and There. Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,tf

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express about midnight.—O. E. Fraser, W. J. Kayson, R. Goodner, J. Cohen, Miss M. Henderson, M. Heman, F. H. Jensen, Miss M. Hanford, H. Huelan, J. Curtis.

Ladies' Black Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,tf

Bail Arranged for Capt. Jesse Winsor

Capt. Jesse Winsor, whose arrest at Twillingate was reported in yesterday's Telegram will be given bail on his appearance in court, arrangements to this effect having been made by Mr. Morine, K.C. It was expected that the prisoner would arrive by last night's express but it appears that connections at Lewisporte could not be made. As far as can be learned the trouble which led to Capt. Winsor's arrest arose over the stealing of pit-props owned by the Government. Six men were arrested in this connection and on trial before Magistrate Fitzerald at Glovertown. They were convicted and each fined \$35 and ordered to return to the coast which was then laid aboard their schooners. They were in the act of complying with the Magistrate's orders when it is alleged that seven of the boats with about 150 men appeared on the scene, took the prisoners, schooners and their cargo and brought them to their home ports. Capt. Jesse Winsor being identified as being present amongst those who had charge of the motor boats. A warrant for his arrest followed. As the schooner with which he is charged, viz.—rotting, rescuing prisoners and stealing are indictable, he will probably have to stand trial before the Supreme Court.

C.L.B.C. Old Comrades Lottery.—Drawing to take place on Thursday, January 24th. Will those who have stubs please hand them in at the above rooms or to any of the Committee. Jan12,11

Rosalind Had Rail Damaged DURING STORM LAST NIGHT.

A number of shipwrights are engaged to-day in making temporary repairs to the rail of the Rosalind and consequently the ship will not get away before 4 p.m. During the Southern gale last night the S. S. Airdale, which was anchored in the stream swung down on the Rosalind and in the mix-up about 10 or 12 feet of the railing on the port side aft was smashed in.

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WILL STAND TRIAL.—The forgery enquiry into the charge laid against Martin Tracey terminated before Mr. McCarthy, J.P. before the Magistrate's Court this morning. The accused was committed to the Supreme Court for trial. Jan12,11

BORN. On Jan. 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grace, 54 Cochrane Street.

DIED. There passed peacefully away, on November 24th, a respected citizen of Cape Broyle, Mr. Michael Scully. He was attended by Rev. Fr. McGottigan. The deceased was a native of St. John's and spent 68 years in Cape Broyle, where he was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn their sad loss a wife, one daughter and a large circle of friends.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Michael Scully and family wish to thank all those who helped them in their great sorrow for the loss of a kind husband and father, especially Rev. Fr. McGottigan for spiritual consolation; also Sir M. P. and Lady Cashin, P. J. and Mrs. Cashin, Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smeaton, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Scully, Mrs. B. Hanrahan, Miss Ida Hatfield, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. O'Leary and family, Mr. Luke Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Delahunty, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hawco, Mrs. Mary Keough; For Wreaths, Miss Angela Cashin and all kind friends of Cape Broyle who helped in every way to assist us in our bereavement.—adv.

Let the slogan be GIVE HALLEY a LIFE POLICY GEO. H. HALLEY. Phone 1284, P.O. Box 782. nov16,tm,tf

ROYAL TRUST CO., Executors and Trustees. Capital and Reserve \$5,000,000. Assets under administration exceed \$332,000,000.

ST. JOHN'S OFFICE Bank of Montreal Building. Manager J. A. Paddon Secretary E. D. Bate HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL. 247

Job Wool Underwear Very Special Quality We have just received a shipment of All Wool Underwear, which we are selling at an exceptionally low price. The present cold weather will make this piece of store news doubly interesting. Very special quality, of English manufacture, made especially for the British Army. Here you have quality Underwear, warmth giving, without extra weight, that can be worn in comfort by anyone. Perhaps you have let the matter slide until now, you can make amends here, at a price that will astound you, for such Quality Underwear. We think, the climax of value giving in Underwear has been reached, when we offer you such value as this, at a price you seldom see equalled. We have a full assortment of sizes from 34 up to 44 inch. These would be special value for \$2.50. \$1.89 The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Great Mark-Down Sale! SPECIAL PRICES ON REMNANTS, DRESS GOODS and COATINGS. We are offering exceptionally low prices on the following goods-- Misses' and Children's Spats, 10 button, - 79c pr. In Black, Grey, Brown, Navy. Ladies' Cloth Spats, 10 and 12 button, 99c pr. In Black, Fawn, Navy, Brown, Grey. Ladies' Rubbers, first quality, spool heel, 49c pr. Canvas & Linoleum Mats, asstd. sizes, 26c to 1.65 ea. Blouses, - - - 98c, 1.19, 1.59, 1.99, 2.99 Middy Smocks and Blouses, 59c, 89c, 99c, 1.39 Ladies' Hats and Tams, - - - 59c, 99c Wool Scarves, - - - 79c, 98c, 1.10, 1.25 Wool Cap and Scarf Sets, - - - 1.29 set Wool Flannelette Scarves, - - - 49c, 59c, 1.29 SPECIALS BOYS' BRACES 18c pair MEN'S BRACES 29c pair COMBINATION CLOTHES HANGERS 23c each WALKING STICKS—With Spears 75c set MEN'S BACKFOLD CAPS—Large sizes 1.70 each

Ayre & Sons LIMITED. Personal Mr. Gent, of Trinity, is at present visiting the city. Mrs. Erickson, of Trinity, is also spending a short time here with her friends. Shipping S.S. Airdale arrived from Glasgow yesterday afternoon. S.S. West Chroav sailed for Boston, yesterday afternoon. Schrs. Union Jack sailed for Pernambuco yesterday, with 3,377 drums of fish, from the Monroe Export Co. CALENDAR.—We thank Mr. Harvey & Co., Ltd., for a copy of their handsome Calendar. C.L.B.C. Old Comrades Lottery.—Drawing to take place Thursday, January 24th. Will those who have stubs please hand them in at the above rooms or to any of the Committee. Jan12,11

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS STAFF-FORD'S PHORATONE, 35c. bottle. MINARD'S LINIMENT HEALS CUPS.